Before we seek to change the world, we work to understand it.
SIS Undergraduate Curriculum

• interdisciplinary liberal arts and sciences approach to thinking about the most pressing global challenges

• affords an opportunity for students to find their truest vocations, to discover their passions, and to become active and engaged citizens in a complex global world
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<th><strong>Learning Outcome</strong></th>
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<td>1. Demonstrate critical thinking as evidenced through both written work and oral</td>
<td>World Politics, First Year Seminar, Senior Capstone</td>
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<td>2. Interpret issues from multiple cultural and philosophical perspectives.</td>
<td>Cross-Cultural Communication, First Year Seminar, Introduction to IS Research</td>
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<td>3. Demonstrate an understanding the role of values, ethics, and justice in international affairs.</td>
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<td>4. Understand and apply theories and models drawn from appropriate disciplines including political science, history, and economics to international affairs.</td>
<td>World Politics, 300-level substantive courses in thematic area, Senior Capstone</td>
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<td>5. Display in-depth knowledge of one or more global or regional challenges.</td>
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<td>6. Demonstrate competency in articulating a research question and designing and executing a research project.</td>
<td>Introduction to IS Research (SISU-206), second-level methodology course (SISU-306), 300-level substantive courses in thematic area</td>
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Thematic Areas

- Peace, Global Security, and Conflict Resolution
- Environmental Sustainability and Global Health
- The Global Economy
- Identity, Race, Gender, Culture
- Foreign Policy and National Security
- Justice, Ethics, and Human Rights
- Global Inequality and Development
- Global and Comparative Governance
Global Inequality & Development

Become acquainted with the challenges of poverty alleviation and global inequality, and also learn about the theory and practice of achieving equitable and sustainable development

- Geography of Uneven Development
- Religion, Security, and Development
- Gender and Development
- Social Categories, Identity, and Development
- Social Entrepreneuring
- Urbanization in Africa
- Globalization, Human Trafficking, and Development
Environmental Sustainability & Global Health

Understand the conditions required for human flourishing on a resource-constrained planet and study the socio-political dynamics of global health and environmental affairs.

- Sustainable Cities
- Politics of Conservation
- Politics of Population
- Global Hunger
- International Environmental Politics
- Political Ecology of Food and Agriculture
- Nature and Environmental Ethics
Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture

Investigate the various identities of the 21st century and study them in a historical and intersectional manner that explores the relationship between them.

Intercultural Communication

Queer and Feminist Critiques in IR

Gender in South Asia: Colonialism and Beyond

Discourse and Power in International Development

Global Leadership Across Cultures

The World of Islam

Migration and Cultural Politics

Visuality in Africa

Diplomatic Practice
Capstone

The Honeybee and International Relations

From Empire to Globalization

Conflict Cuisine

The Environment and Political Conflict

Rise of China and the Global Economy