IPAC Program Description

Name of Program

Global and International Studies Program

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Brief Description of the Program

The Global and International Studies major is an innovative interdisciplinary program that studies the growing and deepening dependencies and connections across political, social, religious, economic, and ethnic borders that exist on planet Earth. It currently has 90 majors and 10 minors.

Interdisciplinary Nature of the Program

The Global and International Students major draws courses from Anthropology, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Communications, Curriculum & Instruction, Economics, English, History, International Education, Marketing/Management - Business, Modern Languages, Music, Physics, Political Science and Public Justice. Courses from these disciplines are grouped into the following thematic concentrations: Global Politics, Global Political Economy, Global Culture, and Global Sustainability. In addition, the major groups courses into three geographical area concentrations: Asia, Europe, and Latin America.

Relationship to Interdisciplinarity at Oswego

The Global and International Studies major is the most interdisciplinary program, with respect to the diversity of contributing programs and disciplines, in IPAC. It shares students, courses and faculty from all the schools and colleges of the University (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Education and School of Communication, Media and the Arts).

IPAC Support

IPAC supports the Global and International Studies major with vital secretarial and administrative support.

The major's faculty board also meets in the IPAC conference room.

Relevant Dates

Foreseeable future.