

Career and Talent Development Career Guide

Degree in Global Studies - Interdisciplinary and Area Studies

School of International & Public Affairs

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The Global Interdisciplinary and Area Studies teaches students to make connections between subject areas, combining the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies' strengths in anthropology, geography, and sociology, with the complementary expertise of the Green School's seven other departments. The IAS major offers you the opportunity to focus on a critical theme of social science inquiry and to study the theme within the context of a specific world region. The analytical themes include 1) Culture, societies, and identities; 2) Social movements, security, and conflict; 3) Global health and environment; and 4) Global markets, resources, and development. The area studies concentrations are Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and Central Asia, or Europe and Eurasia. The IAS major will prepare you to pursue careers in diverse areas including the environmental field, civil service, business, law, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Strengths

Social

Investigative

Common Job Titles

Government Official

Human Rights Advocate

Nonprofit Director

Political Analyst

Sustainability Consultant

International Education Administrator

Skills

Written and Oral Communication

Public Speaking

Research

Critical Thinking

Intercultural Fluency

Teamwork

Languages

Leadership

Industries

Government Service

Foreign Service

Nonprofit and Development

Think Tanks

Education

International Law

NGO

Private Sector

Salary

Range: \$59,000 - \$157,000

Median \$65,000