

# AREA STUDIES

Customize Your Degree

## Asian Studies Concentration

Select from elective options in Japanese, Chinese, Literature in English Translation, History, Art, Geography, Music, Philosophy, and Religion.

## European Studies Concentration

Select from elective options in Spanish, French, German, Italian, History, Literature in English Translation, Geography, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.

## Latin American Studies Concentration

Select from elective options in Spanish, Quechua, History, Anthropology, Literature in English Translation, and Geography.

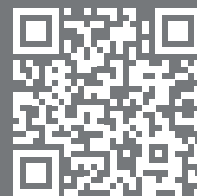


## WHY CHOOSE AREA STUDIES?

Through its inclusive and diverse program of study, the Area Studies major offers a pathway to intercultural competence, preparing students for work in variety of fields and for informed global citizenship. As they become specialists in a chosen world area—Latin America, Asia, or Europe—students obtain proficiency in a world language and learn about cultural, social, political, and historical contexts. Interdisciplinary coursework teaches students to synthesize and analyze information using different approaches.

Area Studies majors graduate with a holistic understanding of their area of study, the ability to communicate in a world language, and multi-disciplinary research experience. They have practiced solving real-world problems, in teams and independently. They have achieved the intellectual agility they will need to adapt to the demands of tomorrow's job market.

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## THE BOTTOM LINE

Area Studies is a unique and flexible major that prepares students to pursue careers or graduate school in a variety of fields. It offers exciting learning opportunities and encourages close working relationships with faculty.

# AREA STUDIES QUICK FACTS



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*I have always been really interested in Asia and find History to be a really fascinating topic. I have met so many really friendly and open professors in Area Studies that have helped me find a way forward in life.*



## Potential Career Paths

Advocacy Specialist  
Arts Administrator  
Consular Officer  
Foreign Correspondent  
Intelligence Analyst  
International Business Consultant  
Interpreter  
Market Research Analyst  
Museum or Cultural Center Curator  
Policy Analyst  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Translator



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## Study Abroad

Students can study abroad all over the world, including during an academic year, a semester, over the winter session, over the summer, or on an academic tour led by departmental faculty. The credits earned abroad may be used to fulfill program requirements.



## Language Placement Testing and Authorization for Credit by Exam

If you have previously studied or learned a world language and would like to skip lower-level courses, you may take the STAMP 4S exam for Spanish (\$19.90 fee) or participate in a free placement interview with departmental faculty for all other languages. Students may then purchase the credits for the courses they would skip, and these credits are accepted in fulfillment of program requirements (\$105 fee to purchase 3 credits, \$135 for 6 credits, \$165 for 9 credits, and \$195 for 12 credits, paid to Rowan's Bursar).

