Enterprise Leadership is designed for CLAS students wanting to focus on entrepreneurial leadership and business. The major promotes problem solving, innovation, communications, and leadership through learning how to identify opportunities and develop innovative solutions across all disciplines. Enterprise Leadership majors are prepared to innovate, lead, and succeed.

Global Health Studies students continue to be engaged in international and local health. This year, students worked with Iowa-based and international organizations (Proteus, World Food Prize, Grow: Johnson County, CHI Haiti), completed virtual internships (India), conducted research through the Latham Science Fellowship Program, and were recognized with prestigious leadership awards (Outstanding Sustainability Leader, Campus Compact Presidents’ Student Leadership Award).

International Studies streamlined its major requirements this year, allowing students greater flexibility in coursework, and creating 3 new concentrations: Global Business & Communication, International Human Rights & Public Service, and International Sustainable Development. Our students’ accomplishments were recognized in numerous ways, including a Critical Language Scholarship, a summer ICRU fellowship, and participation in the Global Ties Emerging Leaders program. IS students also served our community through work with ICFRC, CIVIC, Iowa’s Refugee and Immigrant Association, and other local nonprofits.
The Latina/o/x Studies Program offered a first-year seminar for residents of the new Unidos Learning Living Community. Latina/o/x Studies faculty and students were also recognized for their scholarship and teaching (Schmidt Chair, Murray Faculty Award); undergraduate research (Dare to Discover); and leadership (Maria Cano Martinez Service Award, Tippie Top 21, Latino and Native American Cultural Center Programming Assistants).

The Latin American Studies curriculum continues to attract students with a wide variety of career interests including journalism, education, engineering, nursing and law. In 2021, students had the opportunity to hear from Afro-Brazilian scholars Djamila Ribeiro, who presented “Myths Around Black Brazilian Women from the Perspective of Black Feminist Theory,” and Dr. Conceição Evaristo, who presented “Black Female Authorship Seeding Black Female Characters.”

IOWA YOUTH WRITING PROJECT
1,220 youth reached, 27 UI student interns, 187 summer campers, 11 special events. Youth engaged represent 7 countries and 29 US states. In collaboration with Hancher Auditorium, engaged 700 youth in state-wide writing enrichment, the IYWP’s largest program to date.

IOWA YOUNG WRITERS’ STUDIO
735 summer residential program applicants (239 accepted), 404 online course applicants (319 accepted), representing 38 US states and 21 non-US countries.

IOWA SUMMER WRITING FESTIVAL
453 adult learners enrolled in brand-new Festival online courses, consisting of 45 workshops across the genres.

Students’ top reasons for choosing a major in Interdepartmental Studies:
- customization
- flexibility
- variety