

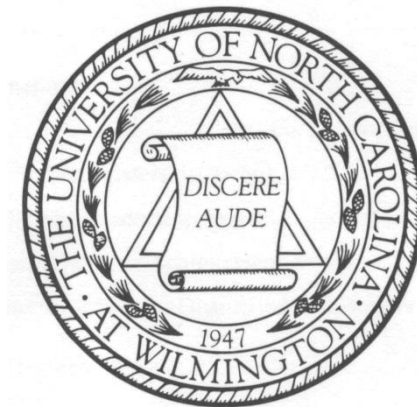
## International Studies

International Studies at UNCW was founded in 2011 with many of those graduating today among the first to declare it as a major. The program now has four full-time faculty members, over 130 majors, and has previously graduated 23 students. As you can see from the list of graduates, we are more than doubling our graduates today. 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 increasingly globalized world and who seek to have a competitive edge in the global economy.

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.



*May 10, 2014 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)

**SPRING & SUMMMER 2014 GRADUATES**

Christopher Carlos Cardona

Olivia Lauren Causby (magna cum laude)

David Lloyd Evans (Departmental Honors in HST)

Ashleigh Jordan Huffman (cum laude)

Catherine Troy Jordan

Aaron Seth Kaye

Aurelie Krakowsky

Rivers Quinn Lancaster

Jennifer Mary Martinez

Ashley Elizabeth Myles

Yen Kim Nguyen (magna cum laude)

Nicholas William Norment

Kara Leda Glee Oopik

Tiffany L. Ouellette (cum laude)

Andrew Steven Pierce

Anthony Neal Queen

Courtenay Marie Rickards (cum laude)

Taffy Tivona Souphab (cum laude)

Gongtao Sun (Departmental Honors in IS)

Caroline Maree Tipton

Rileigh Kristina Wilkins (cum laude)

Elisabeth R. Zeitler

Sarah Rose Zitwer

