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601 East John Street
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April 4, 2002

R. Linn Belford, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Belford:

Enclosed are copies of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for revisions to the Multidisciplinary Major and Minor in International Studies.

This proposal has been approved by Committee on Courses and Curricula, Academic Affairs Committee, Executive Committee, and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; it now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith A. Marshall".

Keith A. Marshall
Assistant Provost

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c: C. Livingstone
C. Stewart
B. Rainer
A. Mester

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March 8, 2002

Keith Marshall
Assistant Provost
Swanlund Administration Building
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Dear Keith:

The Committee on Courses and Curricula, Academic Affairs Committee, Executive Committee and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has voted to approve the following proposals:

Revision of the Multidisciplinary Major in International Studies
Revision of the Minor in International Studies

This proposal is now ready for review by the Senate Educational Policy Committee for proposed implementation August 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ann M. Mester'.

Ann M. Mester
Assistant Dean

C: Executive Associate Dean Charles Stewart
Assistant Dean Brian Rainer

November 16, 2001

Proposal for the revision of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Multidisciplinary Major in International Studies

Multidisciplinary Minor in International Studies

Curriculum Code: 321420 Sciences & Letters- International Studies

Sponsor: Charles Stewart (333-1350; email: ccs@uiuc.edu)

Brief Description: The “Global Studies” component of 12-13 hours for the Major in International Studies and 9-10 hours for the Minor in International Studies requires four and three courses, respectively, selected from a list of five specified courses. This revision proposes the “Global Studies” component be redefined by the following language:

For the Major in International Studies:

“Four courses must be selected from the approved course list in consultation with the International Studies advisor; they must include no more than one course each from the following departments: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, and Sociology.”

For the Minor in International Studies:

“Three courses must be selected from the approved course list in consultation with the International Studies advisor; they must include no more than one course each from the following departments: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, and Sociology.”

Courses that will appear on the lists are attached.

Justification: An overly-specific set of prescribed courses in the original proposal has restricted access to the major and minor due to unit scheduling of those courses.

Budgetary and Staff Implications:

- a. No additional staff and dollars needed (see c below).
- b. No internal reallocations required (see c below)
- c. The expansion in the number of options for courses that fulfill this requirement will, in effect, relieve the pressure on additional enrollments in a single course/department. International Studies majors draw students from the majors now in the heavily subscribed disciplines of Economics, Sociology, History and Political Science, thus relieving enrollment pressure in those majors.
- d. No additional impact on library, computer use or equipment is envisaged.

Guidelines for Undergraduate Education: The multidisciplinary major and minor in International Studies will provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to examine in some depth a culture and language foreign to them and its international context. The major will also contribute to the campus priority of internationalizing our curriculum. The students will observe and respond critically to a variety of forms of communication while developing clear, critical, and creative thought processes. The major and minor is sufficiently general to encourage future development through education or employment opportunities.

Clearances: Approval from Executive Officers of the five departments delivering this coursework is attached.

Statement for Bulletin: see attached.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
MULTIDISCIPLINARY MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

DESCRIPTION: The major in International Studies focuses on global themes, the study of one world area in some depth including language and culture of the area, and expertise in one technical area. Students will take courses in a number of departments and work with an adviser to construct the major curriculum most appropriate to individual interest and future employment and/or educational aspirations. The major will provide each student with a focused multidisciplinary base of course work relating to a specific geographic area and advanced language training needed for the area.

HOURS	REQUIREMENTS
6	<p>Language and Culture Select courses from the approved list in one foreign language. This requirement is in addition to and must utilize courses in the same rubric used to fulfill the LAS College language requirement of four semesters or equivalent of college course work in a single language (16 - 20 hrs) or four years of a single language in high school. (Placement examinations may be utilized for students presenting four years of high school study.)</p> <p>Global Studies Four courses must be selected from the approved course list in consultation with the International Studies advisor; they must include no more than one course each from the following departments: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, and Sociology.</p>
9	<p>Area Studies 200 and 300-level courses which complement the Language and Culture component must be selected from the approved course list and include work in at least two disciplinary departments. Select one area from the following: Africa, Europe, Russia and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Caribbean, South and East Asia, Middle East.</p> <p>Professional, Technical or Scientific Minor selected in consultation with the curriculum adviser (some examples include ESL, Chemistry, Mathematics) or twenty hours of topical studies courses combined into an intellectually or professionally coherent study that is approved by the curriculum adviser. No more than one-half of the course work should be at an elementary level and at least 6 hours of advanced (300-level or designated 200-level) courses are required.</p>
12	<p>Study Abroad Students will study a variety subjects which could include language and culture courses in a region in which their areas studies course work and foreign language training will be utilized; up to 6 hours may be used to fulfill other requirements of the major.</p>

The curriculum, administered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will require 120 hours of course work for graduation. The minimum required major and supporting courses equate to 49 - 55 hours including a minimum of twelve hours advanced level (300 and approved 200) courses. For advising during AY 99/00, please consult with Assistant Dean Brian Rainer, 270 Lincoln Hall; b-rainer@staff.uiuc.edu

For the LAS Minor in International Studies, see reverse.

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
International Studies Minor**

DESCRIPTION: The LAS International Studies Minor provides an opportunity for multidisciplinary study of global themes, investigation of one world area, and language study. In consultation with an adviser, students will select 21 hours of courses from a variety of departments to form a coherent program of study which will be suited to individual interest, employment, and/or educational aspirations.

The LAS International Studies Minor complements any major on campus.

HOURS	REQUIREMENTS
3	Language and Culture Select from the approved course list in one foreign language. The student must have completed the same foreign language through the 104 level (or four years of a single language in high school).
9-10	Global Studies Three courses must be selected from the approved course list in consultation with the International Studies advisor; they must include no more than one course each from the following departments: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, and Sociology.
9	Area Studies 200 and 300 level courses must be selected from the approved course list which complements the Language and Culture Component and includes work in at least two disciplinary departments. Select one are from the following: Africa, Europe, Russia and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Caribbean, South and East Asia, Middle East
21	Total Required Hours A minimum of 6 hours of advanced level (300 and approved 200) course work must be completed.

For advising during AY 01/02, please consult with Assistant Dean Brian Rainer, 270 Lincoln Hall; b-rainer@staff.uiuc.edu

Effective date: August 2002

Approved course list for the "Global Studies " component of the revised LAS Multidisciplinary Major in International Studies

Political Science: POL S 241 (*3 hrs. of POL S), 280 (*POL S 100 or 150), 281, 371 (*POL S 280), 375 (*POL S 240 or 280), 377 (*POL S 280 or 6 hours of social science), 384 (POL S 280), 385 (*POL S 280)

History: HIST 100, 112, 211, 212, 324

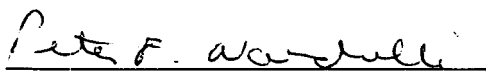
Anthropology: 230 (*ANTH 103), 260 (*ANTH 102, 103, or consent of instructor), 268, 366 (*ANTH 103 and 230 or graduate standing)

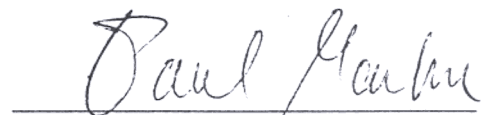
Sociology: SOC 270, 347 (*SOC 100), SOC 396 (*SOC 100)

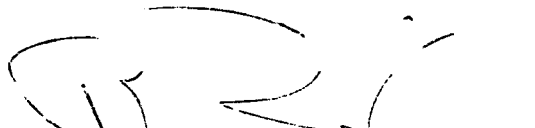
Economics: ECON 255 (*ECON 102), 328 (*ECON 300; 301 is recommended), 350 (*ECON 102 and 103)


(* identifies any prerequisite courses)

The list above meets the approval of the following departments:


Peter Nardulli, Political Science

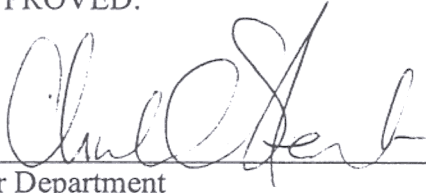

Paul Garber, Anthropology


Peter Fritzsche, History

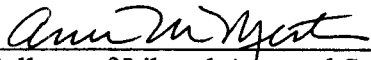

Andrew Pickering, Sociology


Richard Arnould, Economics

APPROVED:



For Department



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