Division of Interdisciplinary Programs

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019

Number of declared students as of May 2019

ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP

833 Majors

One of the Fastest Growing Majors on UI's Campus

Enterprise Leadership is designed specifically for students wanting to focus on business and entrepreneurial leadership. The major promotes critical thinking, creativity, and innovation through understanding how to strategically address complex issues to meet consumer and organizational needs. The major is administered by the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center (Iowa JPEC).

GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES

135 Majors

45% of GHS Majors Identify as Underrepresented Minorities

Global Health Studies students are involved in meaningful experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. In AY 2018-19, students participated in MHIRT research in Romania, completed internships in India, received Stanley Research Awards (India and Spain), a Gilman Scholarship (South Africa), and a Boren Scholarship (Tanzania).

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

109 Majors

30% of IS Majors Identify as Underrepresented Minorities

International Studies students develop cross-cultural skills through local and global engagement. In AY 2018-19, IS student achievements included a Critical Language Scholarship (South Korea), Stanley-funded research presented at the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, blogging for UI Study Abroad (South Korea), and a Boren Fellowship (IS alum/Brazil).
LATINA/O STUDIES

The Latina/o Studies Program experienced tremendous growth that we look forward to continuing with new partnerships across campus. In 2018, unit faculty were awarded an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar grant ($225,000) for “Imagining Latinidades: Articulations of National Belonging,” which is a series of events occurring during the 2019-2020 academic year.

LATINA/O STUDIES

58
Minors
Doubled since 2017-18

90%
of Latina/o Studies Minors Identify as Underrepresented Minorities

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Latin American Studies students are engaged locally and globally: students served as Latin American Studies student ambassadors and studied abroad in Brazil, Argentina and Cuba.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

15
Certificates and Minors
Mauricio Tenorio-Trillo (University of Chicago) presented “History's Autobiography”

8th Annual Charles A. Hale Lecture

MAGID CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE WRITING

IOWA YOUTH WRITING PROJECT
1,815 youth reached, 28 UI student interns, 212 volunteers, 30 weekly programs, 18 summer camps, 49 special events

IOWA YOUNG WRITERS’ STUDIO
769 applicants, 145 accepted students, 144 students enrolled in online courses, 36 states and 16 non-US countries represented

IOWA SUMMER WRITING FESTIVAL
106 weeklong and weekend workshops, 65 internationally renowned faculty members, 885 adult learners, 10 different genres

213
Writing Certificate Students
2nd Highest in CLAS

14 Student Publications
850 Pages of Student Work
100+ Students in Staff Positions

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDIES

The engaged social innovation track has been reopened and a technology and inquiry emphasis area has been added to the business studies track.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDIES

271
Majors
Reasons Why Students Choose Interdepartmental Studies

CUSTOMIZATION
FLEXIBILITY
VARIETY