The B.A. in **Comparative International Studies** is a program that prepares students to become citizens of the 21st century global world. The program offers a comprehensive interdisciplinary curriculum with a broad view of comparative international studies, combining the study of two world regions with language, study abroad, and research. Such a broad-based program is, indeed, timely in today’s world of globalization.

The program allows students to explore areas of study in the social sciences and the humanities from an interdisciplinary perspective. Through the examination of themes, namely, human and social development, culture and society, populations and borders, institutions and change, and through the comparison of two world regions, the program of study in Comparative International Studies integrates knowledge about broad global processes with comparative analytical methods and techniques used to study them. Graduating international studies majors will be able to view complex global issues from broad, comparative, and interdisciplinary perspectives, hence, will be equipped with the knowledge, the skills, and the tools necessary to function well in the age of globalization, and to tackle complex world problems of the 21st century in a versatile way.

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**Prep Courses** 15 units: 3 units from each of the groups a, b & c for a total of 9 units + 6 units from d

**a) Humanities**
- Africana Studies 240
- History 100/101
- Humanities 101
- Religious Studies 101
- Comparative Literature 270A/B
- Women's Studies 102

**b) Social Sciences**
- Africana Studies 270
- Anthropology 102
- Geography 102/106
- Linguistics 101
- Political Science 103
- Women Studies 101

**c) Statistics**
- Economics 201
- Political Science 201
- Sociology 201

**d) Asian Studies 100/101/150**
- European Studies 101
- Latin American Studies 101
- History 100/101*
- Religious Studies 101*
  *if not chosen from the list above

**Core Courses** 15 units: 6 units from a + 9 units from b, c, d or e

**a) CINTS 300 (Intro)**
- CINTS 400 (Capstone)

**b) Human and Social Development**
- Geography 353, 573
- History 441
- Linguistics 551
- Political Science 361
- Sociology 350, 352, 433
- Women Studies 310, 580

**c) Culture and Society**
- Anthropology 303, 350, 422, 439
- English 303
- Geography 312, 554
- Linguistics 344, 350
- Philosophy 340

**d) Populations and Borders**
- Anthropology 402
- Chicana/o Studies 355, 554/Sociology 554
- Geography 354
- Latin American Studies 430/
- Political Science 430,
- Political Science 380, 565
- Sociology 350
- Women's Studies 581

**e) Institutions and Change**
- Political Science 375, 485, 577
- Sociology 457
- Women's Studies 530

**Study Abroad**
- Participate in a 6-week minimum international experience and complete a minimum of three units of study abroad. Pre-
  approval and written consent of the undergraduate adviser

**Language Requirement:** Comparative international studies majors are required to complete a minor in a foreign language. The minor in a foreign language will fulfill the foreign language requirement for the major.

**World Regions 21 units: 12 in one area and 9 in another**

**a) Africa**
- Africana Studies 320, 465/ French 465, 470
- Anthropology 449
- Comparative Literature 440
- Humanities 460, Political Science 364

**b) Asia -- China**
- Asian 458/History 420
- History 421, 567, 566/Political Science 575
- Philosophy 351, Political Science 365
- Religious Studies 340

**c) Asia -- General**
- Asian 300/320,
- Asian 451/Comparative Literature 451
- Asian 456, 459, 460/History 563/564,570
- Korean 321, Political Science 362/575
- Philosophy 353/Religious Studies 338/347/345
- Religious Studies 315/339/342
- Women's Studies 331

**d) Europe**
- Comparative Literature 513,514
- European Studies 301, 424/French 501, 527/History 527
- French 424 (offered in Paris)
- German 320, History 408, Russian 310
- Political Science 356, Women's Studies 340

**e) Latin America and the Caribbean**
- African Studies 464, Anthropology 442
- Chicana/o Studies 400, Comparative Lit 445
- Geography 323, 324, History 415, 416, 551, 558
- Latin American Studies 307/Portuguese 307, 320, 350, 366/Political Science 366, 370
- History 551, 558

**f) North Africa and West Asia (Middle East)**
- Arab 330
- History 473, 474
- Political Science 363
- Religious Studies 310, 320, 328, 330
- Women's Studies 560