

International Studies Undergraduate **Assessment Plan**

At the end of each semester, the department will use IDEA evaluation scores for courses within the International Studies major for assessment purposes.

1. To increase factual knowledge of international relations, international security, and various political systems around the world
 - *Measured using IDEA Objective 1 scores*
2. To increase knowledge of fundamental principles and theories of international studies, including different cultures, economics, geography, and world history
 - *Measured using IDEA Objective 2 scores*
3. To increase thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills
 - *Measured using IDEA Objective 3 scores*
4. To increase ability to express oneself orally and in writing, including an intermediate level of fluency in a foreign language
 - *Measured using IDEA Objective 8 scores*
5. To increase skill in analyzing and critically evaluating ideas, arguments, and points of view
 - *Measured using IDEA Objective 11 scores*