

The Honors Program in International Studies enables superior and highly motivated students to engage in an in-depth study of International Studies topics of interest to them and to develop their scholarly abilities in this interdisciplinary field of study.

- 1) To enter the honors program in International Studies, a student must be an International Studies major, be a junior or senior with at least 40 credit hours completed towards the International Studies major, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 overall and 3.5 in the major, and apply to the Director of the International Studies Program for admission no later than the beginning of his/her senior year.
- 2) Candidates for International Studies Honors must complete a departmental honors seminar in any discipline in which s/he has had significant coursework (i.e.: History, Modern Languages, Political Science, etc). For example, students who have had significant coursework in Political Science must complete the Model United Nations Seminar or a comparable limited enrollment advanced course. Students with significant coursework in History would complete HST 400, those with concentrations in Anthropology would take ATH 492, and so on. The student must earn an A or B in the departmental honors seminar and fulfill the writing requirement. If the student fails to meet this grading requirement, s/he will not graduate with honors in International Studies, but can still count the departmental honors course toward her/his International Studies major if completed with a minimum grade of C.
- 3) Candidates who complete these requirements and the eight-course Honors Program requirement (described on page 17 of the 2001-2003 undergraduate catalogue) may earn the designation "University Honors Scholar" upon graduation. Interested students should contact the University Honors Program for more information.