



Steph Lambert '10, IS major during her study abroad in Uganda.

Why study International Studies?

A major in international studies prepares students to thrive as individuals, prosper as professionals and participate as citizens in the global community of the 21st Century. This requires increasing their awareness of how global forces will shape their lives and their communities.

What can I do with a degree in IS?

The international studies major is designed for students who are interested in government service, international law, international and regional non-governmental organizations, and various international and service organizations and programs. It also prepares students for graduate study in a variety of international fields.



Adi Redzic '09

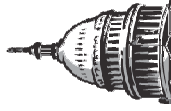
International Studies and Political Science double-major
International Studies Teaching Assistant

“International Studies is the program that provides us—the future leaders of tomorrow—with tools and knowledge that will help us face the challenges of interconnected, global world where borders are fluid, political alliances weak, and the old-way of doing things—nonexistent.”

Other Academic Programs



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Extracurricular Activities

- Beyond Borders
- Chinese Culture Club
- Discoveries International
- French Club
- Global Scholars — IS Academic Organization
- Japan Club
- Phi Beta Delta — International Honor Society
- Pi Gamma Mu — Int'l Social Science Honorary
- Rainbow Alliance
- Spanish Club

Internships

Internships are a great way to make your education come alive, especially in leadership studies. They are also a great way to get a job. Approximately one-third of St. Norbert College students who intern as seniors receive job offers from employers.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



About the program

The International Studies program provides a practical and theoretical international relations framework within which to examine the multiple international and intercultural dimensions of the contemporary world. Drawing upon the social sciences, the study of languages and cultures, the humanities and environmental sciences, the program also explores and compares the political, environmental, philosophical, cultural and economic aspects of our interdependent world.

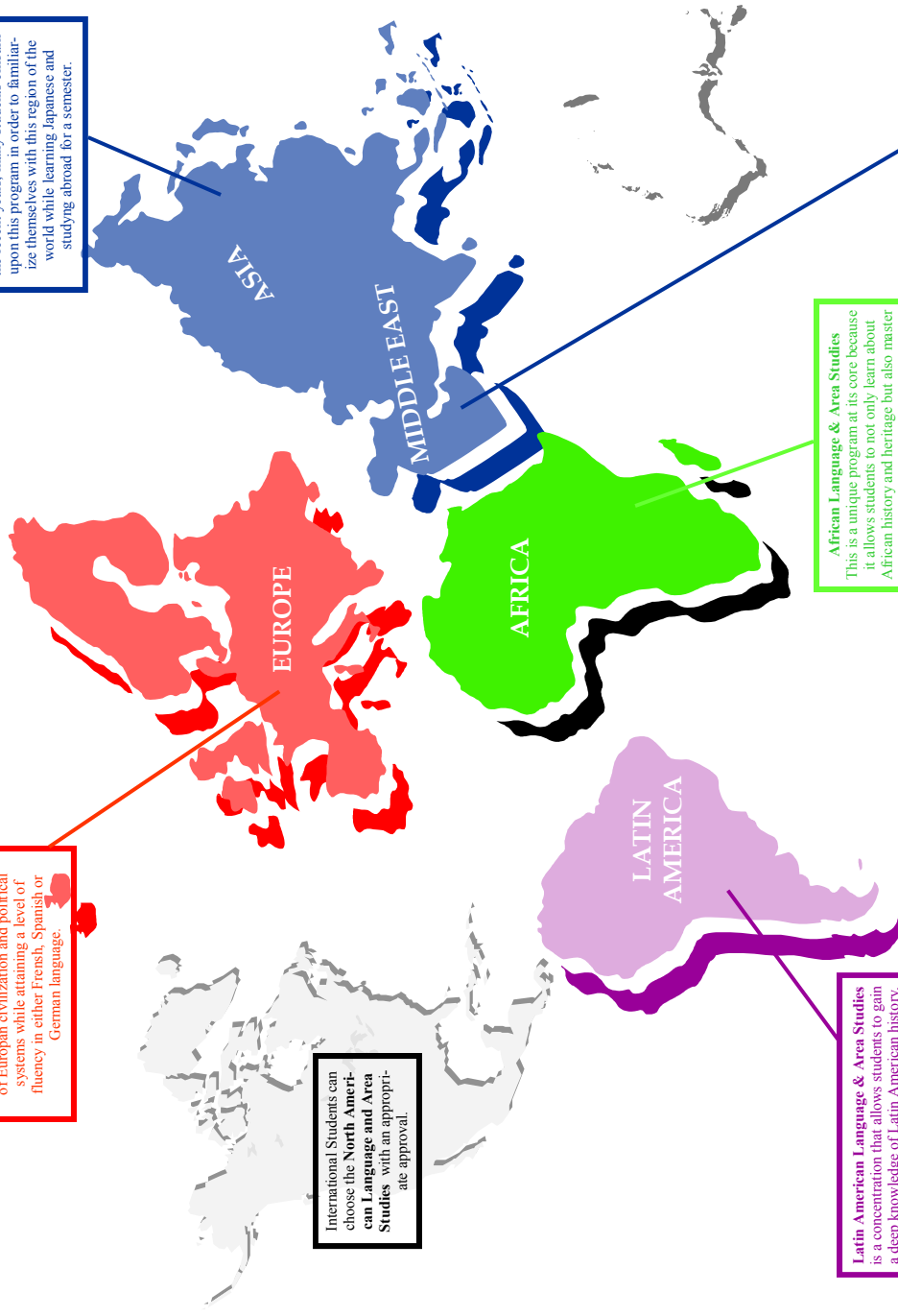
Specific regional paradigms for Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East offer students the opportunity to specialize in their international studies. A semester of study abroad is required in order to provide students with overseas opportunities to examine global issues. A minimum cumulative St. Norbert College GPA of 2.5 is required for study abroad although individual programs may have a higher GPA requirement.

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European Language and Area Studies provides students with an opportunity to develop a comprehensive understanding of European civilization and political systems while attaining a level of fluency in either French, Spanish or German language.

Asia Language & Area Studies With the growth of China and India in the recent years, many students embark upon this program in order to familiarize themselves with this region of the world while learning Japanese and studying abroad for a semester.



International Students can choose the North American Language and Area Studies with an appropriate approval.

African Language & Area Studies This is a unique program at its core because it allows students to not only learn about African history and heritage but also master the foundation of one of many African indigenous languages during their study abroad experience.

Latin American Language & Area Studies is a concentration that allows students to gain a deep knowledge of Latin American history, heritage and political systems while becoming proficient in Spanish and immersing oneself in the rich culture of this continent and its various regions.

Middle Eastern Language & Area Studies In today's world when a day does not go by without a conversation about Middle East, it is more important than ever to immerse oneself in the dynamics, politics, culture and heritage of the area...and this program allows you to do just that, in addition to studying Hebrew, Arabic, Turkish or Farsi.

In addition to a specific language and area studies program, each student majoring in International Studies is required to take courses in economics, religion, environment, and geography, as well as a number of required courses in Political Science. Students are also required to take the senior capstone course.