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The competencies and learning outcomes for the EP are presented in the Competence Map/Profile section.

Specialists in the field of international relations, in order to maximize their effectiveness, should have the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interdisciplinary knowledge about global challenges, processes and trends; - theoretical knowledge to analyze changes in world politics, economy and society using concepts taken from the social and human sciences; - knowledge of diplomatic protocol and etiquette, diplomatic and consular service, diplomatic documentation; - proficiency in at least one foreign language at an intermediate to advanced level.
Communication skills	A career in international relations usually involves a competent and clear expression of thought, active interaction with government officials, heads of organizations, employees and the public, both directly, in writing, and through videoconferencing and telephone conversations.
Analytical skills	<p>Creative thinking allows to find innovative solutions to complex problems.</p> <p>Skills in rigorous data analysis are required, as access to comparative data is required, which can be important in making an informed diplomatic decision.</p> <p>Critical thinking is used to carefully evaluate information and use the knowledge gained to make an informed decision.</p>
Conducting negotiations	The balance between maintaining the position of the organization and changing it to meet the needs of other parties. The ability to understand what is most important to other negotiators and use that knowledge. Compromise is a key element of successful negotiations.
Intercultural management	Social values and preferred forms of communication influence how diplomats and politicians shape a country's foreign policy. Cultural differences can hinder the success of intercultural communication.
Flexibility	International relations professionals need to be open-minded and flexible in their policy discussions to ensure the most desirable outcome. While not every position in the field of international

	relations requires a move, people in this industry must remain flexible and be ready for significant life changes.
Teamwork	Often, decisions made at the international level involve multiple stakeholders. Teamwork involves the ability to brainstorm and choose the most optimal solution, even if it did not correspond to the initial personal vision.
Management	Independent management and control of the processes of labor and educational activities.
Digital Skills	Modern public diplomacy requires diplomats to be active and transparent in the information space. Future diplomats also need the skills to create media content, maintain an account, and create meaningful posts.

