

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY MAJOR

The major in international political economy (IPE) explores the nature and complexities of our increasingly interdependent and politicized global economy from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students who complete the major will receive training in political, economic, and quantitative analysis as well as an introduction to other cultures and the opportunity to use their electives to further specialize their studies according to their interests. After completing the major, IPE students will be able to:

1. Conduct independent analysis utilizing tools from economics, political science, and quantitative methods;
2. Analyze extensive information, formulate well-supported conclusions, and communicate findings clearly and persuasively; and
3. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the global economy, integrating economic, political, and practical perspectives.

Students who wish to continue their education in law, economics, political science, and international affairs will find the major beneficial. Other students will be able to use the major to prepare for employment with banks, businesses, and government agencies concerned with the global economy. Available specializations include foreign language study and international business.

The major is open only to students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better when they declare their major. Students wishing to major in IPE are also required to submit a 500-word essay explaining how the IPE major will prepare them for their future to the major advisor, Giacomo Santangelo. Please contact Professor Santangelo for application deadlines.

The major in international political economy (IPE) is administered by the Graduate Program in International Political Economy and Development (IPED). IPED is an affiliate member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA).

CIP Code

45.0901 - International Relations and Affairs.

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