

Foreign Language and International Trade Program (FLIT)

DOUBLE YOUR SKILLS FOR BETTER CAREER OPTIONS

Focusing on both business knowledge and language skills, the FLIT program, one of the very few in the country, is an interdisciplinary program featuring courses offered by the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Business.

FLIT graduates are competitive in the global job market because they have:

- ✓ Versatile skills in intercultural communication and international trade
- ✓ Practical internship experiences connecting classroom knowledge to the real-world workplace
- ✓ More opportunities to work at home or abroad
- ✓ Prospect of becoming a regional manager

Language and Culture Requirements

- 33 language and culture credits in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish to help you develop advanced linguistic skills and in-depth cultural knowledge:
 - 100-300 level language series (18 credits)
 - 5 electives at the 300-400 level (15 credits)

Business Related Requirements

- 39 business related credits in accounting, economics, finance, and marketing, to diversify your business knowledge and help you succeed in a global context
 - ACCT 220 Accounting I
 - ACCT 230 Accounting II
 - CS 200b Introduction to Business Computing or ISAT 229 Computing for Business Administration
 - ECON 240 Introduction to Microeconomics
 - ECON 241 Introduction to Macroeconomics
 - ECON 329 Introduction to International Economics
 - FIN 330 Introduction to Finance
 - MGMT 202 Business Communications
 - MGMT 208 or ACCT 208 Business Data Analysis or ECON 308 Economics and Business Statistics
 - MGMT 304 Introduction to Management or POLS 441 Administration of Bureaucratic Organizations
 - MGMT 345 Computer Information Systems
 - MKTG 304 Marketing Management
 - MKTG 435 International Marketing or MKTG 336 International Business

Internship Requirements

- FL 495 Professional Experience in an International Context (1-12 credits): minimum of a 7 week full-time internship or 8 week study abroad experience

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