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## Is International Studies for you?

Are you interested in global issues and in learning about the pressing global challenges of our time? Are you curious to learn about diverse societies, economies, and political systems in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe, and the Middle East? If so, SFU's School for International Studies is perfect for you.

In International Studies, you will explore the interconnected topics of peace and security, international development, human rights and international law, and governance and civil society.

The most significant problems in the world today are multifaceted. From climate change and armed conflict to poverty and global pandemics, these problems have political, economic, and social dimensions. Understanding them, and developing effective responses, requires a multidisciplinary approach. Courses in International Studies are drawn from various disciplines, including international relations, economics, sociology, anthropology, and history.

## Where will you go from here?

With its interdisciplinary focus, International Studies opens up a broad array of career paths. Our graduates have careers in diplomacy, international development, law, policy analysis, humanitarianism, journalism, public administration, and more.

## Want to know more?

As an International Studies major, you will:

- Examine real-world problems through an interdisciplinary lens
- Develop a global perspective on important policy issues
- Tailor a program to your own interests by choosing from one of three concentrations in:
  - International Security and Conflict
  - Comparative World Politics, Culture and Society
  - International Development, Economic and Environmental Issues
- Develop skills valued by employers including skills needed for research and analysis, critical thinking, evaluation of data, policy writing, and problem-solving
- Have the option to gain international experience while earning credit through study abroad or an International Studies Field Practice course
- Benefit from small class sizes
- Have opportunities for professional development that are tailored to careers in government, NGOs, and international governmental organizations through skills workshops, a course on applied research and writing, and events that draw on the School's international network of alumni
- Join a vibrant community of students from Canada and around the world

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