The mission of the Master of Arts in International Studies at Chapman University is to educate global citizens who value their interconnectedness to all peoples in the world. We seek to prepare students to respond to the multifaceted challenges of globalization and pursue the prevention and resolution of conflict. The International Studies degree is interdisciplinary, rooted in the liberal arts, and emphasizes knowledge under-girded by values. This Chapman University experience encourages students to embrace freedom, development, peace, justice, security, and human rights as values to be protected and extended.

Course of Study

Core Requirements (27 credits)

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Total credits 42

Admission Criteria

- Apply during junior year
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.3
- Interview with the MAIS Director
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation, including one from an academic source, which describes your professional and academic abilities
- A 1,000-word essay addressing your background and interest in the field of international studies
- Resume
- GRE scores are waived for 4+1 applicants
- Students are eligible for MAIS scholarship funds once they complete their BA degree

Sample Senior Year Course Schedule for 4 + 1

These graduate classes double count for the MA and BA degree programs.

Fall (6 units)

- IS 503 Challenges of Development
- IS 505 Research Design

Spring (6 units)

- IS 507 Issues in National Security
- IS 511 Economic Analysis for International Studies
Faculty

Deepa Badrinarayana, L.L.M., S.J.D.
Professor of Law
Professor Badrinarayana’s areas of expertise include environmental law, public health law, international trade, and corporate social responsibility. She has served as a consultant with the United Nations Global Compact and on India-World Bank environmental projects.

Victoria Carty, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Dr. Carty focuses on transnational social movements and role of the internet in social mobilization. Her research has explored cross-border union organizing and antisweatshop movements in Latin America.

Lynn Horton, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Dr. Horton’s research has emphasized social movements, environmentalism, and women’s rights in Central America. She has worked for NGOs in Washington D.C. and Latin America on issues of human rights and sustainable development.

Laura Loustau, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Spanish
Dr. Loustau’s expertise includes Latin American literatures written in the United States as well as U.S. Latino/a literatures. Her research explores notions of border, (re)territorialization, nomadism, and transculturation.

Nancy M. Martin, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Religious Studies
Dr. Martin’s research focuses on comparative religious ethics, religion and gender, and South Asia. She has done extended fieldwork in India and has worked internationally to promote interreligious understanding and global ethical cooperation on issues such as human rights, war and reconciliation, medical ethics and global health, and the environmental crisis.

Andrea Molle, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Political Science and Sociology
Research Associate at the Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society

Dr. Molle’s current research agenda focuses on the study of religious extremism, religious violence, and warfare and strategic studies. Much of his research focuses on Japan and the European Union.

Crystal Murphy, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Dr. Murphy’s research focuses on conflict and post-conflict development, political economy and sustainability topics, and promotes qualitative methods for policy oriented scholarship. She has recently worked in the Sudan exploring micro-credit programs in post-war societies.

Raymond Sfeir, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics and Management Science
Dr. Sfeir’s areas of expertise include microeconomics, applied econometrics, statistics, and forecasting. His research explores operations research, capital asset pricing, and manufacturing sector performance.

Tekle Woldemikael, Ph.D.
Professor of Sociology
Dr. Woldemikael’s areas of expertise include immigrants and refugees, racial identity, ethnicity and nationalism, language and public policy. His recent research has focused on the formation of Eritrean nationalist movements and religion.

Internships and Careers

The MAIS program offers students the opportunity to expand their global know-how and enhance professional skills through a 6-week internship experience. MAIS students choose from a variety of international options the summer of their first year. Students may work with non-governmental organizations in Africa to help alleviate poverty, explore trade issues in eastern Asia, promote gender equality in Latin America, investigate human rights issues in Europe, or assist in developing policy briefs for the U.S. State Department. These internships and the interdisciplinary focus of the MAIS program, which links global theory and practice, prepare graduates for a wide range of international careers in non-profit humanitarian and development work, diplomacy, education, and business.