

# International Studies (MR)

## Master of International Studies Degree Requirements

Students may choose from a specialization to complete coursework within a focus area.

**Degrees earned will be distributed as: "Master of International Studies" without specialization specifications.**

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
<b>Core Courses</b>			<b>18</b>
PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis (or equivalent/ or 2 GIS courses)		
MIS 601	Colloquium in International Studies		
Select one of the following:			
PS 530	Seminar In International Relations		
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy		
HI 554	History Of U. S. Foreign Relations, 1900-Present		
Select one of the following:			
PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics		
PS 541	Political Islam		
PS 542	European Politics		
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics		
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice		
PS 546	The Politics of East Asia		
PS 547	Russian Politics		
Select one of the following:			
PS 531	International Law		
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance		
PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy		

Select one of the following:

ECG 540 Economic Development

ECG 548 International Economics

PS 539 International Political Economy

**Specialization Courses 18**

Select a specialization approved in conjunction with the academic committee

**Total Hours 36**

## Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degree Requirements

The Accelerated Bachelors/Master's (ABM) degree program allows exceptional undergraduate students at NC State an opportunity to complete the requirements for both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees at an accelerated pace. These undergraduate students may double count up to 12 credits and obtain a non-thesis Master's degree in the same field within 12 months of completing the Bachelor's degree, or obtain a thesis-based Master's degree in the same field within 18 months of completing the Bachelor's degree.

This degree program also provides an opportunity for the Directors of Graduate Programs (DGPs) at NC State to recruit rising juniors in their major to their graduate programs. However, permission to pursue an ABM degree program does not guarantee admission to the Graduate School. Admission is contingent on meeting eligibility requirements at the time of entering the graduate program.

## Faculty

### Full Professors

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