

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
Core Courses		18
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.

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