

# DEFIANCE COLLEGE

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Now more than ever, our world is interdependent, interrelated, and intercultural. College studies should be too.

Whether students focus on politics, commerce and trade, human advocacy or environmental issues, the Defiance College International and Global Studies program will help them acquire the knowledge and skills that are necessary to understand and appreciate our global society.

International global studies professors know there is no better way to grasp complex subject matter than by taking what is learned in the classroom and applying it elsewhere. Majors do not just theorize about improving the world. They make it happen.

The world awaits.



McMaster School Dean Mary Ann Studer modifies the San Carlos School's solar energy system in Belize along with the vice chairman of the San Carlos Village.

# International and Global Studies

Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in International and Global Studies



Brian Badenhop, Mathematics graduate and McMaster Belize Scholar, provides calculator training to students between the ages of 5-14 at the San Carlos School in Belize.

## A Unique Opportunity

In addition to independent study projects, internships, and extracurricular activities, international and global studies majors also have a unique opportunity to work with Defiance College's innovative McMaster School for Advancing Humanity. Working with McMaster, students can become active world citizens as they research and plan projects that address a specific global issue, then collaborate with faculty to carry out the project with an aim toward alleviating human suffering.

*"Today's global problems are complex, and the answers are elusive. The emphasis for students is on how to analyze international phenomena critically using the collective wisdom of the component fields. Because of the breadth of the subject matter included in the International Studies major, the curriculum is sufficiently flexible to allow a wide variety of different concentrations depending on the student's particular interests."*

Dr. Michelle M. Tabit - Assistant Professor of History

## After College — What's Next?

The International and Global Studies major will provide students with a solid background and preparation for careers in international service and business, non-governmental organizations, foreign-service, the Peace Corps, and for pursuing additional graduate work in the humanities and social sciences.

The Bachelor of Arts in International and Global Studies is a 45-48 credit hour major offering students an interdisciplinary program that examines the world from multiple perspectives and enables them to compete successfully in the international arena. Its interdisciplinary curriculum links history, sociology, geography, non-western literature, intercultural communications, management, economics, and natural science. In addition to the 30 credit core, students may choose from one of three concentrations including business, peace studies, or sustainable development.



McMaster Scholar Rebecca Zebrowski, an International and Global Studies major, studies local plant life for medicinal value in Cambodia.



Josh Hegemier, a Molecular Biology major and McMaster Scholar, tests the well water for chemical contaminants at the San Carlos School in Belize with Dr. Ken Adair.

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Additionally, part-time instructors may teach specialized courses.

IS 211 Introduction to International and Global Studies  
IS 300 Conflict Resolution/Peace Studies  
IS 450 Seminar in International & Global Studies  
IS 499 Senior Capstone Project  
BA 140 Introduction to Business  
HI 328 Political Geography  
NS 392 Global Sustainability  
PS 237 American Government and Politics  
RL 201 Approaches to Religion or RL 267 Islam  
SO 265 Cultural Diversity

**In addition to the above required courses there are two requirements that the advisor oversees:**

- ▶ A foreign language component approved by the major advisor is a requirement of the International and Global Studies program. This requirement can be met in a number of ways, such as foreign language immersion, coursework, a CLEP examination, or another College-approved component.
- ▶ An internship, study-abroad, or urban studies experience as approved by the major advisor is also required for completion of the program. It is strongly recommended that this component of the program include a specialization in an area appropriate to the interests and career goals of the student.

### International and Global Studies Minor

IS 211 Introduction to International and Global Studies  
IS 300 Conflict Resolution/Peace Studies  
NS 392 Global Sustainability  
HI 328 Political Geography  
RL 321 Ethics and Morals or RL 267 Islam  
SO 265 Cultural Diversity

### McMaster Certificate

McMaster Scholars are offered the opportunity to enhance the community-based research that takes place in their learning community by participating in the McMaster Certificate Program. In addition to the completion of their individual learning community requirements, students may choose to pursue a McMaster Certificate, which is intended to recognize their work and to help them gain a deeper understanding of the political, social, and economic issues associated with their location of study.

*Defiance College admits students regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, or sexual orientation. 6/11*

## Concentrations

Students who add a concentration to the program would take the following classes:

### Peace Studies Concentration

RL 201 Approaches to Religion  
RL 267 Islam  
*(Students must enroll in one of the above, whichever they did not take as part of the core)*

EN 325 Postcolonial Literature  
PY 110 Introduction to Psychology

#### Two of the following courses:

CA 335 Intercultural Communications and Technology  
CA 424 Public Advocacy  
PY 310 Social Psychology  
SO 235 Social Problems

#### One of the following courses:

CA 440 Organizational Communication  
MG 331 Management and Organizational Behavior  
RL 353 Leadership and Group Work Theory

### International Business Concentration

AC 221 Financial Accounting  
AC 222 Managerial Accounting  
BA 365 International Business  
EC 205 Macroeconomics  
EC 375 International Trade  
MG 331 Management and Organizational Behavior

### Sustainable Development Concentration

BA 365 International Business  
**Two of the following courses:**  
CA 335 Intercultural Communications and Technology  
CA 440 Organizational Communication  
CA 424 Public Advocacy  
**One of the following courses:**  
BI 113 Environment Around Us  
BI 320 Ecology  
**One of the following courses:**  
HI 340 History of the Middle East  
HI 350 History of Asia  
HI 360 Latin American History

#### Without a Concentration students take the following courses:

EC 205 Macroeconomics  
EN 325 Postcolonial Literature  
GE 232 World Geography  
**Two of the following courses:**  
BA 365 International Business  
CA 335 Intercultural Communication and Technology  
EC 375 International Trade  
CA 440 Organizational Communication  
MG 331 Management and Organizational Behavior  
RL 353 Leadership and Group Work Theory  
RL 321 Ethics and Morals  
Other courses as approved by the advisor

## Come for a Visit!

A campus visit is the best way to find out how Defiance College defies the ordinary college experience. We'll arrange for you to meet with an admissions counselor, professors, coaches, students, and learn about scholarship and financial aid opportunities. You can sit in on a class, tour campus, and stay overnight if you wish. Call our Office of Admissions at 419-783-2359 or 1-800-520-GO DC to set up your appointment.