

CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL RISK ANALYSIS

The International Risk Analysis Certificate provides a foundational and interdisciplinary framework for understanding economic, political, and environmental risks across the globe. The goal of the certificate is to provide professionally-relevant coursework about understanding risks that arise from global, regional, and local sociopolitical and environmental conditions that can affect business development and human security.

The IRA certificate (14-19 Units) requires foundational courses in International Relations and International Business as well as a career readiness course. The elective courses in the Certificate list provide broad perspectives on international risk assessment as well as regional courses that enhance students' understanding of ability to research and analyze local conditions. Electives address global risk factors, risk analysis, and mitigation.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Explain risks that arise from global, regional and local sociopolitical and environmental conditions that can affect business development and human security.
2. Analyze and make cogent strategic recommendations to mitigate global risks to business and human development.

Certificate in International Risk Analysis – 14 units minimum

Students are required to take at least two courses with the IBUS prefix and two courses with the IR prefix. Cross-listed courses may be counted for either prefix (but not both) to facilitate timely completion of the certificate.

Foundations (3-4 units)

Select One:

Code	Title	Units
IBUS 620	Research in International Business and the Global Market	3
I R 312	Introduction to International Political Economy	4

Global Risk Factors (3-4 units)

Select One:

Code	Title	Units
IBUS 590	International Environmental Analysis	3
IBUS 690	Global Strategic Management	3
I R/BIOL 305	Global Politics of Science, Technology, and Health	4
I R/ENVS 331	Global Environmental Crisis	4
I R/PLSI 342	Modern Conflict: Cyber Warfare, Food Security, and Crises in the International System	4
I R 361/C J 461	Terrorism and Covert Political Warfare	4
I R 436/PHIL 435	Human Rights in Global Perspective	3

I R 452/ BECA 451/ JOUR 452	International Media Politics	4
I R/PLSI 459	Refugees in Global Perspective	4

Risk Analysis and Mitigation (3-4 units)

Select One:

Code	Title	Units
IBUS/I R 517	Legal Environment of World Business	3
IBUS 531	Cross-Cultural Creativity in International Entrepreneurship	3
IBUS 638	Global Leadership and Cultural Competencies	3
I R/PLSI 322	Policy Analysis: The Latin American Cases	4
I R 324	Middle East and North Africa in International Relations	4
I R/PLSI 327	Europe: Forming a More Perfect Union	4
I R 330/IBUS 332	World Law	4
I R/IBUS 334	International Organizations: New World Order	4
I R/MLL 345	Conflict and Cooperation in Asia	4

Elective Course (3-4 units)

Select an additional course from either Global Risk Factors OR Risk Analysis and Mitigation.

Career Readiness (2-3 units)

Select One:

Code	Title	Units
IBUS/I R 566	Careers in International Business	3
I R 605	Get Ready for a Career in International Relations	2
I R 640	Field Study in International Relations	1-5