INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS

A major in International Studies must meet or exceed the requirements for a major as specified by the College of Arts and Sciences, including at least 18 upper division credit hours. Beyond the core courses and foreign language classes, the curriculum for INST majors is constructed of those courses that have an international focus in disciplines such as history, political science, geography/geology, sociology, management, marketing, economics, philosophy and religion, English, and related courses in the fine arts and humanities.

Each INST major must first choose a Concentration in either Area Studies or Global Strategic Studies. No additional concentrations are required, although many INST majors choose to combine two Concentrations. Students majoring in International Studies (INST) are encouraged to discuss the diverse Concentration options available to satisfy the requirements for the INST Major with the INST Major advising staff and members of the International Studies Faculty.

Degree Requirements
All coursework taken for the International Studies major must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

Foreign Language Requirements:
Three years of one foreign language (22 credit hours) or two years of two foreign languages (32 credit hours). If a student is a native speaker of another language, formal foreign language study may not be required.

Code | Title | Credits
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INST 2130 | INTERNATIONAL STUDIES | 3
INST 4140 | TOPICS IN INTERNATNL STUDIES | 3
GEOG 1020 | INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY | 3
PSCI 2210 | INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 3
ECON 2200 | PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICRO) | 3
ECON 2220 | PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MACRO) | 3

In addition to the degree requirements, each INST major must choose at least one Concentration from among the options listed below. One of the options chosen must be either an Area Studies Concentration or the Global Strategic Studies Concentration.

Area Studies (AS) Concentration
This Concentration offers the opportunity to focus on one or more areas of regional interest. Examples: Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe and Russia, Western Europe, East Asia, Central Asia-South Asia (CASA), the Middle East, and the Muslim World. It may be possible to work out other areas of concentration, depending on the availability of relevant courses at a given time. Individuals opting for an Area Studies Concentration must complete at least 15 hours of 3000-4000 level courses on the region they select. At least one foreign language study by those selecting this Concentration must be associated with the area chosen.

Global Strategic Studies (GSS) Concentration
This Concentration is designed for individuals interested in careers in government, national security and intelligence, in teaching in secondary and higher education, and in graduate school studies in any of these areas.

Code | Title | Credits
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ECON/GEOG 3130 | ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY | 3
ECON 4610 | INTERNATIONAL TRADE | 3
ECON 4620 | INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS | 3
ECON 4660 | INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | 3
GEOG 3930 | POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY | 3
GEOG 4630 | ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING | 4
HIST 4350 | AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY | 3
HIST 4710 | EUROPE AND AMERICA IN TWO WORLD WARS | 3
PSCI 3220 | INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS | 3
PSCI 3260 | UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY | 3
PSCI 3920 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 3
PSCI 4920 | ADVANCED SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 1-3

In addition to the INST core courses, students will complete at least 15 hours of 3000-4000 level coursework from the following choices and other courses deemed appropriate:

Code | Title | Credits
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ACCT 2010 | PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I | 3
ACCT 2020 | PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II | 3

And must complete at least 15 hours of 3000-4000 level business courses

Total Credits | 21

International Nonprofit Management and Leadership (INML)
The International Nonprofit Management and Leadership option is recommended for individuals interested in careers with international non-profit organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), or Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs).

Code | Title | Credits
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ACCT 2010 | PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I | 3
MKT 3200 | BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS | 3
MGMT 3490 | MANAGEMENT | 3
MGMT 3510 | HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | 3
MKT 3310 | PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING | 3
PA 3500 | NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND MANAGEMENT | 3
PA 4500 | NONPROFIT FUNDRAISING | 3
INST 3000 | PERSPECTIVES IN INT STUDY | 1-3

Select one of the following:

Code | Title | Credits
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CMST 2010 | INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION | 3
Global IT Leadership and Management (GITLM) Concentration

The education and training of globally savvy professionals in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields is important for the long-term viability of many American firms today. The College of Information Science and Technology (CIST) and UNO's International Studies have joined to offer an interdisciplinary "Global IT Leadership Management" (GITLM) concentration. The GITLM will foster the integration of technology and internationalization through an interdisciplinary program offered through intercampus collaboration with UNO's sister-universities in Norway, India, Germany, Austria, and China. GITLM will bring a global perspective to the Information Technology curriculum and add a technology component to the international studies major.

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Total Credits 21-24

¹ Note regarding INST 3000: For students unable to study abroad, ISQA 4130, will be substituted.