



YOUR Major Action Plan: International Studies

What is YOUR passion?	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
Domestic & foreign corporations Multinational service firms	YOUR Target Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including SOSC 1100 and Foreign Language requirements. - See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including GEOG 1303 to meet the Social and Behavioral Science Core area, GEOG 2312, and continue Foreign Language requirements.
United Nations Relief organizations Religious Organizations Nonprofit organizations	Find YOUR Way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in Tarleton Town Hall and Texan Debate as part of your First Year Experience. - Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services. - Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through TexanSync. - Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year. - Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center. - Know the FAFSA deadlines each year. - Seek help from Student Counseling Center for home sickness, depression, or other issues. - Feeling ill? Visit Student Health Services for physical health related concerns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore available Applied Learning Experiences (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tarleton in Washington, D.C. - Annual Study Abroad program sponsored by the Department of Social Sciences - Internships for academic credit
National Security Council (NSC) Defense contractors US Peace Corps	Sharpen YOUR Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects. - Start researching the marketable skills that employers are seeking. - Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup. - Apply to be a Residential Leader (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM). - Run for Freshman Representative Council with SGA (Student Government Association). - Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through Volunteer Match or United Way to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment. - Attend events offered by The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Fine Arts Center for cultural and diversity awareness. - Participate in Alternative Spring Break. - Run for Student Government Association.
US foreign Service USAID Armed Services	YOUR Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work experience for your resume. - Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire. - Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tools (powered by Texas Workforce Commission). - Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting, and much more through SALT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore career opportunities within your major. - Ask Career Services how to conduct a job shadow. - Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional resume. - Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities. - Create your online portfolio through Portfolio. Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include.

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What is YOUR passion?	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Public & private schools abroad English language institutes Foreign news agencies	YOUR Target Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including GEOG 3301, PHIL 3304, POLS 3301, 3308, SOCI 3330, 4313, and 6 hours of Study Abroad. - See your Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with other course options. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete remaining credit hours including HIST 4331 and INTL 4390. - See your Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with other course options. - Meet with your advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate.
International airlines TV networks International newspapers & magazines	Find YOUR Way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major. - Consider participating in an undergraduate research project. - Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields interest. - Take part in the <u>Official Ring Ceremony</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present undergraduate research at the Texas A&M University System's Pathways Research Symposium. - Complete an internship(s) for your particular interest(s) within the field of Political Science. - Consider participation in and presenting at an academic conference. - Collaborate with a faculty mentor for an undergraduate research project.
Museums Contracting & consulting firms Domestic & foreign financial institutions International real estate firms	Sharpen YOUR Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs. - Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through <u>All For Good</u>. - Need to get more experience and skills? Check out <u>CareerOneStop.org</u> sponsored by the US Department of Labor. - Continue to develop computer and job-related skills along with knowledge of the workplace. - Become an <u>Academic Resource Center– Coach Leader (ARC-C Leader)</u> - Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or academic advisor for your concentration area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the <u>Career Service's employment system</u> or the <u>College Internship Program's website</u>.
Federal, state, & local law enforcement Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.	YOUR Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your <u>job-search campaign</u>, schedule <u>mock interviews</u>, resume critiques, and a <u>Business Etiquette Dinner</u>. - Create a <u>LinkedIn</u> profile to further your professional networking. - Check the <u>Career Services calendar</u> for career development workshops. - Seek out an internship at any of the Career Services <u>job fairs</u>. - Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for <u>TSU College of Graduate Studies</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - File for GRADUATION! - Update your resume in the <u>Career Service's employment system</u>, Portfolium, and LinkedIn. - Compile reference letters, awards, etc. - Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews. - Attend <u>job fairs</u> and <u>dress professionally</u>. - Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to <u>negotiate a salary</u>. - Graduate! Congratulations! - Join the <u>Tarleton Alumni Association</u> to stay connected to the University. BLEED PURPLE!