Global & International Studies
IU School of Liberal Arts

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Global and International Studies helps students understand the international system and prepares them for a career in an increasingly globalized world. As a student you will learn another language, specialize in a given region of the world, study abroad for the major, and focus on cultural, historical, political, economic aspects of the international system. International studies will bring awareness of the major global forces at work in the 21st century world. As a graduate from this program you will be equipped to pursue a career or graduate studies in an interdependent world.

Skills and abilities this major develops include: cultural competency, foreign language, public speaking, research, and writing (IU Department of International Studies, 2017).

OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

Career Opportunities
According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook (2017) the outlook for translators is predicted to grow at 29% which is much faster than average. Global and international studies majors have a diverse range of other opportunities upon graduation. Public relations specialist positions are expected to grow about as fast as the average at 6% from 2014-2024. Health educators and community health workers are anticipated to have a projected growth of 13%, which is faster than average.

Salary Information
The average starting salary for IU School of Liberal Arts graduates from IUPUI was $33,495 for the May 2016 graduating cohort. The median starting salary for liberal arts graduates was $50,500 for the class of May 2016 according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE, 2017).

(This section is intended for informational purposes, not prediction of actual salary.)

Graduate & Professional School Paths
Global and International Studies majors often pursue advanced degrees in the following areas: Education, International Affairs, Linguistics, Business Management, English as a Second Language Certification, Journalism, Political Science, and Law among others.

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

IU School of Liberal Arts
Global & International Studies
Cavanaugh Hall 540B
liberalarts.iupui.edu/international

Going Global
www.goingglobal.com

Liberal Arts Career Development Office
Cavanaugh Hall 243B
317-274-1224
liberalarts.iupui.edu/careers

Sample Coursework:
- Language courses
- Intro to international studies
- Cultural anthropology
- Perspectives on the world
- Human geography
- Intro to international relations
- Study abroad experience

Possible Careers:
- Business analyst
- Disaster/disease relief
- Journalist
- Public relations specialist
- Trade specialist
- United Nations officer*
- Volunteer coordinator

* = Career option requires additional training or education.

Where Could I Work?
- Community Health Network
- Community & social services
- Government
- International business
- Social services
- Travel/tourism

Complementing Interests:

Investigative Enterprising Social

Get your interest code at go.iupui.edu/interests

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