INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Bachelor’s Degree

Embrace a world of insight and experience.

Find Your Inspiration
The International Studies major is ideal for students who are interested in an educational program that is global in scope, interdisciplinary in its approach, and supports a focused study of a country or region of the world. A modern liberal arts education is incomplete without some understanding of the international and global nature of human society. International Studies majors can use the major as a means to explore the international and global dimensions of economics, politics, culture, and the environment, especially as they relate to a particular geographic area of study.

The changing demographics in the United States, and especially in California, have brought the diversity of the globe to our local communities. The major is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to work in multicultural settings, whether here or abroad. International studies students learn to develop and articulate their own ideas about the importance of having an international and global perspective in an increasingly multicultural workplace. Students gain an understanding of how cultures differ, as well as the advantages and challenges of cultural diversity. International Studies majors also acquire a richer perspective of their own culture in the process.

Envision the Process
In addition to the understanding of international and global issues that they develop in their core courses, International Studies majors work with an advisor to devise a curricular plan that focuses their study on a specific region of the world, including Latin America, North America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. This focused study often inspires and facilitates an experience of study abroad in their region of choice.

Imagine Career Possibilities
International Studies graduates have found the major to be an excellent preparation for careers including international business, international development, diplomacy, and teaching, as well as for graduate programs in law and business.

“I felt that the Department of Political Science and International Studies was able to provide me with a comprehensive background on world politics while offering opportunities to create courses centered on country-specific interests. The Political Science and International Studies’ faculty take a personal interest in each student’s education and give them the tools and feedback they need in order to succeed in their field of study.”

Stephanie Morse
International Studies Major,
Class of 2008

Explore the challenges and rewards of this degree program.
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Achieve Success
Students will demonstrate:

1. An understanding of the international and global dimensions of economics, politics, culture, and the environment.

2. An understanding of the economics, politics, culture, and environment of a specific region of the world.

3. An understanding of how cultures differ, as well as the advantages and challenges of cultural diversity.

4. The knowledge, skills, and confidence to work in multicultural settings, whether here or abroad.

5. A first-year proficiency in a second language.