



RANDOLPH COLLEGE

Founded as Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1891

Global Studies

The goal of the global studies major is to foster global literacy, a competence vital for informed citizenship in today's world. The major examines complex global issues, and their solutions and interconnections, from diverse interdisciplinary perspectives beyond the Political Science Department, which houses the Global Studies Program. Students majoring in global studies not only expand their knowledge about the world; they also develop skills in such areas as critical thinking, problem solving, communication and technology, foreign language, and conflict resolution.

Career Options for the Global Studies Graduate

Government

Intelligence Analyst
Economic Affairs Officer
Foreign Affairs Analyst/Officer
International Relations Officer
International Trade Specialist
State Department Liaison
Director of Government Relations
Chamber of Commerce Liaison
Government Analyst
Foreign State Department Advisor
Military Intelligent Officer
Community Development Officer
Human Rights Officer
Chief of Staff - United Nations

Legal

Lobbyist
Legislative Assist
Legislative Correspondent - International issues
Mediator
Consultant for International Affairs
Paralegal
* Attorney
* International Lawyer

Social Service

Language Instructor
Peace Corps Volunteer
ESL Teacher
Non-Profit Administration
United Nations Officer
Trainer in Cultural Differences
Red Cross Worker/Administrator
Missionary
International Program Coordinator in Higher Education
Professor/Teacher

Business

Researcher
Public Relations Coordinator
Foreign Exchange Trader
Import/Export Coordinator
Communications Coordinator
Public Policy Coordinator
Development Director for Non-Profit
* Urban Planner

**Denotes careers that may require a graduate degree.*

Job Outlook for these Careers:

National: U.S. Department of Labor
www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Virginia:
www.vaview.vt.edu/

Randolph Internship Opportunities

American Embassy in Paris
Amnesty International
Centre for European Policy Studies

International Center for Research on
Women
International Monetary Fund

Employers of Alumnae

International Monetary Fund
Mover's International
Mission to the World
Council on the Status of Women
International Government Business Assoc.
Office of the Chief of Transportation

VA Department of Health
Kaplan Test Prep
Franklin County Prosecutor's Office
Immigration Capital Legal Services
Suzhou Foreign Language School

Liberal Arts Skills

Communication

Relate to people from varying backgrounds and cultures
Communicate ideas and data clearly
Influence and persuade people, groups
Mediate, negotiate conflicts
Ability to speak articulately, read comprehensively and write well
Understanding of and sensitivity to community needs

Planning and Development

Ability to conceptualize and implement projects

Analysis

Interpret issues and data
Understand components of complex problems
Ability to effectively evaluate problems and determine appropriate solutions

Research

Interpret data
Organize and interpret social, economic and political data
Compare, contrast ideas and information
Develop research models
Offer relevant perspectives

Graduate Schools Alumnae have Attended

American University
George Washington University
Johns Hopkins University
New York University
University of Virginia

Wake Forest University
Pennsylvania State
University of Delaware
University of Lancaster, England, UK
George Mason University

Related Websites

www.embassy.org
www.un.org
www.bilingual-jobs.com
www.interexchange.org

www.edintl.com
www.workingoverseas.com
www.oxfamamerica.org
www.state.gov/employment

Additional Sources of Information:

Career Development Center
West Hall 434-947-8116
www.randolphcollege.edu/cdc/