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INTERNATIONAL NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS STUDIES (INGOS) PROGRAM AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

DISCOVER THE WORLD.

Are you interested in how the world works?
Do you want to enhance your college degree?
Are you looking for an exciting and meaningful job?
Does international travel appeal to you? Whether you want to build your résumé or broaden your horizons, the International Nongovernmental Organizations Studies (INGOS) Program at Rhode Island College is for you.

WHAT ARE INGOS?

An international nongovernmental organization (or INGO) is an association of individuals that are independent of any government and work in more than one country. They are nonprofit and focus on social change and advocacy. Examples include Amnesty International, Doctors without Borders, and Greenpeace.

WHAT IS THE INGOS PROGRAM?

The INGOS Program will introduce you to nongovernmental organizations and explore the many ways that these important organizations are shaping the world.

We'll develop your understanding of global issues, expose you to career choices in the international arena, and facilitate professional opportunities

through internships with INGOs both in New England and around the world.

The program offers two tracks: a certificate and a minor. Both tracks are open to students in all majors, including political science, modern languages, social work, business, nursing, and communication.

CERTIFICATE OR MINOR?

To earn a certificate in INGOS, students need a minimum of 22 credit hours. They must intern with an INGO and demonstrate proficiency in a language relevant to their course of study.

Students who choose the minor take a minimum of 18 credit hours. They are not required to be proficient in a second language nor to complete an internship.

Required courses for both the certificate and the minor:

POL 203: Global Politics (4 credits, fall and spring)

INGO 300: International Nongovernmental Organizations (4 credits, fall)

INGO 301: Applied Development Studies (3 credits, spring)

INGO 302: INGOs and Social Entrepreneurship (4 credits, spring)

(There are additional requirements.)

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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