



# Global Studies and International Relations

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Northeastern University  
College of  
Professional Studies

In today's increasingly interconnected world, corporations, nonprofits, and governments find themselves handling new transnational challenges each day.

Northeastern's unique, interdisciplinary MS in Global Studies and International Relations program prepares you to succeed in this complex environment through analysis projects, debates, crisis management, speechwriting for embassy officials, and other real-world fieldwork.

As the world's borders continue to expand, you will have the skills you need to successfully take on leadership roles in a wide range of globally focused organizations in the public and private sectors.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

**Prepare for leadership roles** in business, consulting, international sustainable development, foreign service, and global affairs through an integrated curriculum.

**Learn from accomplished faculty** with decades of experience as ambassadors, foreign service officers, consultants, global health experts, and transnational educators.

**Travel and participate** in an International Field Study Experience, serving as an international consultant for global organizations on real-world challenges.

**Take classes online** or on ground in Boston, Charlotte, and Seattle.

**Available to international** students enrolled full time, subject to course and location availability.

## Participate in the Diplomacy

**Lab** and explore real-world challenges while contributing to the policymaking process in conjunction with the U.S. State Department.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who complete the program will be able to:

**Frame and evaluate global challenges** in international political, economic, security, or diplomatic areas.

**Assess and develop** a position on contemporary social issues from multiple perspectives.

**Incorporate foundational knowledge** in global and intercultural theories, research methods, and approaches to investigate issues from various viewpoints.



**I couldn't be happier with this program. I searched for programs to fit my busy schedule and no one offered anything quite like Northeastern. Every professor I have taken has surpassed my expectations."**

Mariah Walker, College of Professional Studies, Global Studies, MS'18

## CURRICULUM OUTLINE

### Concentrations (20 quarter hours)

- Conflict Resolution
- Global Health and Development
- Diplomacy
- International Economics and Consulting

### Sample Required Courses (24 quarter hours)

- Globalization and Global Politics and Economics
- Global Literacy, Culture, and Community
- Basic Field Research Methods
- Peace and Conflict

### Sample Electives (2-4 quarter hours)

- Special Topics in Global Studies
- Co-op Personal and Career Development
- Integrated Experiential Learning

### Total Degree Requirements (46 quarter hours)

- On average, students can complete this degree in 18 months to two years.



### **About Northeastern University College of Professional Studies**

The College of Professional Studies is one of nine colleges of Northeastern University, a nationally ranked private research university in Boston, Massachusetts. Founded in 1960, the college provides lifelong experiential learning that unleashes the capacities of aspiring individuals in all stages and walks of life. The college teaches undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students on campus and online in more than 90 programs.

## **Northeastern University**

Founded in 1898, Northeastern is a global research university and the recognized leader in experience-driven lifelong learning.

Our world-renowned experiential approach empowers our students, faculty, alumni, and partners to create impact far beyond the confines of discipline, degree, and campus.

Our locations—in Boston; Charlotte, North Carolina; London; Portland, Maine; San Francisco; Seattle; Silicon Valley; Toronto; Vancouver; and the Massachusetts communities of Burlington and Nahant—are nodes in our growing global university system. Through this network, we expand opportunities for flexible, student-centered learning and collaborative, solutions-focused research.

Northeastern's comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate programs—in a variety of on-campus and online formats—lead to degrees through the doctorate in nine colleges and schools. Among these, we offer more than 195 multidisciplinary majors and degrees designed to prepare students for purposeful lives and careers.