Career Guide

The Global Interdisciplinary and Area Studies teaches students to make connections between subject areas, combining the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies’ strengths in anthropology, geography, and sociology, with the complementary expertise of the Green School’s seven other departments. The IAS major offers you the opportunity to focus on a critical theme of social science inquiry and to study the theme within the context of a specific world region. The analytical themes include 1) Culture, societies, and identities; 2) Social movements, security, and conflict; 3) Global health and environment; and 4) Global markets, resources, and development. The area studies concentrations are Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and Central Asia, or Europe and Eurasia. The IAS major will prepare you to pursue careers in diverse areas including the environmental field, civil service, business, law, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Strengths

Social
Investigative

Common Job Titles

Government Official
Human Rights Advocate
Nonprofit Director
Political Analyst
Sustainability Consultant
International Education Administrator
Skills

Written and Oral Communication
Public Speaking
Research
Critical Thinking
Intercultural Fluency
Teamwork
Languages
Leadership

Industries

Government Service
Foreign Service
Nonprofit and Development
Think Tanks

Education
International Law
NGO
Private Sector

Salary

Range: $59,000 - $157,000
Median $65,000