International Studies

The Master of International Studies (MIS) is a 36 credit, non-thesis professional degree program that prepares students for careers in government service, non-profit administration, international business, and international student services and study abroad. Located in the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA), the MIS degree draws upon faculty and courses from colleges and departments across the university. Approximately half of the course work for the degree is devoted to developing international knowledge and competencies. The remaining coursework is comprised of regional, topical, professional or technical specializations designed by students in consultation with their faculty advisors. The program has an excellent internship program that contributes to job placement upon graduation.

Degree Requirements

The requirements for the MIS degree are as follows:

1. 36 credit hours of course work;
2. Core Curriculum (15 hours). One course from each of the following five groups:
   - International Relations
   - Comparative Politics/Societies
   - International Law and Organization
   - International Economy/Development
   - Research Methods
3. Individualized specialization (18 hours). The specialization may be in a geographical region (e.g., Europe, Latin America), an international topic (e.g., security, global governance, sustainable development), a professional field (e.g., public administration, non-profit management), or a technical specialty (e.g., Geographic Information System-GIS).
4. Capstone seminar (3 hours) and oral presentation of work to faculty and peers;
5. International experience or study abroad; and
6. Competency in a foreign language as determined by the Department of World Languages and Culture.

More Information

MIS Program Website (https://spia.chass.ncsu.edu/graduate/mis/).

Admission Requirements

A list of application requirements can be found on the MIS Application Information page (https://spia.chass.ncsu.edu/graduate/mis/how-to-apply/).

Applicant Information

- Delivery Method: On-Campus
- Entrance Exam: None
- Interview Required: None

Application Deadlines

- Fall: Mar 1 priority, Rolling admissions through June 25
- Spring: Nov 1 priority, Rolling admissions through November 25

Degrees

- International Studies (MR) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/humanities-social-sciences/international-studies/international-studies-mr/)
- International Studies (Minor) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/humanities-social-sciences/international-studies/international-studies-minor/)

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