International Studies students are widely recognized for academic talent and vigor. As well as embodying excellence, OSU students earn a broad, forward-thinking education while undertaking a demanding liberal arts curriculum. There are 10 separate specializations in international studies. Four of them emphasize contemporary world affairs: development studies, international relations and diplomacy, security and intelligence, and world economy and business. The remaining six concentrate on specific areas or regions of the world: Africa, East Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Russia and Eastern Europe, and Western Europe.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Business Executive
- Foreign News Correspondent
- Journalist

**Health Professions**
- Disaster Relief Specialist
- Health Care Advocate
- Translator/Interpreter

**Law Enforcement**
- Defense and Security Specialist

**Education**
- Central Intelligence Agency
- National Security Agency
- Professor
- Teacher
- Bilingual Educator
- Foreign Trade Consultant
- Study Abroad Coordinator

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Peace Corps

**Government/Politics**
- Judge
- Lawyer
- Foreign Service Diplomat
- United Nations Member
- Foreign Policy Analyst

**Transferable Skills:**

- Administrative Skills
- Language Fluency
- Law and Policy Awareness
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Listening Skills
- Oral and Written Communication
- Cultural Understanding
- Service Orientation
- Developing Evaluation Strategies
- Research Skills
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Attention to Detail
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Initiative
- Delegating Tasks
- Mediating Conflict
- Organization Skills
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Creating Innovative Solutions
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**

- Community Refugee and Immigration Services: [http://www.cris-ohio.com](http://www.cris-ohio.com)