

Bachelor in International Trade - Minor in Faith-Based Fair Trade Advocacy
HBI University
Course Duration: 3 years
Credit Hours: 135 (including minor)



Program Description

The Bachelor in International Trade at HBI University provides students with a comprehensive understanding of global commerce, economic development, and trade policies. This program prepares students for careers in international business, supply chain management, global trade policy, and economic diplomacy.

The Minor in Faith-Based Fair Trade Advocacy enhances this degree by integrating ethical and faith-driven perspectives into global trade practices, emphasizing sustainability, social justice, and economic empowerment. Students will explore how fair trade initiatives support global communities and promote ethical business practices.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals and interest in international trade
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Philosophy	3
GEN 105	Introduction to World Religions	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Ethics and Critical Thinking	3
GEN 108	Research Methods	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Cross-Cultural Communication	3

Core International Trade Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
INT 201	Introduction to International Trade	3
INT 202	Global Supply Chain and Logistics	3
INT 203	International Business and Market Analysis	3
INT 204	Trade Agreements and Economic Policies	3
INT 205	International Finance and Currency Exchange	3
INT 206	Export and Import Regulations	3
INT 207	E-Commerce and Digital Trade Strategies	3
INT 208	Global Business Ethics and Corporate Responsibility	3
INT 209	Economic Development and Trade in Emerging Markets	3
INT 210	Cross-Cultural Negotiation and Business Communication	3
INT 211	Trade Compliance and Risk Management	3
INT 212	Sustainable Trade and Environmental Impact	3
INT 213	Blockchain and Innovation in Trade	3

INT 214	Entrepreneurship and Global Business Expansion	3
INT 215	Capstone: Global Trade Strategy and Development Project	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELEC 301	Trade and Social Responsibility in Developing Nations	3
ELEC 302	Impact Investing and Faith-Based Economic Strategies	3
ELEC 303	Cultural Sensitivity in Global Business Practices	3
ELEC 304	Technology and Innovation in Ethical Trade	3
ELEC 305	Marketing Strategies for Fair Trade Products	3

Minor in Faith-Based Fair Trade Advocacy (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FFA 401	Faith and Economic Justice in Global Trade	3
FFA 402	Ethical Sourcing and Fair Trade Certification	3
FFA 403	Microfinance and Sustainable Business Models	3
FFA 404	Faith-Based Nonprofits and Economic Development	3
FFA 405	Advocacy for Workers' Rights and Fair Wages	3

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project in International Trade allows students to apply trade policies, ethical business practices, and fair trade advocacy to real-world global commerce challenges. Students will:

- Develop an international fair trade business strategy.
- Conduct research on ethical sourcing and sustainability in trade.
- Create a trade policy proposal supporting economic justice in developing nations.
- Present findings through a research paper and fair trade advocacy plan.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Master trade policies, economic development, and global business strategies.
- Integrate faith-based perspectives into fair trade and economic justice initiatives.
- Utilize international commerce to support ethical and sustainable business practices.
- Develop global supply chain models that align with fair trade principles.
- Lead international trade advocacy and sustainability initiatives in business and nonprofit sectors.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
International Trade Analyst	\$65,000 - \$120,000
Faith-Based Fair Trade Consultant	\$50,000 - \$100,000
Global Supply Chain Manager	\$70,000 - \$130,000
Nonprofit Economic Development Officer	\$55,000 - \$110,000
Sustainable Business Strategist	\$60,000 - \$125,000