



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: International Studies

About this Minor . . .

The International Studies Minor recognizes the complex interconnections between academic disciplines, peoples in cultural contexts, and opportunities for social and economic advancement for our graduates.

Students from a wide variety of disciplines can supplement their major in business, social sciences, natural sciences or humanities with an international focus through this minor. This will help them to understand the changing nature of their field while making their degree more marketable in a global workforce.

Students choose from a menu of options drawn from disciplines across the campus. The interdisciplinary nature of the international studies minor is essential for preparing our students to enter into the new global marketplace of ideas and goods. Students taking the International Studies Minor are encouraged to enhance their experience at Mesa State by participating in a variety of Study Abroad opportunities available while attending MSC.

POLICIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID # _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____
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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of International Studies Advisor _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20__

1. At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
2. A GPA of 2.00 or higher in the minor is required.
3. The number of minors a student may receive at Mesa State College shall not exceed two.

REQUIRED COURSES (24 semester hours)

FLA_ First semester of a second-year language (3)

Select **at least one course from each of the categories below** (15 hours). The remaining 6 hours may be selected from any category or combination of categories listed, or they may be met through a pre-approved study abroad program. At least 9 hours must be 300 level or higher. Please note that some of the upper division courses have prerequisites.

1. Business

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| BUGB 401 International Business (3) | ECON 420 International Economics (3) |
| ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) | FINA 431 International Financial Management (3) |
| ECON 342 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3) | MARK 231 Principles of Marketing (3) |

2. History

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| HIST 102 Western Civilization (3) | HIST 331 The Twentieth Century (3) |
| HIST 301 History of England Since 1485 (3) | HIST 340 History of the Islamic World (3) |
| HIST 306 History of South and Southeast Asia (3) | HIST 403 East Asia and the Modern World (3) |
| HIST 310 Latin American Civilization (3) | |

3. Languages and Literature

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| ENGL 231 Non-Western World Literature I (3) | ENGL 478 20 th Century British Literature (3) |
| ENGL 232 Non-Western World Literature II (3) | FLAS 311 History and Culture of Spain (3) |
| ENGL 330 Women in World Thought and Literature (3) | FLAV 390 Special Studies in Foreign Language (3) |

4. Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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| BIOL 315 Epidemiology (3) | GEOL 103 Weather and Climate |
| BIOL 407 Tropical Field Biology (3) | GEOL 104 Oceanography (3) |
| BIOL 415 Tropical Ecosystems (3) | GEOL 107 Natural Hazards and Environmental Geology |
| CHEM 300 Environmental Chemistry (3) | GEOL 332/332L Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Lab (4) |
| ENGR 131 Introduction to Cartography (3) | GEOL 359 Survey of Mineral-Related Natural Resources (3) |
| ENVS 210 Environmental Science and Technology II (3) | |

5. Social and Behavioral Sciences

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| ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology (3) | POLS 261 Comparative Politics (3) |
| ANTH 350 Regional Study (3) | POLS 365 European Politics (3) |
| ANTH 390 World Ethnicity and Nationalism (3) | POLS 370 World Politics (3) |
| ANTH 405 Globalization and Culture Change (3) | SOCO 310 Sociology of Religion (3) |
| ANTH 410 World Cultures (3) | SOCO 314 Population (3) |
| GEOG 103 World Regional Geography (3) | |

RECOMMENDATION – Study Abroad Experience

As part of their program, students will be encouraged to participate in an international experience in consultation with their advisors. This experience could be a semester or summer abroad, an international internship, an intensive immersion language program in another country, or participation in a growing number of study abroad opportunities offered by Mesa State College. The credits received from this experience could be used to fulfill general education requirements or program requirements including unrestricted electives, but are not intended to add to the 120 hour graduation requirement. Substitutions would need to be approved by an advisor and department chair prior to the international experience.

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
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