

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **BA-INTS-IGI : International Studies - BA, International Geographic Information Systems Track**

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Changes proposed by: mcerrato

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Academic level Undergraduate

Effective Term 2019-2020

Department International Studies

College Liberal Arts

Program type Degree w/Concentration

Degree designation BA - Bachelor of Arts

With a major in International Studies (INTS)

Associated Program **Not Applicable**

With a concentration in International GIS (IGI)

Catalog Program Title
International Studies - BA, International Geographic Information Systems Track

CIP and Fund code 30200100

Rationale for Proposal

Program hours **120**

Is this program eligible for financial aid?

Will program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes? **No**

Program delivery mode
On-campus

Approval Path

1. 10/18/18 10:55 am
Stefanie Harris (stefanieharris): Approved for INTS Department Head
2. 10/22/18 9:19 am
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Rollback to Initiator
3. 10/28/18 10:30 am
Stefanie Harris (stefanieharris): Approved for INTS Department Head
4. 10/31/18 1:58 pm
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Approved for Curricular Services Review
5. 10/31/18 2:51 pm
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Preparer UG
6. 11/20/18 8:31 am
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Chair UG
7. 11/20/18 8:37 am
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA College Dean UG
8. 11/20/18 9:09 am
Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for UCC Preparer
9. 12/10/18 11:18 am
Terra Bissett (t.bissett): Approved for UCC Chair

Catalog Program Requirements

Course List

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Core Courses		
INTS 201	Introduction to International Studies	3
INTS 481	Senior Seminar in International Studies	3
Take three hours of the following:		3
INTS 205	Current Issues in International Studies (1 hour course to be taken 3 times)	
Select two of the following:		6
INTS 400 to 480		
INTS 485	Directed Studies (no more than 3 hours)	
INTS 489	Special Topics in...	
INTS 497	Independent Honors Study	
Track Courses		
GEOG 361	Remote Sensing in Geosciences	4
GEOG 390	Principles of Geographic Information Systems	4
GEOG 475	Advanced Topics in GIS (Geographic Information Systems)	4
Select one of the following:		3
ATMO 201	Weather and Climate	
GEOG 203	Planet Earth	
GEOG 205	Environmental Change	
GEOL 101	Principles of Geology	
GEOS 210	Climate Change	
OCNG 251	Oceanography	
Select one of the following:		3
GEOG 320	The Middle East	
GEOG 323	Geography of Latin America	
GEOG 324	Global Climatic Regions	
GEOG 325	Geography of Europe	
GEOG 327	Geography of South Asia	
Area Studies		
Select courses from one of the following areas: 1		9
Latin America		
Europe		
Africa		
North Africa and the Middle East		
Asia		
Foreign Language 2		20
International Experience Requirement 3		
College and University Requirements		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 203	Writing about Literature	
ENGL 210	Technical and Business Writing	
COMM 203	Public Speaking	
COMM 205	Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	
American history		6
Creative arts		3
Language, philosophy and culture		3
Life and physical sciences		9
Literature in English		6
Mathematics 4		6
Social and behavioral sciences		6
Cultural discourse 5		
International cultural diversity 5		
General electives		7
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

1 Choose courses from an approved list on the INTS website in consultation with an advisor. Courses numbered 485 or 489 that contain significant international content can be taken in any department to meet part of the track or area requirement. Students must obtain International Studies advisor approval before taking the 485 or 489 course.

2 See the Foreign Language paragraph.

3 See the International Experience Requirements paragraph.

4 At least 3 hours must be in MATH. Three hours may be [PHIL 240](#).

5 The Graduation requirements include 3 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity](#), and 3 hours of [Cultural Discourse](#). These courses may also be used to satisfy any other requirement. See Academic advisor.

Foreign Language

Students entering International Studies take a placement exam to determine the level of and number of required foreign language courses. Exam results may fulfill a maximum of 14 semester credit hours.

Students placed in 101 will take 101, 102, 201 and 202 and 6 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level.

Students placed in 102 will take 102, 201 and 202 and 6 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level.

Students placed in 201 will take 201 and 202 and 6 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level.

Students placed in 202 will take 202 and 6 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level.

Students placing out of 101, 102, 201 and 202 will take 6 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level.

International Experience Requirements

The International Experience must generate at least 3 hours of Texas A&M University credit. Departmental approval is required before travel. **Any international experience that does not meet these criteria will not count toward the degree.**

Must be at least one long semester or one 10-week summer approved experience.

Must be taken after completion of 100- and 200-level language requirement and [INTS 201](#).

Must be completed before student is eligible to enroll in [INTS 481](#), [INTS 491](#) or [INTS 497](#).

Must be an immersion experience in the foreign culture and language, which can be satisfied by:

An internship at a company, government agency or non-profit operation involving significant use of the foreign language. Three hours of [INTS 484](#) elective credit can be given.

Courses taken at a foreign university. Courses may count for Texas A&M University credit with approval of the advisor of the relevant department. These courses cannot apply to the International Studies core. One course must be taken in the foreign language at the 300- or 400-level.

Selected Texas A&M University Study Abroad programs which involve intensive cultural and language immersion.

A combination of the above to equal the requirement of a long semester or a 10-week summer-approved experience.

Must be taken outside of the student's country of origin.

Must be taken in one foreign country that matches with the foreign language and the area study requirement unless approved by the department head before travel.

Other courses may qualify for the college, university requirements categories. Students should consult the approved list of courses available in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Liberal Arts or in the International Studies Degree Program Office. The list incorporates University Core Curriculum requirements. No course can be counted in more than one category, except as allowed in the International and Cultural Diversity **and Cultural Discourse** Graduation requirement.

Additional information

Required Proposal Forms [INTS-GIS.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments **Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (10/22/18 9:19 am):** Rollback: Please address the following. 1) Update footnote 5. The information currently listed is not an appropriate format for the catalog. The note needs to be in a sentence describing how the requirement will be met. 2) The last paragraph in the catalog program requirements lists information about ICD. The section should be updated to include the new Cultural Discourse requirement

Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (10/31/18 1:57 pm): Initial concerns addressed.

Terra Bissett (t.bissett) (12/10/18 11:18 am): UCC approved December 2018.

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Detail Requirements

Zuleika Carrasco-Martinez
Oct 15, 2018 04:03 pm

Viewing: Degree Evaluation (DEGEVAL, , Email)
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Information for Degree Evaluation

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Print Instructions

Program Evaluation

- Limitation Correspondence: No more than 12 hours of correspondence earned through an accredited Institution may be used for an undergraduate degree.
- Limitation Combination: Maximum combination of 18 hours of 481, 482, 485 and/or 491 courses may be used for an undergraduate degree.
- Limitation No more than 50% of courses required for the degree plan can be taken as Distance Education Courses for non-distance degree programs.
- Limitation Only 14 hours of KINE 199; AERS 100-499; MLSC 100-499; NVSC 100-499; SOMS 100-499 may be used in this degree program to include hours counted toward Residency.
- Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: GENE 301, GENE 302, GENE 315 and GENE 320.
- Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151 and MATH 171.
- Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 140, MATH 141 and MATH 166.
- Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 148, MATH 152 and MATH 172.
- Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 221, MATH 251 and MATH 253.
- Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 304, MATH 309, MATH 311 and MATH 323.
- Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: STAT 301, STAT 302 or STAT 303.

Program :	BA INTS-Int'l GIS	Catalog Term :	Fall 2018 - College Station
Campus :	College Station	Evaluation Term :	Fall 2018 - College Station
College :	Liberal Arts	Expected Graduation Date :	
Degree :	Bachelor of Arts	Request Number :	43
Level :	Undergraduate	Results as of :	Oct 15, 2018
Majors :	International Studies	Minors :	
Departments :	International Studies	Concentrations :	

	Met	Credits	Courses		
		Required	Used	Required	Used
Total Required :	No	120.000	0.000		0
Program GPA :	Yes	.00	.00		
Overall GPA :	No	2.00	.00		
Other Course Information					
Transfer :			0.000		0

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Area Major Coursework (15.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	INTS 201												
			Must make a grade of "C" or better.												
No	AND	B.	INTS 205												
			Must make a grade of 'C' or better. 1hr course to be taken 3 times.												
No	AND	C.	400-level INTS - 6hrs												
			Must make a grade of "C" or better. Select from INTS 400-480, 485(no more than 3hrs), 489, 497.												
No	AND	D.	INTS 481												
			Must make a grade of 'C' or better.												

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Supporting Coursework (18.000 credits) - Not Met
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Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Fundamentals of Geography	3hrs				Select from ATMD 201; GEOG 203, 205; GEOL 101; GEOS 210; OCNG 251.							
No	AND	B.	Regional Geography	3hrs				Select from GEOG 320, 323-325, 327.							
No	AND	C.	Principles of GIS	12hrs				Take GEOG 361, 390, 475.							
													Total Credits and <u>GPA</u>	0.000	.00

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Area Area Studies Requirement (9.000 credits) - Not Met
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Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	(	A.	Latin America	9hrs				Must make a grade of "C" or better. To be chosen from an approved list on the INTS website in consultation with an advisor.							
No	)OR(	B.	Europe	9hrs				Must make a grade of "C" or better. To be chosen from an approved list on the INTS website in consultation with an advisor.							
No	)OR(	C.	Africa	9hrs				Must make a grade of "C" or better. To be chosen from an approved list on the INTS website in consultation with an advisor.							
No	)OR(	D.	Asia	9hrs				Must make a grade of "C" or better. To be chosen from an approved list on the INTS website in consultation with an advisor.							
No)OR(E.	N. Africa & The Mid East	9hrs				Must make a grade of "C" or better. To be chosen from an approved list on the INTS website in consultation with an advisor.							
													Total Credits and <u>GPA</u>	0.000	.00

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Area Communication (12.000 credits) - Not Met
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Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	ENGL 104					Must make a grade of "C" or better.							
No	AND	B.	Communication Rqmt	3hrs				Select from any course with the communication attribute [KCOM].							
No	AND	C.	Literature Rqmt	6hrs				Select from: AFST 204, 205, 329, 339, 379, 393; ENGL 202-206, 212, 219, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231, 232, 313-317, 321-323, 329-331, 333, 334, 336-340, 350, 352, 356, 357, 360-362, 365, 372-379, 390-394, 396, 412, 414, 415, 431, 474; FILM 356; HISP 362; MODL 221, 222; RELS 392; WGST 333, 374, 474.							
													Total Credits and <u>GPA</u>	0.000	.00

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Area Mathematics (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		Mathematics Rqmt	3hrs											
No	AND	B.	Math/Logic Rqmt	3hrs											
													Total Credits and <u>GPA</u>	0.000	.00

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Area Life and Physical Sciences (9.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		Life/Physical Sciences	9hrs											
													Total Credits and <u>GPA</u>	0.000	.00

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Area : Foreign Language (20.000 credits) - Not Met

Description Complete 1 of the Following Groups.
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A. French 20hrs

1. 8hrs. Take FREN 101, 102.
2. 3hrs. Select from FREN 201, 221.
3. 3hrs. Select from FREN 202, 222.
4. 6hrs. Select from FREN 300-499.

B. German 20hrs

1. 8hrs. Take GERM 101, 102.
2. 3hrs. Select from GERM 201, 221.
3. 3hrs. Select from GERM 202, 222.
4. 6hrs. Select from GERM 300-499.

C. Italian 20hrs

1. 8hrs. Take ITAL 101, 102.
2. 6hrs. Take ITAL 201, 202.
3. 6hrs. Select from ITAL 300-499.

D. Japanese 20hrs

1. 8hrs. Take JAPN 101, 102.
2. 6hrs. Take JAPN 201, 202.
3. 6hrs. Select from JAPN 300-499.

E. Russian 20hrs

1. 8hrs. Take RUSS 101, 102.
2. 6hrs. Select from RUSS 201, 202, 221, 222.
3. 6hrs. Select from RUSS 300-499.

F. Spanish 20hrs

1. 4hrs. Take SPAN 101.
2. 4hrs. Select from SPAN 102, 140.
3. 3hrs. Select from SPAN 201, 221.
4. 3hrs. Select from SPAN 202, 203, 222.
5. 6hrs. Select from SPAN 300-499.

G. Chinese 20hrs

1. 8hrs. Take CHIN 101, 102.
2. 6hrs. Take CHIN 201, 202.
3. 6hrs. Select from CHIN 300-499.

H. Arabic 20hrs

1. 8hrs. Take ARAB 101, 102.
2. 6hrs. Take ARAB 201, 202.
3. 6hrs. Select from ARAB 300-499.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	(		A.	French	20hrs											
No	)OR(		B.	German	20hrs											
No	)OR(		C.	Italian	20hrs											
No	)OR(		D.	Japanese	20hrs											
No)OR(E.	Russian	20hrs											
No)OR(F.	Spanish	20hrs											
No)OR(G.	Chinese	20hrs											
No)OR(H.	Arabic	20hrs											
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Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Lang. Phil. Cult. & Cr. Arts (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Creative Arts	3hrs												
			Select from any course with the Creative Arts [KCRA] Attribute.													
No	AND	B.	Language, Philosophy & Culture													
			Select from any course with the Language, Philosophy, and Culture [KLPC] attribute.													

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Social and Behavioral Science (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Social Science	3hrs												
			Select any course with the Social and Behavioral Science attribute [KSOC].													
No	AND	B.	Social Science	3hrs												
			Select any course with the Social and Behavioral Science attribute [KSOC].													

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Citizenship (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Description Completion of 4 semesters of Upper-Level ROTC may be substituted for 3 hours of American History and 3 hours of Political Science.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	American History	Rqmt	6hrs											
			Select from any course with the [KHIS] attribute.													
No	AND	B.	Political Science	Rqmt	6hrs											
			Take POLS 206 and POLS 207.													

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area General Electives (7.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	General Electives	7hrs												

Area : GPR-Major - Not Met

Description : A GPR of 2.00 must be maintained in all major field courses.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No	A.	Major GPR 42+hrs	Includes AFST 201-302; AGECE 105, 350, 414, 452; AGLS 101; AGRO 314-330; ANTH 205, 308-355; ARCH 440-442, ARTS 335; ASIA 349-463; BESC 201; BIOL 328, 357; CLAS 251; COMM 308; ENGL 393; EURO 323; FREN 301-425; NFSC 201; GEOG 201-203, 304-311, 320-330, 401-403, 430-433; GEOL 101, 420; GEOS 105-410; GERM 305-436; HIST 104, 210, 234, 304-305, 320-356, 401-412, 420-421, 438-441, 449, 477, 481; HUMA 303-304; INTS 201-497; ITAL 451-455; MODL 341-342, 352-368; MUSC 311-315, 324-327; OCNG 251; PERF 301-327; PHIL 283, 413-419; POLS 209, 231, 322-326, 338, 347-350, 362-365, 456; RELS 351-434; RENR 205, 375-470; RLEM 103-430; RPTS 307; RUSS 322-447; SOCI 206, 220, 328-329, 403, 463; SPAN 306-450; STAT 201, 303; THAR 280-281; WGST 463.												
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