

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, M.A.

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The Master of Arts degree in International Studies provides students with skills and knowledge demanded by the 21st century workplace. The curriculum combines coursework in relevant Political Science sub-fields (primarily International Relations and Comparative Politics) with skills courses in data analysis, and with the option to take further classes in data analysis and research design, or to select from a variety of Public Administration courses that provide practical, marketable skills to help students qualify for jobs in the government and non-profit sectors.

The admission deadline for the program is April 1 (Fall admission only).

## Learning Outcomes

- Students will develop and complete a course of study that provides a sophisticated grounding in world affairs and policy analysis and includes specialization in a career-relevant field.
- Students will demonstrate their acquired skills in policy analysis, statistical analysis, and (optionally) foreign language facility.
- Students will demonstrate skills in searching for, identifying, and applying for professional positions in international affairs, including employment and internships.