

BA INTERNATIONAL STUDIES | Career readiness skills map

These transferable skills, sought after by employers, could benefit you in any career. The charts below show you how likely you are to practice them in the required courses for the **BA International Studies** program.

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| KEY: | 0 You are unlikely to practice this skill | 1 You are likely to practice this skill, but are not graded on it | 2 You are likely to receive a grade related to this skill (and so may have evidence that you can use in applications and interviews) |
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Critical thinking

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| Critical inquiry | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Information literacy & critique | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Data literacy | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Curiosity | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Problem-solving | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Evaluation | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Creativity & innovation

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| Adaptability & flexibility | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Originality & creative thinking | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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| Imagination | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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Teamwork & collaboration

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| Relationship-building | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Social perceptiveness | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Open-mindedness | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Question-asking | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Care and compassion | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Compromise | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Conflict management & resolution | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dependability | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Self-awareness

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| Reflection | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Values articulation | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Integrity | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Self-motivation | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Self-regulation | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Goal-setting & action planning | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Persistence & responsiveness | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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| Stress management | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Passion & pride in work | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lifelong learning | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

Social justice engagement

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| Community-building & sustainable change | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Trustworthiness | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cultural humility | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Advocacy | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Recognition of racist behaviors & systems | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Constructive engagement around race & racism | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

Communication

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| Verbal communication | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Written communication | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Persuasion | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Negotiation & facilitation | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Instruction & learning | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Transfer of learning | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Courses and instructors

For this career-readiness map, the following instructors have reviewed their courses to give you an example of the skills you'll develop:

- INST 2000 | Global Cultural Citizenship | R Andolina
- INST 2100 | World Geography | S Cosgrove
- HIST 2010 | Workshop in World History | N Robinson
- INST 2300 | Intro to Comparative Politics | R Andolina
- INST 2600 | Intro to International Politics | E Zhang
- ECON 2130 | Principles of Macroeconomics | D Peterson
- LANG 2150 | Modern Language | S Barrios Tinoco
- INST 3800 | Research in International Studies | F Murtinho
- INST 4900 | Senior Capstone | E Zhang

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

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