

# International Studies

## Bachelor of Arts

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

### AT A GLANCE

The average class size of 22 students allows for individual attention from professors.

The Dual Admission Program reserves a seat for exceptional students in a graduate or professional school program on acceptance into the undergraduate program.

The Undergraduate Honors Program presents specially designed courses and events to students ready for more in-depth and unique learning experiences.

Students can present their academic and creative work to the public through the *Farquhar Student Journal*, *Digressions*, and the Undergraduate Student Symposium.

The Performing and Visual Arts Wing in the University Center provides an outstanding new home for the performing and visual arts in South Florida.

Travel study courses take students around the world—from Italy to the Galapagos and from Baja to Budapest—all for course credit.

Guest lecturers and faculty members share their expertise in the Distinguished Speakers Series and the Faculty Lecture Series.

## B.A. in International Studies

International studies offers an interdisciplinary approach to the global environment for a deeper understanding of a particular region outside the United States. Courses highlight the art, culture, history, law, literature, and government of various regions.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- evaluate texts relating to art, culture, history, government, and literature from regions around the world
- identify major historical, cultural, and political events and characteristics of the global community

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include politics, law, business, journalism, education, public relations, research, and government.



Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. ■ Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin.

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### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

#### Major course requirements include

INST 4800 Crossroads of the Transatlantic World

*(Select two courses from the following)*

COMM 2300 Intercultural Communication

GEOG 2050 Survey of Geography

INST 1500 Global Issues

*(Select two courses from the following)*

HIST 1090 Early Western History

HIST 1110 Modern Western History

HIST 1150 Early World History

HIST 1160 Modern World History

*(Select two courses from the following)*

LITR 2010 British Literature I

LITR 2011 British Literature II

LITR 2030 World Literature I

LITR 2031 World Literature II

#### Concentrations

*(Select three courses from each of the following concentrations)*

##### Art and Culture Concentration

ARTS 3300 Myth and Art

ARTS 3400 Non-Western and Modern Art

HUMN 2300 Introduction to World Mythology

HUMN 2350 Introduction to Folklore

HUMN 2400 Introduction to Celtic Studies

HUMN 3800 Mexican Cult of Death in  
Myth and Literature

HUMN 4200 Asian Thought

LITR 3210 British Romantic Literature

LITR 3260 Modernist World Literature

LITR 3510 Irish Literature

LITR 4510 King Arthur

LITR 4720 Shakespeare

LITR 4740 Austen

SPAN 3240 Introduction to Spanish Literature

SPAN 3250 Introduction to Latin American  
Literature

SPAN 4900 Special Topics in Spanish

##### History, Law, and Government Concentration

HIST 2130 Formation of Latin America

HIST 2140 Modern Latin America

HIST 2200 Asian History

HIST 2300 Caribbean History

HIST 2400 African History

HIST 3140 The Holocaust

HIST 3240 Irish History

HIST 3400 U.S. Foreign Relations

LGST 3400 Comparative Legal Systems

LGST 4410 International Law

PHIL 3670 Social and Political Philosophy

POLS 2010 Comparative Government

POLS 3010 Politics of Modern Ireland

Students must complete a language requirement relevant to their area of concentration and interest.

### Words from an International Studies Professor

*"The international studies major offers an interdisciplinary approach, variety of perspectives, and academic flexibility that is often absent in more traditional disciplines. For many students, one of the most unexpected consequences of studying the culture, language, history, and literary tradition of other countries is the new perspective it brings to their understanding of their own culture and society."*

—David Kilroy, Ph.D., Associate Professor

### Words from an International Studies Student

*"Beginning college, I knew I wanted a career in law but had a strong desire to go beyond American politics. I wanted to be able to combine my future domain of work with my love for different cultures, particularly the French culture. It turned out that the international studies major was perfect for me. After choosing my concentrations, I was able to study many aspects of international relations dealing with law and had the opportunity to study abroad in France."*

—Naida Alcime

### The Division of Humanities

#### Majors:

- American Studies
- Art
- Communication Studies
- Dance
- English
- History
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Legal Studies
- Music
- Theatre

#### Minors:

- Arts Administration
- English

- Film Studies
- Folklore and Mythology
- Gender Studies
- History
- Humanities
- International Law
- International Studies
- Irish Studies
- Legal Studies
- Media Studies
- Medical Humanities
- Philosophy
- Public Relations
- Spanish
- Speech Communication
- Theatre
- Writing

*The Division of Humanities also offers a master's degree in writing.*

#### Admissions

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