

Career Information for International Relations

A College of Social Sciences Major

General Overview Information

The B.A. program in international relations is methodologically grounded in the discipline of political science. While political science is a broad study of governments, policies and processes, governing systems and political behavior, the international relations major offers students an opportunity to focus on the policies and processes, governing systems, and political behavior of actors in the international system. The program examines the interaction of state and non-state actors in the international system and how these interactions impact each other in areas concerning international security, conflict, conflict resolution, post-conflict reconstruction, governance, environmental sustainability, and political economy. The minor offers students a more limited opportunity to pursue these endeavors while majoring in other academic disciplines.

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Critical & Analytical Thinker · Creativity · Adaptability & Flexibility
Problem Solving Skills · Innovation · Leadership
Strong Communication Skills · Judgment & Decision Making Skills

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm www.iseek.org www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Public Affairs Specialist
- Foreign Affairs Specialist
- Lawyer
- Archivist
- Demographer
- Diplomat
- Language Specialist
- Teacher/Professor
- Policy Advisor
- Reporter
- Non-Profit Administrator

Where Can You Work?

- Government Agencies
- Private Sectors
- Diplomatic Corporations
- Multinational Corporations
- Humanitarian Organizations
- Non-Profit Groups
- International Agencies
- College/University
- Law Firm
- ...and MORE!!!

Resources

- SCSU International Relations Bulletin – <http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/ugb/programs/intr.asp>
 - Occupational Outlook Handbook – www.bls.gov
 - SCSU International Relations Club/Global Issues
 - SCSU International Students Association
 - SCSU Amnesty International
 - Bureau of International Organizational Affairs – <http://www.state.gov/p/io/>
 - International Organizations – <http://net-savvy.com/international/organizations.html>
 - *Career Opportunities in Politics, Government, and Activism*
 - *Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados & Other Multilingual Types*
 - *Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types*
 - *Careers in International Affairs*
 - *Directory of Websites for International Jobs, The*
 - *Encyclopedia of Associations: International Organizations*
 - *International Job Finder: Where the Jobs are Worldwide*
 - *International Jobs: Where They Are, How to Get Them*
 - *Non Profit Career Guide, The*
- (Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)*