Degree Requirements
The minimum number of semester credit hours required for this degree, exclusive of coursework or other study required for admission conditions, are 36 hours for both thesis & non-thesis track.

Application Prerequisites
Required Degree: Bachelors, with 18 credit hours (12 at upper-division or graduate-level) in International Studies, Political Science, or a related field. For more information, see the Graduate Catalog.

Application Requirements
- General University requirements
- Transcripts from all institutions attended
- Résumé & Statement of Purpose
- Three letters of recommendation
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in last 60 hours
- Evaluation of foreign credentials

Graduate School Application can be completed at: https://graduateschool.utsa.edu/programs/global-affairs-m.a/

Funding Opportunities
There will be funding opportunities for students who qualify. Please contact us for more details.

Course Scheduling and Offerings:
Face-to-face courses are offered at Main Campus and selected courses will be offered online as well.
WHAT IS GLOBAL AFFAIRS?

We understand Global Affairs to include all sorts of interactions in politics, economics, and culture that takes place across borders and between independent actors. Under this broad theme, you will have the opportunity to study the multi-faceted nature of interrelationships among nation-states and non-state actors in the global system. This includes studying a variety of on-going and evolving global issues and challenges as well as their implications and governance solutions proposed by the actors involved.

IS GLOBAL AFFAIRS FOR YOU?

- Are you fascinated by international, public affairs, of governing the global common good?
- Are you interested in analyzing & interpreting global affairs and solve pressing issues?
- Do you want to interact with people from different political systems, societies & cultures?
- Are you ready to embark on worldwide journeys of success in government, intelligence and security, non-profit, business, or education?
- Do you want to invest into your analytical and critical thinking while honing your writing to a concise and effective form of communication?

Theme: Are world politics in a transitional state, increasingly formed by economic, political, social, and cultural forces beyond the state, or does it continue to be shaped by the interplay of states?

Mission Statement: Today's globalized world needs individuals who do not only understand the many facets of global affairs but who are equipped to assess, design, and change them for the better. Educating those and preparing them to succeed is the rationale for this program.

GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS & DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL SECURITY
Examines Circumstances and Issues Leading to Violence and War as Well as the Conditions Need to Return to Peaceful Interaction Globally.

RESEARCH & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Present Your Work at Local, Regional, National, and International Conferences
- Pursue Your Interests Through Independent Studies, Research Practicums and Thesis Work

Government & Public Service
Intelligence & Military
International Organizations
Non-Profit & Civil Society
International Business
Media & Education

The program is designed as a new approach to blend traditional knowledge with new themes. It is a focused and practice-relevant study of issues, conditions, and scenarios associated with globalization and the politics thereof. It aims at comprehensiveness as well as coherence and promotes rigor and flexibility. The curriculum is structured but also grants you choices to shape the program to your own specific interest and needs.

Are You Ready to Carry the World Forward?