

## International Studies

International Studies at UNCW was founded in 2011. The program now has four full-time faculty members, over 205 majors, and with the class of fall over 180 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.

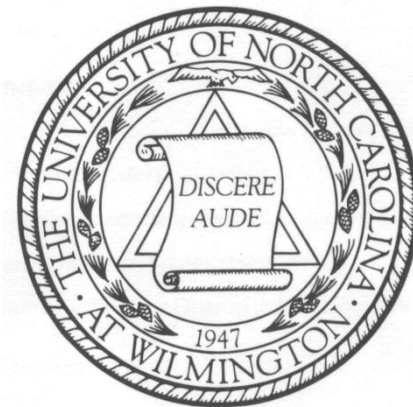
The academic discipline of International Studies seeks to make its students more marketable among an increasingly global workforce. It also provides its students with the interdisciplinary tools that will help them to live ethical, meaningful, and productive lives in the global society of the 21st century. 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.

### 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
- Ms. Theresa Jackson – M.A., University of North Carolina Wilmington
- Ms. Anastasia Kuz – M.A., University of Miami



*December 9, 2016 Commencement*



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

***Bachelor of Arts***  
***International Studies***

**OUR Fall 2016 GRADUATES**

- Emily Evelyn Brown
- Sydney Cara Burton (ΣIP)
- Savannah Marie Carter (ΣIP; magna cum laude)
- Jan Michael Checo
- Fernando Luis Crawford
- Anna Lawrence Doughton
- Taylor Wynne Evans
- Samantha Danielle Farquhar (ΣIP)

- Jenny L Ferguson
- Vincent Hugh Gau
- Kathryn Marie Gerdes
- Angela Louise Joseph (ΣIP; magna cum laude)
- Hailey Morgan Jourdan
- Hannah Joy Klotz
- Nikolette Lichtman (ΣIP; magna cum laude)
- Athena Skye Martin
- Matthew Russell Murphy (summa cum laude)
- Benjamin Luke Padleckas (ΣIP)
- Emily R Tellman (ΣIP)
- Mackenzie Morgan Watson (ΣIP; cum laude)
- Zachary Whisenhunt (ΣIP; cum laude)

