New FALL 2012
Requirements for the Major in International Studies

The Major in International Studies consists of a total of 36 credit hours. In addition there are 9 hours of elective hours which may be chosen from a wide offering of interdisciplinary courses. The 18 core credits must be taken from course offering from the Department of International Studies.

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**Required Core Classes:** (Total: 12hrs)
(Students must receive a grade of ‘C’ or higher in all Required Core Classes)

- INR 3011 Globalization
- INR 4083 Conflict in the World
- 1 GLOBAL ECONOMICS COURSE
- CPO 4034 Politics of Developing Areas
  OR
- INR 3038 International Wealth and Power
  1 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE COURSE
- INR 3202 International Human Rights
  OR
- INR 4502 International Organizations

(it is recommended that students complete 2 of the INT Core courses such as INR 3011, INR 3038, CPO4034, INR 3202, INR 4502 before taking INR 4083 Conflict in the World)

**Additional Core Classes:** (Total: 6hrs)
Students must choose 2 upper level courses from the Government and International Affairs Department in Area and Regional Studies.

**Area Study Courses:**
Courses focusing on a particular geographic, national, ethnic, linguistic or cultural subdivision of the world; i.e. ‘The Middle East’, ‘Latin America’, The European Union’ etc.
**Elective Hours:** (Total: 18hrs)

At least 9 of the 18 Elective hours in International Studies must be from courses in the Government and International Affairs Department. The remaining 9 may be chosen from upper level courses offered from other departments and disciplines so long as those courses:

1. Have adequate international or cross-cultural content
2. Are approved in advance by the advisor (approved list at the end of this document)

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**Internships**

A maximum of 6 Internship credits in a field appropriate to International Studies may be applied as Elective Hours upon approval of the advisor.

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**Study Abroad**

All International Studies majors are encouraged, but not required, to engage in Study Abroad programs. Credits earned in such programs with prior approval may apply as elective hours.

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**Modern Foreign Language Requirement:**

International Studies Majors are required to choose one of the two following options in order to complete the Modern Foreign Language Requirement for the Major in International Studies:

1. Western Language Using the Latin Alphabet
   - Students must take and pass one course beyond the first year introductory courses. French, Italian, German, Modern Greek, Portuguese, or Spanish

2. Western or Non-Western Languages NOT Using the Latin Alphabet
   - Students must take and pass two consecutive semesters of one language. Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese, or Russian

**Fluency and Proficiency**

Bilingual students or students with an advanced proficiency are exempt from the Modern Foreign Language Requirement only with proof of proficiency through the World Languages Education Department.

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**Lower Level Coursework:**

Students may use ten hours of lower level coursework relating to International Studies towards their 18 Elective Hours.

**Note:** INR 1015 World Perspectives **may not be used towards the Major in International Studies.**