

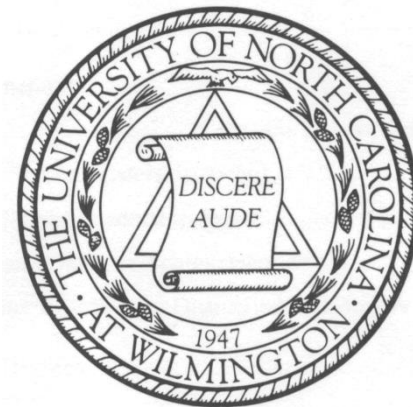
International Studies

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, about 170 majors, and with the class of Spring 2015 over 100 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.



May 8, 2015 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 SPRING 2015 GRADUATES

- Benjamin Joseph Ansel
- Isis Doris Arrieta-Dennis
- Sidney Nathan Blocker
- Adrienne M. Boyea
- Tyler J. Brady
- Ian G. Bristol
- Abby Sanders Daniel
- Jake Wesley Edwards
- Drew T. Gaertner
- William Lucas Gainey

OUR SPRING 2015 GRADUATES

- Erin E. Gallagher (summa cum laude)
- Kiera L. Googins (cum laude)
- Valtteri Antti Pekka Halonen
- James Macon Hodge
- Shelby Grace Johnson
- Martha Montjoy Kears
- Adam Joseph Laughter (cum laude)
- Michelle Dianne Law
- Emily Ruth Manning
- Joseph Donald Martin
- Kelly Julie McNeal (cum laude)
- Forrest Leanna Melvin
- Jessica R. Nelson (magna cum laude)
- Courtney Renee Penezic
- Tobi Saya Polland (summa cum laude)
- Kathryn Denise Potter (cum laude)
- Jordan Hart Russo (summa cum laude)
- Heather Anne Slice
- Kelsey Lauren Smith (cum laude)
- Carynne E. Spalding
- Kevin Brian Terry
- Sarah Caroline Wilson (magna cum laude)
- Kyle Scott Wolfe
- Lydia Katherine Yount

