## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, M.A.

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**

- 1. Students will develop and demonstrate a sophisticated grounding in world affairs and demonstrate expertise in a career-relevant field of specialization.
- Students will critically analyze various international policies and quantitative data relevant to international affairs and political science.
- Students will effectively communicate discipline specific knowledge that will allow them to search for, identify, and apply for professional positions in international affairs, including employment and internships.