ABOUT A DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES
International Studies is designed to provide interdisciplinary social science background for students interested in careers outside the US or in international agencies within the US. It will enable students to study the culture, history and political economy of regions outside the US; study critical global issues, acquire a high level of proficiency in a second language, and develop a global perspective.

RELATED SKILLS
Ability to adjust to new environments
Appreciation for diverse cultures/cultural awareness
Adaptability
Analyzing community needs
Decision making
Explaining concepts
Good listening and clarifying skills
Independence
Oral and written communication
Organizing/classifying
Problem solving
Sensitivity to people of other cultures
Trouble-shooting

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