INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
College of Liberal Arts

Degree Benefits
Today’s world is connected in ways that were unimaginable just a generation ago. Global economies, markets, cultures, political structures and religions link all nations and all cultures. International Studies prepares students to participate in, and contribute to, a fast-paced, ever-changing world. Regardless of one’s ultimate career, a degree in International Studies develops an advantageous global awareness and readiness for success and continued intellectual growth. One cannot be part of a world one is not aware of in multiple capacities.

Job Options
Whether you are considering a career in diplomacy, sales, management or education, the job market is now global. International Studies majors find employment in every segment of society, domestically and abroad.

Program Objectives
The program operates under the philosophy that well-educated individuals are those who are knowledgeable in their particular specialties, as well as in the humanities and social and natural sciences. Moreover, they should possess the communication skills and cross-cultural expertise to deal positively and accurately in all diplomatic, cultural, social and business-related interchanges. Our Bachelor of Arts in International Studies will enhance your skills in critical thinking and intellectual inquiry so as to ensure the development of skilled professionals for the global community.

International Studies Focus Areas
International Studies majors complete a common core of courses and choose one of four focus areas:
- Business and Economics
- History and Political Science
- Science and Technology
- Global Issues

All majors will have a core adviser and a focus adviser:
- Dr. Summer Arrigo-Nelson – Biology
- Dr. Arshad Chawdhry – Business
- Dr. Arcides Gonzalez – Spanish
- Prof. Odesse Khalil – Arabic
- Dr. Sean C. Madden – History/Core Advisor
- Dr. Mary Randall – French
- Dr. Susan Ryan – Geography

University Resources
Manderino Library is a world-class resource that provides exposure to unlimited global access. In addition, majors are strongly encouraged to develop programs for semester-length and short-term study abroad. To understand the world, one must travel the world.

Minors Available
The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity to minor in numerous academic programs. Students may choose minors among areas in art, communication studies, Earth science, English, foreign languages, history, philosophy, psychology, social sciences and theatre.

BACHELOR OF ARTS
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES — 120 CREDITS
The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years. To ensure that they are making satisfactory academic progress, students should consult with their faculty adviser, ensure that they complete necessary prerequisites and required courses in sequence, and complete a minimum of 15 credits each semester.

Study Abroad
International Studies majors will be encouraged to study abroad, assisted by Bessie Bennellick, director of International Programming.

This is an extremely viable major, and we anticipate growth. Our students are becoming more aware of global studies, and they will be more appealing to the employer who needs an employee who understands issues and cultures around the world.
Freshman Year

First Semester ...............................................................16 credits
*101 Language course (Spanish, French or Arabic) .......................3 crs.
**UNI 100 First-Year Seminar ...................................................1 cr.
**ENG 101 English Composition I .............................................3 crs.
General Education courses ......................................................9 crs.

Second Semester ..................................................................15 credits
*102 Language course (Spanish, French or Arabic) .......................3 crs.
**ENG 102 English Composition II ............................................3 crs.
General Education Courses ......................................................6 crs.
*INT 200 Introduction to International Studies .........................3 crs.

Sophomore Year

Third Semester. .................................................................15 credits
*203 Language course (Spanish, French or Arabic) .......................3 crs.
General Education electives .....................................................9 crs.
*A study courses .................................................................3 crs.

Fourth Semester ...............................................................15 credits
*204 Language course (Spanish, French or Arabic) .......................3 crs.
*Area study/General Education electives .................................6 crs.
General Education courses ......................................................6 crs.

Junior Year

Fifth Semester .................................................................15 credits
*FRE, SPN, or ARB Conv/Comp/Phonetics I ...............................3 crs.
Area Study/General Education electives ................................6 crs.
General Education courses ......................................................6 crs.

Sixth Semester ..................................................................15 credits
*Culture/International Experience ............................................6 crs.
Minor or elective course .........................................................3 crs.
Laboratory course .................................................................3 crs.
General Education courses ......................................................3 crs.

Senior Year

Seventh Semester ............................................................15 credits
Minor or elective course .........................................................12 crs.
Upper-division writing intensive course ................................3 crs.

Eighth Semester ..................................................................15 credits
Upper-division writing intensive course ................................3 crs.
Special experience course ......................................................3 crs.
Minor or elective courses .......................................................9 crs.

* Required major and related courses
** Required and recommended General education courses.

Program Contact Information
For further information, contact Dr. Sean Madden, program director, at madden@calu.edu

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ABOUT US
California University of Pennsylvania is a proud member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Located in the borough of California, just 35 miles from Pittsburgh, Cal U serves about 8,200 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Cal U's main campus houses academic buildings, dining and recreation facilities, and six suite-style residence halls.
- Cal U's upper campus includes the Vulcan Village apartments, athletic facilities at Roadman Park, and space for student meetings and outdoor recreation at SAI Farm.
- Cal U Global Online is the University’s virtual campus, offering degree and certificate programs 100% online.

California University of Pennsylvania is an academic community dedicated to the ideals of justice, fairness and equal opportunity for all. In compliance with federal and state laws, the University is committed to providing equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, ancestry, sexual orientation or status as a disabled or Vietnam era veteran. The University will not tolerate racial, ethnic or sexual discrimination. Sexual harassment is considered by law to be a form of sexual discrimination and is, therefore, unacceptable. Direct equal opportunity and affirmative action inquiries or complaints to the Special Assistant to the President for Equal Employment and Educational Opportunity (EOEO), Office of Social Equity, South Hall 112, 724-938-4014. Direct inquiries regarding services or facilities accessibility to the ADA/504, Compliance Officer, Office of Student Development and Services, G.52 Carter Hall, 724-938-4056. Direct Title IX inquiries to the Senior Women's Administrator/Title IX Coordinator, Department of Athletics, Hamer Hall 248, 724-938-4351.

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Policies and Procedures: Note that the policies and procedures described above may be reviewed and revised at any time. This fact sheet should be used as an informational guide. For details on current policies and procedures, contact the Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs at 724-938-4407.

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