

## International Studies

International Studies at UNCW was founded in 2011. The program now has six full-time and two part-time faculty members, over 185 majors, and with the class of fall 2017 about 250 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.

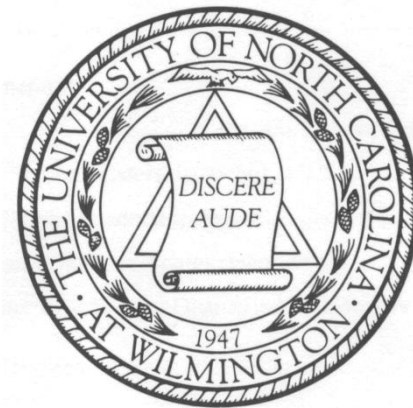
The academic discipline of International Studies seeks to make its students more marketable among an increasingly global workforce. It also provides its students with the interdisciplinary tools that will help them to live ethical, meaningful, and productive lives in the global society of the 21st century. 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. Herbert Berg – Ph.D., University of Toronto
- Dr. Lesley Daspit – Ph.D., Purdue University
- Dr. H el ene Ducros – Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Dr. Gao Bei – Ph.D., University of Virginia
- Ms. Theresa Jackson – M.A., University of North Carolina Wilmington
- Ms. Anastasia Kuz – M.A., University of Miami
- Dr. Dan Masters – Ph.D., University of Tennessee, Knoxville



*December 8, 2017 Commencement*



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

***Bachelor of Arts  
International Studies***

**OUR FALL 2017 GRADUATES**

- Cody Willian Brown
- Elizabeth Grace Carbone
- Jacqueline Elizabeth Casner
- Abigail Claire Clark (ΣIP; cum laude)
- Kylie Deanne Edgar

- Taylor Mclaine Ferimer
- Kathryn Margrit Greisiger (ΣIP)
- Sarah Beth Hicks (ΣIP; magna cum laude)
- Sessalie Raven Hunter
- Melissa Ann Piechowiak
- Gabriella Elise Robinson
- Allie Margaret Ryan
- Corrine Elizabeth Tabor
- Maggie Cera Tucker
- Alex D. Wang (ΣIP)
- Bryce Alexander Wilson
- Jana Maria Zweigart

