International Studies

Program Overview
International Studies is an interdisciplinary program with four distinct components: core curriculum, area concentration, language proficiency, and residency abroad. Many alternatives are available for study abroad, including opportunities for students who need intermediate to advanced language work, as well as for students who already have language proficiency. By planning ahead, students may also use their time abroad to complete required coursework and electives.

The International Studies program provides a flexible and balanced combination between classroom instruction and direct contact with the regions and cultures of interest. Our program prepares students to enter the international labor force in the U.S. or abroad, the public or private sector, and for-profit or nonprofit organizations. This program also provides a basic foundation for further graduate work and scholarship in the growing field of International Studies.

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Chinese Studies
This concentration provides a breadth of knowledge and direct experience of Chinese culture and society. It is appropriate for those whose work will require considerable cultural competency.

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European Studies (France, Germany, Spain)
This concentration (with an emphasis on France, Germany, Spain, or a combination) provides language and cultural skills necessary to work in European history, politics, culture, and economy. Emphases on language acquisition and time spent abroad give students direct experience with the societies of for-profit or nonprofit organizations.

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Europe. Coursework will allow ample opportunity to explore and select an appropriate focus. In consultation with faculty advisors, students may develop a focus other than those mentioned above.

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**Global Cultural Studies**
This concentration focuses on the diverse forms of transnational cultural production (musical, literary, filmic, artistic) that characterize the modern era. We study the historical relationship between culture and imperialism, the forging of new national cultures in the post-colonial Global South, the emergence of border and diaspora cultures, and the many other forms of culture that circulate and cross-pollinate across global routes.

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**Latin American Studies**
Develop the professional skills and gain the knowledge necessary to establish a lasting and successful relationship with a public or private sector organization in Latin America and/or the United States. Explore diverse areas of study related to the region, including anthropology, archaeology, art, dance, economics, film, geography, history, language, literature, music, politics, and popular cultures.

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**Third World Development Studies**
This concentration focuses on cross-disciplinary exploration of issues pertinent to developing countries and will appeal to students interested in careers with governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in development.

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