

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Department of International Studies offers a Bachelor of Arts (**BA**) degree, a Master of Arts (**MA**) degree, and a combined **BA/MA** program. We also provide a **minor** in International Studies for undergraduate students from other departments.

Our programs are designed to equip students with the skills for interdisciplinary research, critical thinking and writing, and a firm grounding in international perspectives to address real world challenges. Our faculty and affiliated faculty come from a range of academic backgrounds and are committed to fostering critical thinking through innovative pedagogy and robust discussion.

The BA and MA curricula are unique for their interdisciplinary approach to international studies and their commitment to placing the themes of power and inequality at the heart of academic inquiry. Unlike conventional programs that focus on international security and economy, our program addresses the economic in conjunction with the political and social. Moreover, all students are expected to develop and maintain proficiency in a language other than English. Students learn to think in more international and interdisciplinary contexts, to value social and cultural complexity, and to question conventional wisdom. As a result, our students often engage in activism and social justice work in Chicago, nationally, and internationally.

For more detailed and up to date information, please visit the International Studies Department (<https://las.depaul.edu/academics/international-studies/Pages/default.aspx>) website.

## Faculty

The department's faculty have research and teaching interests that include postcolonial theory, Middle East politics, critical social theory, migration and diaspora studies, gender and sexuality, critical development studies, international law, international political economy, and social movements. As an interdisciplinary program, we involve faculty from across the university in teaching classes, hosting events, and advising students. Despite the varied teaching and research interests, faculty members share a commitment to examining the world critically through an interdisciplinary and international lens.

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