Our program gives students the tools they need to make sense of the globalized world. By introducing them to the cultures, histories, economies, politics, languages, and geographies of many different world areas, the major enables students to better understand contemporary world issues and to see the United States in a global context. This interdisciplinary major provides diversity in content and approach, encouraging our students to think broadly and deeply about world issues, and it positions them well to obtain and excel in a variety of different jobs.

Rowan University offers the only major in International Studies in southern New Jersey and our program compares very favorably to others across the state and across the Delaware Valley. Our concentrations (International Business and Economics, Global and Comparative Perspectives, Global Health, and four different Area Studies concentrations), allow students to pursue their own interests within coherent programs of study. Our concentration in International Business and Economics is particularly significant, since few colleges and universities in the region offer students the opportunity to study international humanities, social sciences, and business within the same major.

Prospective students should also note that International Studies combines well with many different majors and minors. By adding a major or minor, students broaden their credentials, enhance their career preparation, and open doors to more career options. All students benefit from close working relationships with faculty, especially those in their concentration, and from numerous study abroad opportunities.
“I love the interdisciplinary aspect of my International Studies major. It allows me to be intellectually curious and has opened up a world of opportunities I never thought possible.”

**Potential Career Paths**
- Diplomat
- Economist
- Editor
- Teacher (Elementary, Middle, High School) or Higher Education Professor
- FBI/Secret Service/Special Agent
- Foreign Affairs Analyst
- Immigration Specialist
- Intelligence Analyst
- Labor Relations Manager
- Political Risk Analyst
- Technical Information Officer

“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*

**International Scholarship Winners**
- Boren Scholarship, Japan (2019-20)
- Boren Scholarship, Jordan (2019-20)
- Teaching Assistance Program in France (TAPIF) (2019-20)
- Peace Corps, Morocco (2019-20)
- Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals fellowship, Germany (2018-19)
- Boren Scholarship, China (2017-18)

**Internship Sites**
- Alice Paul Institute
- Bridgeton Main Street Association
- Virtual Student Federal Service: State Department Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- Food and Water Watch
- Glassboro High School
-Rowan Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies

**Study Abroad**
- Amsterdam, The Netherlands;
- Barcelona, Spain; Berlin, Germany;
- Dublin, Ireland; Gold Coast, Australia;
- Grenada, Spain; Madrid, Spain;
- Salzburg, Austria; Sevilla, Spain;
- Shanghai, China; Tokyo, Japan