

# Division of Interdisciplinary Programs ANNUAL REPORT

## 2021-2022

All statistics based on the number of declared students as of May 2022.

### ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP

# 618

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.

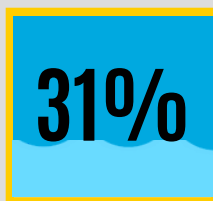
### GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES

# 78

Majors

&  
62

Minors



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, Iowa Food Systems Coalition, RISE AmeriCorps, Grow: Johnson County), completed on-site and virtual internships (Jordan, India), received academic and research funding (Carver Scholarship, John and Elsie Mae Ferentz Research Fellowships, Stanley Award, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship), and were recognized with prestigious campus awards (Hawkeye Excellence: Meet the Challenge Award, University of Iowa Dare to Discover Campaign).

### INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDIES

# 258

Majors



Majors Identify as  
Students of Color

Students' top reasons for choosing a major in Interdepartmental Studies:

- customization
- flexibility
- variety

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

70

Majors

&  
24  
Minors

36%

Majors identify as  
Students of Color

International Studies students had an outstanding year. This spring their achievements were recognized by numerous awards: 3 Fulbrights, 4 Critical Language Scholarships, 2 scholarships at Celebration of Excellence and Achievement Among Women awards, an ICRU fellowship and a Gilman Scholarship. IS students continued to serve our community, for example hosting a donation drive to support refugees and immigrants, and through work with ICFRC, CIVIC, Iowa's Refugee and Immigrant Association, and other local nonprofits.

# LATINA/O/X STUDIES

58

Minors

71% are First-Generation College Students

86%

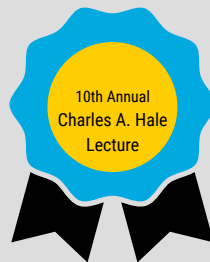
Minors Identify as  
Students of Color

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

8

Certificate Students  
& Minors



Ignacio Sánchez Prado,  
"Popular Cosmopolitanism: Cinema, Genre  
and Mediation in Mid-Century Mexico"

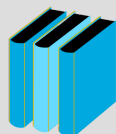
The Latin American Studies curriculum continues to attract students with a wide variety of career interests including journalism, education, engineering, nursing and law. In 2021, students had the opportunity to hear from Afro-Brazilian scholars Djamila Ribeiro, who presented "Myths Around Black Brazilian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

# THE MAGID CENTER

115

Writing Certificate Students

Fourth Highest in CLAS



18 Student Publications

1,161 Pages of Student Work Published  
150+ Students in Staff Positions

## IOWA YOUTH WRITING PROJECT

996 youth reached, 21 UI student interns, 15 special events. Return to in-person events: Writing clubs (62 youth), Junior High Writing Jam (33 students), and Junior High Writing Conference (302 attendees). In collaboration with Johnson County Conservation, engaged 60 area fifth graders in Writing on the Environment workshop/field trip series.

## IOWA YOUNG WRITERS' STUDIO

1,049 summer program applicants (136 in-person/158 online accepted), 476 online course applicants (240 accepted); 14 sections of 7 online courses offered. Accepted students represent 44 US states and 23 non-US countries.

## IOWA SUMMER WRITING FESTIVAL

570 adult learners enrolled in 60 online workshops across genres. 400+ readers and writers worldwide participating in free, online literary events.