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CISAC Interschool Honors Program in International Security Studies



The CISAC Interschool Honors Program in International Security Studies has drawn students from more than 21 different major departments and programs since its inception in 2000 and has an alumni network of over 150 students. Alumni consistently cite multiple strengths of the program, including inclusion of undergraduates in CISAC's vibrant intellectual environment, highly personalized attention from faculty, the program's unique focus within the university and beyond, and the program's interdisciplinary character.

The CISAC Honors Program provides an opportunity for seniors from all undergraduate schools and majors who have strong academic records and interest in international security to receive Honors in International Security Studies. Students are admitted to the program on a competitive basis. The award of Honors is in addition to the student's major, which may be in any department or program.

Prerequisites (can be taken during senior year)

- POLISCI 114S: International Security in a Changing World
- MS&E 193: Technology and National Security
- At least one additional related course

Requirements

- An internship with a security related organization or government agency
- Participation in the CISAC Honors College: a two-week program that takes place in Washington, D.C. and on the Stanford campus in September (before fall quarter begins)
- Participation in weekly honors seminars throughout the academic year
- Research and analysis producing an honors thesis at the end of senior year that makes a substantive contribution to the understanding of an international security issue

Applying

Students apply during the winter quarter of their junior year. Applications are due February 15, 2016.

Questions? Please email Shelby Speer, Fellowship and Student Programs Administrator, at sspeer@stanford.edu. You are also encouraged to visit our website, http://cisac.fsi.stanford.edu/docs/undergraduate_honors_program, for more details.

