Division of Interdisciplinary Programs
ANNUAL REPORT

IOWA
Interdisciplinary Programs

2020-2021

All statistics based on the number of declared students as of May 2021.

ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP

720
Majors

Real-World Business Consulting
Internships with Innovative Companies
Connections to Alumni Mentors
Opportunities to Launch New Ventures

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

96 **& 53** Minors
Majors

38%
Majors Identify as
Students of Color

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

73 **& 21** Minors
Majors

36%
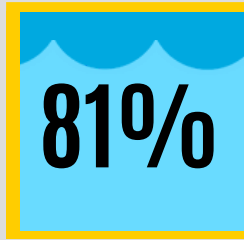Majors identify as
Students of Color

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.

LATINA/O/X STUDIES

69
Minors

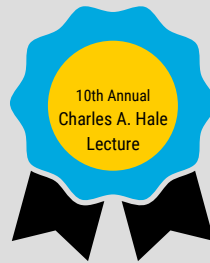67% are First-Generation College Students

81%

Minors Identify as Students of Color

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 (María Cano Martínez Service Award, Tippie Top 21, Latino and Native American Cultural Center Programming Assistants).

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

9
Certificate Students & Minors

10th Annual Charles A. Hale Lecture

Ignacio Sánchez Prado, "Popular Cosmopolitanism: Cinema, Genre and Mediation in Mid-Century Mexico"
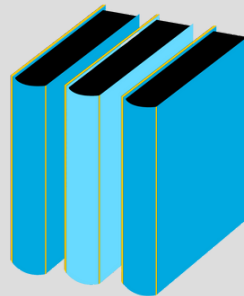
The Latin American Studies curriculum continues to attract students with a wide variety of career interests including journalism, education, engineering, nursing and law. In 2021, students had the opportunity to hear from Afro-Brazilian scholars Djamila Ribeiro, who presented "Myths Around Black Brazilian Women from the Perspective of Black Feminist Theory," and Dr. Conceição Evaristo, who presented "Black Female Authorship Seeding Black Female Characters."

THE MAGID CENTER

136
Writing Certificate Students

Third Highest in CLAS

16 Student Publications
950 Pages of Student Work Published
130+ Students in Staff Positions

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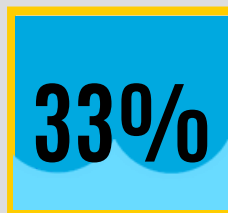
IOWA SUMMER WRITING FESTIVAL
453 adult learners enrolled in brand-new Festival online courses, consisting of **45** workshops across the genres.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDIES

272
Majors

33%

Majors Identify as Students of Color

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