



2015-2016 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 Colorado Mesa by participating in a variety of Study Abroad opportunities available while attending CMU.

POLICIES:

- 1. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. 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.
3. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
4. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester.
5. NOTE: During your senior year, you will be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test).

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__

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- A GPA of 2.00 or higher in the minor is required.
- The number of minors a student may receive at Colorado Mesa University shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor and Department Head.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
REQUIRED COURSES (24 semester hours)				
FLA_	First semester of a second-year language			
FLA __ 211		3		
INTS 101	Introduction to International Studies	3		

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Select **at least one course from each of the categories below** (15 hours). The remaining 3 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

- BUGB 401 International Business (3)
- ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ECON 342 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)

- ECON 420 International Economics (3)
- FINA 431 International Financial Management (3)
- MARK 231 Principles of Marketing (3)

2. History

- HIST 102 Western Civilization (3)
- HIST 301 History of England Since 1485 (3)
- HIST 403 East Asia and the Modern World (3)
- HIST 306 History of South and Southeast Asia (3)

- HIST 331 The Twentieth Century (3)
- HIST 340 History of the Islamic World (3)
- HIST 310 Latin American Civilization (3)

3. Languages and Literature

- ENGL 231 Non-Western World Literature I (3)
- ENGL 232 Non-Western World Literature II (3)
- ENGL 330 Women in World Thought and Literature (3)

- ENGL 478 20th Century British Literature (3)
- FLAS 311 History and Culture of Spain (3)
- FLAV 390 Special Studies in Foreign Language (3)

4. Natural Sciences and Mathematics

- BIOL 315 Epidemiology (3)
- BIOL 407 Tropical Field Biology (3)
- BIOL 415 Tropical Ecosystems (3)
- CHEM 300 Environmental Chemistry (3)
- ENGR 131 Introduction to Cartography (3)
- ENVS 210 Environmental Science and Technology II (3)

- GEOL 103 Weather and Climate
- GEOL 104 Oceanography (3)
- GEOL 107 Natural Hazards and Environmental Geology
- GEOL 332/332L Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Lab (4)
- GEOL 359 Survey of Mineral-Related Natural Resources (3)

5. Social and Behavioral Sciences

- GEOG 103 World Regional Geography (3)
- POLS 261 Comparative Politics (3)
- POLS 365 European Politics (3)
- POLS 270 World Politics (3)
- SOCO 310 Sociology of Religion (3)
- SOCO 314 Population (3)

- POLS 366 Government and Politics of Asia (3)
- POLS 372 Peace and Conflict Studies (3)
- POLS 471 Politics of Global Governance (3)
- POLS 472 International Political Economy (3)
- POLS 373 Global Politics of Women and Gender (3)
- POLS 482 International Relations Theory (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 Colorado Mesa University. The credits received from this experience could be used to fulfill essential learning 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.