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You'll develop a range of **career readiness competencies** and skills in the **BA International Studies** program. Competencies are clusters of skills that employers are looking for in the graduates they hire. Following national guidelines, the table below shows you the **two or three primary career competencies** that instructors say you'll practice *most* in each course. Below that, you can see the skills related to each competency.

	Critical thinking	Creativity & innovation	Teamwork & collaboration	Self-awareness	Social justice engagement	Communication
GLOBAL CULTURAL CITIZENSHIP (Dr Andolina)						
WORLD GEOGRAPHY (Dr Cosgrove)						
WORKSHOP IN WORLD HISTORY (Dr Robinson)						
INTRO TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS (Dr Andolina)						
INTRO TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS (Dr Zhang)						
PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (Dr Peterson)						
MODERN LANGUAGE (Dr Barrios Tinoco)						
RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (Dr Murtinho)						
SENIOR CAPSTONE (Dr Zhang)						

See next page for full list of skills for each career readiness competency.

# Full list of career readiness competencies and transferable skills



## **Critical thinking**

Critical inquiry  
Information literacy & critique  
Data literacy  
Curiosity  
Problem-solving  
Evaluation



## **Creativity & innovation**

Adaptability & flexibility  
Originality & creative thinking  
Imagination



## **Teamwork & collaboration**

Relationship-building  
Social perceptiveness  
Open-mindedness  
Question-asking

Care and compassion  
Compromise  
Conflict management & resolution  
Dependability



## **Self-awareness**

Reflection  
Values articulation  
Integrity  
Self-motivation  
Self-regulation  
Goal-setting & action planning  
Persistence & responsiveness  
Stress management  
Passion & pride in work  
Lifelong learning



## **Social justice engagement**

Community-building & sustainable change  
Trustworthiness  
Cultural humility  
Advocacy  
Recognition of racist behaviors & systems  
Constructive engagement around race & racism



## **Communication**

Verbal communication  
Written communication  
Persuasion  
Negotiation & facilitation  
Instruction & learning  
Transfer of learning

For more detail on these skills, check out Career Engagement's Career Readiness web page:

<https://www.seattleu.edu/career-engagement/career-readiness/>