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.

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<td>PS 571</td>
<td>Research Methods and Analysis (or equivalent/ or 2 GIS courses)</td>
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<td>MIS 601</td>
<td>Colloquium in International Studies</td>
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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

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 (DGP) 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.

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