

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAM

Application Due: Fri, May 24, 2019

In 2019-20, International Studies will offer an honors track for eligible INST majors who will be seniors next academic year. It is an opportunity for motivated and capable INST students to engage in more extensive interaction with faculty and fellow students, completing individual research projects that will further their goals and sharpen their skills. These projects are designed and carried out through a two-course honors sequence.

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum 3.5 GPA cumulative *and* in INST major at the end of Fall Quarter 2019*
- Will take classes on the SU campus during Winter & Spring Quarter 2020
- Completion of prerequisites by end of Fall Quarter 2019: INST 3800, INST 2000 and three additional INST foundational courses (INST 2100, 2300, 2600 3000; ECON 2130).

*If your current GPA falls between 3.3 and 3.5, you may apply now and be accepted to the honors program conditionally. Full acceptance will require raising your GPAs to 3.5 by the end of FQ 2018

Degree/Track Requirements

- Completion of the INST honors course sequence with a grade of A- or A in each course
- Production of a substantial thesis presented in an oral defense at the end of 20SQ
- Maintenance of cumulative university and INST-major GPA of 3.5 through graduation

Honors Program Sequence: You design & begin your thesis in INST 4901. You complete and present it in INST 4903.

- INST 4901 Honors Senior Capstone (Winter 2020). INST 4901 replaces INST 4900.
- INST 4903 Honors Thesis Seminar (Spring 2020).

APPLICATION: Eligible students should submit an application by **Friday, May 24** to Dr. Andolina by e-mail attachment. The application form available on our department website at

<https://www.seattleu.edu/artsci/undergraduate-degrees/international/>

- Your honors thesis project and proposal should involve your study-abroad country significantly. Exceptions to this expectation must be justified and authorized by the INST Faculty.
- After full acceptance into the INST Honors Program for 2019-20, a Change of Major form is completed and submitted to the Office of the Registrar in Fall 2019. Officially, INST Honors is a separate major: *International Studies Major with Departmental Honors*.