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. 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 global 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 one-or two-page essay explaining why they would like major in IPE to the director. Please contact the director for application deadlines.

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