

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

International studies majors complete a core of courses in history and political science and add other courses from fields like business, economics, geography, fine arts, and foreign language. Working with her academic adviser, each student creates an individualized program that provides insight into contemporary global issues and prepares her for a variety of careers.

## Sarah Margaret Tulloss, '05

Team Lead  
Laboratory for Analytic Sciences  
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Sarah Margaret Tulloss, '05, was attracted to Meredith's international studies major because of its broad focus. The major is ideal for students who wish to take an interdisciplinary approach to world affairs.

"International studies allowed me to keep taking all the history, politics, and language classes I wanted to and put all of them in a larger context," Tulloss said.

"I was able to have a much more active role in designing my classes and major."

The international studies major prepared Tulloss to work in a number of roles, including her current position at the Laboratory for Analytic Sciences.

"I work as the team lead for the Human-Machine Collaboration effort at the Laboratory for Analytic Sciences at NC State University," Tulloss explained. "Previously, I have worked at the National Security Agency in a variety of analytic, technical, and leadership positions primarily in Middle East and Africa focused offices. I have also supported U.S. Cyber Command on several cyber-focused teams."

Meredith College prepared her well to pursue graduate study and her career.

"Throughout my classes, I learned to read and analyze material on varied topics. In my work, I've routinely had to get up to speed on new topics quickly, digest information, and be able to draw conclusions from the available information and data," Tulloss said. "My professors also helped me improve my writing and presentation skills, which I use on a daily basis."

Meredith international studies majors have found success in a variety of fields.



## 30% Government

- Analyst, Department of Defense
- Coordinator, Social Security Administration
- Analyst, National Security Agency



## 28% Business

- Vice President for Public Relations, Joyner Management
- Senior Financial Systems Analyst, FedEx Services
- Registry Manager, The American Society of Echocardiography



## 21% International

- Owner and Principal Consultant, Cynara Development Services
- Operations Associate, Constella Futures, Asian Region
- English Teacher, Beijing, China
- Project Manager, ACIDI/VOCA



## 15% Education

- Principal and Grant Coordinator, Nash Community College
- Spanish Teacher, Wake County Public School System
- Program Coordinator, International Studies Office, NC State University



## 6% Law

- Assistant, Robertson Immigration Law Firm
- Law Degree from Wellington University, New Zealand



## Fulbright Awards

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