

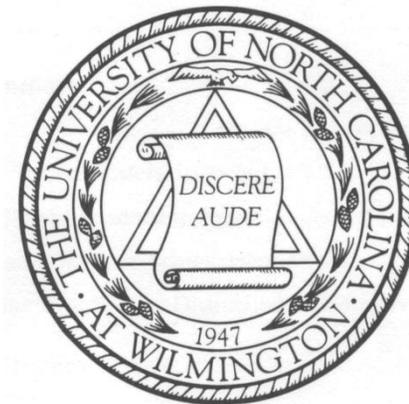
International Studies

International Studies at UNCW was founded in 2011. Starting with one faculty member, it has grown to include soon four full-time faculty and over 130 majors in just two and a half years. In 2012, there were two graduates; this year there are 21. This astounding success is due to an innovative curriculum, a dedicated faculty, and a remarkable group of students, such as those graduating today, who wish to prepare themselves to meet the many complex challenges facing our increasingly globalized world. Most of these challenges do not fall within the strict confines of a single academic discipline. The critical economic, political, social, cultural, and environmental issues of today transcend national boundaries and demand a broader interdisciplinary perspective and global solutions.

The academic discipline of International Studies provides its students with the interdisciplinary tools that will help them to live ethical, meaningful, and productive lives in the global society of the 21st century. Students come to understand the interconnectedness of peoples and cultures and to see their worldview in relation to the worldview of others. This understanding, along with the second language skills and firsthand experience of living outside the United States, makes International Studies students critical thinkers, problem solvers, and better citizens, domestically and globally.



December 14, 2013
Commencement



We welcome family and friends
to celebrate the
Commencement of our students with a

***Bachelor of Arts
International Studies***

- Welcome: Dr. Herb Berg, Director
- Awarding of Diplomas
- Photographs & Reception

THE FACULTY

Dr. Florentina Andreescu (Ph.D., University of Miami)

Dr. Gao Bei (Ph.D., University of Virginia)

Dr. Herbert Berg (Ph.D., University of Toronto)

Dr. David Graber (Ph.D., University of Washington)

Ms. Laurie King (MA, North Carolina State University)

Ms. Theresa Jackson (MA, University of North Carolina Wilmington)

FALL 2013 GRADUATES

Emma L. Anderson

John Ethan Edwards

Alexandra (Sasha) Estrada

Richard Wait Mortensen

Austin Robert Pippin (cum laude)

Chelsea Kaye Roberts

Adam Fiske Schell

Mary Katherine Wickre



