

AREA STUDIES

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Popular Double Majors

Africana Studies, American Studies, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, History, Law & Justice, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Psychology, Sociology

Popular Minors

African American Studies, American Studies, Asian Studies, Biological Science, Ethics, Geography, History, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin American Studies, Medical Social Science, Philosophy, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Pre-Med, Psychology, Urban Studies, Women's & Gender Studies

Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)

Applied Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Ethics, Forensic Studies, French, German, Global Health Studies, Italian, Japanese, Medical Social Science, Penninsular Spanish Literature & Culture, Public History, Qualitative Research, Social Justice & Social Change, Spanish, Spanish American Literature & Culture, Religious Studies, Women, Gender & Society



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, and study abroad or an internship provides marketable, real-world experience.

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. And they have achieved the intellectual agility they will need to adapt to the demands of tomorrow's job market.

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WHY CHOOSE AREA STUDIES?

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. All majors benefit from study abroad or internship experiences.

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.



“A liberal arts education fosters valuable ‘soft skills’ like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don’t create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers.” - *New York Times*



Potential Career Paths

Advertising Account Executive
Digital Copywriter
Event Manager
Editorial Assistant
Information Officer
Marketing Executive
Museum/Gallery Curator
Public Relations Specialist
Publishing Copyeditor/Proofreader
Web Content Manager
Writer



Study Abroad

Bangkok, Thailand; Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Tokyo, Japan; Seoul, South Korea; Shanghai, China; Madrid, Spain; Lisbon, Portugal; Salzburg, Austria
Rome, Italy; Galway, Ireland
Berlin, Germany; Athens, Greece;
Glasgow, Scotland; Paris, France;
Amsterdam, The Netherlands;
Prague, Czech Republic; London, England; Leuven, Belgium; Geneva, Switzerland; San José, Costa Rica; Santiago, Dominican Republic; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Santiago, Chile
Cusco, Peru; Bridgetown, Barbados
And many more exciting locations!

Rowan also offers exchange programs at the University of Kent (UK), University of Birmingham (UK), University of the Philippines (The Philippines), University of Ulsan (South Korea), University San Ignacio de Loyola (Peru), Shibaura Institute of Technology (Japan), Osnabrück University (Germany), and FHWS-University of Applied Sciences (Germany)

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