

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES

The BA in International Area Studies is an interdisciplinary, intercultural and interactive major that links language study with other academic disciplines such as politics, history, economics, sociology, anthropology, literature and philosophy.

International Business and Economics - This concentration is for students interested in careers linked to the global economy, where regional knowledge, intercultural competency, and writing and language skills are highly valued.

Justice and Human Rights - The Justice and Human Rights concentration connects students with important new global issues, such as the growth of international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), international peacekeeping and international legal bodies.

Global Science, Sustainability and Health - This concentration provides a solid social science and humanities education, along with a grounding in the scientific and technical aspects of global development and trans-boundary environmental issues. Language courses, and courses in sociology, anthropology, politics, history and other fields prepare students to be global citizens and to have a knowledge of diverse cultures and global governance.

Literature, Culture and Arts - The Literature, Culture and the Arts concentration allows students to develop a major around their language studies, putting greater emphasis on the cultural life associated with the language and its regions.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office in 2024 MacAlister Hall, call the department at 215.895.6794, or visit their website at drexel.edu/cip/academics/ias.

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