International Studies

A Pathway to a Global Future

Do you dream of working in another country? Would you like to travel the world or work with representatives of other countries? The International Studies curriculum nurtures your ability to succeed and lead with a global outlook.

The International Studies program prepares you to transfer to four-year college or university programs in the following areas:

• international studies
• international relations
• international business
• public administration
• foreign languages and literature
• studies focused on a particular region

“America’s continued global leadership will depend on our students’ ability to interact with the world community both inside and outside our borders.”

—Committee for Economic Development

The program offers:

• a strong foundation in global and international studies
• a solid core of general education courses
• foreign language skill development and diverse cultural awareness and understanding

In this flexible program, you can include a wide range of classes about Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, international relations, ecology or global studies.

This program also provides the opportunity for the following experiences:

• optional study abroad
• an annual on-campus international festival
• film festivals highlighting cinema from around the world
• interaction with a diverse student body

Career Paths

The Committee for Economic Development, a leading United States business/academic partnership and policy voice based in Washington, D.C., reports that “multinational corporations, as well as small businesses, increasingly need employees with knowledge of foreign languages and cultures” to succeed in the global marketplace.
The International Studies degree can lead students to a bachelor’s program and a variety of career possibilities:

- language teacher
- interpreter/translator
- history/geography teacher
- government official

**International Studies Program**

This curriculum is an economical and effective way to complete the first two years of a four-year degree program with a global focus.

The A.A. in International Studies offers students an opportunity to develop:

- skills for speaking, listening, reading and writing in a foreign language
- a global perspective on a variety of world cultures and regions
- a basis for cross-cultural understanding and communication
- critical thinking skills

**Areas of Study**

International Studies provides students with the opportunity to explore a number of world regions or concentrate on a specific region of the world such as Africa, Asia, Latin America and/or the Middle East. Course selections include Cultural Traditions, Modern Africa and Asia, Gender Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspective and World Religions.

**College Information**

Visit the College Web site at www.ccp.edu to find out about:

- **Academic Programs**
  www.ccp.edu/site/academic/
- **Admissions Process**
  www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php
- **Transfer Agreements**
  www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer_agreements/
- **Financial Aid**
  www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/
- **Scholarships and Awards**
  www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/
- **College Life**
  www.ccp.edu/site/current/student_life/
- **Directions to the College**
  www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php

**Admission to the College**

Prospective students are strongly encouraged to apply early prior to the start of a term in order to complete the appropriate steps for enrollment. For more information about admission to the College and important dates, including open house information, visit our Web site at **www.ccp.edu**, e-mail **admissions@ccp.edu** or call **215-751-8010**.

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