You could be a political risk analyst working for a consulting group, a development bank or multinational company. You could be using your business skills to manage exciting economic development projects in Latin America, Asia or Africa. The job possibilities are limitless for University of Tennessee at Martin students who have the right analytical and language skills and are effective working with other cultures.

Core Courses: (18 hours from selected courses)
Required courses:
International Studies 200-Introduction to International Studies, and 485-The Changing World Order (senior capstone course)
At least three upper-level courses (9 hours) from these suggested courses in Political Science and Economics: International Relations, American Foreign Policy, Comparative Politics, International Economics, International Organizations and Law, Economic Development.
At least one course (3 hours) from Geography or History: Geography: Political Geography, Economic Geography History: U.S. Foreign Relations or a regional history approved by the Coordinator of International Studies.
Students take a general core program of political science, economics, geography and history to get a broad world view. Then they select a concentration, with the assistance of their advisers, to combine technical skills with functional knowledge of either Strategic Studies or Business and Economic Development. They spend time going on exciting study trips to foreign countries, or they might choose to spend a summer, semester or year abroad refining their language skills with one of UTM’s “sister” universities. Internships and service projects are strongly encouraged.

**Area Concentration:**
(18-21 hours; other concentrations with an international focus may be considered.)

Business and Economic Development Concentration: (18-21 hrs.) Prepares students for careers or further study in emerging markets or developing countries in international business, government aid programs, economic development, country risk analysis, humanitarian and disaster relief.


b.) Sector Specialization (9 hrs.; choose courses from one sector or a combination of sectors): Sociology, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Geography (including Geographic information Systems) and Health.

Strategic Studies Concentration (18-21 hrs.): Prepares students to be analysts with government agencies, the military, think tanks, private contractors or international organizations. Choose 9 or more hours from select international courses in Political Science or select courses in Geographic Information Systems or climatology.

**Additional Requirements:**
Foreign Language Minor (12 hrs. numbered 300 or above, plus any prerequisite courses): Must minor in French, German, Japanese or Spanish. Students for whom English is a second language may minor in English.

Travel-Study (6 hrs. min.-12 hrs. max.): At least one (3 hours) travel study program in a foreign country. The remaining 3 hours may be satisfied by a program with international content approved by the Coordinator of International Studies.

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