

Program of International Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Arts

Our Mission

The Graduate Program of International Studies at the University of Miami features an innovative and comprehensive curriculum focused on the study of cutting-edge social science issues such as globalization, democratic governance, international political economy, post-Cold War security threats, the role of civil society in world politics, environmental challenges and the management of the global commons. The primary objective of the Ph.D. program is to prepare doctoral students for academic careers in teaching and research. The Master's program prepares students for careers in international diplomacy, business, and service in non-governmental organizations and international institutions, as well as providing the academic training necessary for admission to doctoral programs.

The Program of International Studies (INS) is interdisciplinary and benefits from the contributions of several distinguished scholars from UM's College of Arts & Sciences. The Faculty of the INS Program consists of professors who specialize in an array of academic issue areas at the Departments of International Studies, Political Science, History, Religious Studies, and Geography and Regional Studies.

Fields of Specialization

To organize the study of the current debates in the social sciences, the Department offers three major fields of specialization:

- **International Relations.** International relations theory; security and peace and conflict studies; international law and organization; international political economy; foreign policy analysis, social movements beyond the nation-state; international public health, and related fields.
- **Comparative Politics.** Theories and methods of comparative analysis; authoritarian and democratic political regimes; comparative political economy; social movements, citizenship, and contentious politics; civil-military relations; and appropriate seminars on selected regions, such as the European Union, Latin America, or the Post-Soviet countries.
- **International and Comparative Political Economy.** The politics and institutions regulating the global trade, investment, and financial regimes; comparative international development; the politics and economics of international environmental regimes; global governance and the distributive impacts of globalization; international economic theory; applied macroeconomics, etc.

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