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**EAST ASIAN AREA STUDIES:** This interdisciplinary major combines language study with history, social sciences, and the humanities with a broad focus in East Asia, especially China, Japan, and Korea.

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**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (GLOBAL BUSINESS):** An ideal major for those interested in entering the realms of business, advocacy, or public policy, future leaders will learn how global developments affect their work through travel, research, and internship opportunities.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY:** This interdisciplinary major prepares students for careers ranging from foreign policy and international development to international finance and political risk analysis by studying the intersection of international relations and economics.

**MIDDLE EAST STUDIES:** This interdisciplinary major offers students interested in exploring the richness and complexity of the Middle East a framework for developing both expertise and wide-ranging critical perspectives on the region’s past, present, and future.

**NGOS AND SOCIAL CHANGE:** This interdisciplinary major focuses on the roots of social conflict, theories and methods for understanding them, and the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and non-profits that address them. Through investigations of everyday interactions to explorations of larger economic, political, and social structures, students will gain problem solving skills aimed at protecting the environment and to lessening the suffering of people around the world.

**POLITICAL ECONOMY:** This major engages students with global and regional questions that require analysis of economic and political causes and consequences, and provides a useful background for a wide variety of careers in the public and private sectors.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE:** Political science is a foundational major that examines the conditions that promote or inhibit democracy, freedom, justice, human rights, effective policymaking, and public service.
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