

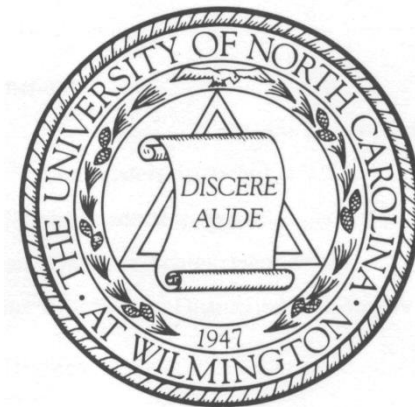
International Studies

International Studies at UNCW was founded in 2011 with some of those graduating today among the first to declare it as a major. The program now has four full-time faculty members, over 135 majors, and with the class of Fall 2014 over 60 alumni. This astounding success is due to an innovative curriculum, a dedicated faculty, and a remarkable group of students who wish to prepare themselves to meet the many complex challenges facing our globalized world and who seek to have a competitive edge in the global economy.

The academic discipline of International Studies seeks to make its students more marketable among an increasingly global workforce. It also 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 13, 2014 Commencement



We welcome family and friends to celebrate the
Commencement of our graduates with a
Bachelor of Arts
International Studies

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. Lesley Daspit (Ph.D., Purdue University)
- Dr. David Graber (Ph.D., University of Washington)
- Ms. Theresa Jackson (MA, University of North Carolina Wilmington)

OUR FALL 2014 GRADUATES

- Kelly Elizabeth Brown
- Sarah Michelle Bilski
- Emily Michelle Biehl (summa cum laude)
- Emily Camille Shawcross
- Nicole Dominica Abbondanza
- Mark Sanford Townsend
- Summer Styron Saunders
- Robert Harrill Kluttz
- Zachary Draskovich (magna cum laude)
- John Timothy Tremblay

OUR SUMMER 2014 GRADUATES

- Sara Elizabeth Cameron
- Travis Douglas Jones (cum laude)
- Abbey Lynn Starling (magna cum laude)

