This major offers students rigorous interdisciplinary training at the intersection of international relations and economics. It prepares students for careers ranging from foreign policy and international development to international finance and political risk analysis. It is also ideally suited for students who plan to seek advanced degrees in the social sciences.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW**

**Five Lower Division Courses**
- Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics
- International Relations: Introductory Analysis
- The Global Economy
- Choose either Fundamental Principles of Calculus or Calculus I

**Five Core Skills and Issues Courses**
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- Introduction to Statistics for Economists
- Choose either Politics of the World Economy or The World Economy
- Two additional electives from the Core Skills and Issues category

**One Regional Course, several examples are:**
- Economic Development of the Middle East
- The Political Economy of Latin American Development
- China’s Political Economy
- Political Economy of Russia and Eurasia

**One Senior Emphasis Course in International trade, finance, or economics development**

**EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Center for International Studies:** Established to promote advanced research and sustained discussion, CIS runs a program of frequent speakers and seminars on political and economic issues.

- **Economics Leadership Council:** The ELC is a network of alumni and professionals who strive to connect people in the Department of Economics and encourage academic excellence. They also coordinates social events, lectures, and guest speakers throughout the year to expose students to career opportunities.

- **Problems Without Passports:** Travel to Washington DC during the summer to study nuclear security and foreign policy regarding nonproliferation and weapons of mass destruction through USC Dornsife’s Problems Without Passports program.

For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or http://dornsife.usc.edu/irge/