International Studies

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Major: (1) PIS 231; (2) a two-course sequence in economics, including Eco 114 followed by a course with an emphasis in international economics; (3) a two-course sequence in Anthropology, including 112 followed by an area studies course; (4) a history course of international focus with an emphasis on the 20th century; (5) InS 471 (culminating experience); (6) five other courses, chosen from appropriate fields and approved by the Department to form a specific regional or topical focus, and including at least two courses at or above the 300 level.

Comprehensive evaluation, with grade of C or better. Total of 12 major courses.

Minor: Any two of the items (1)-(4) listed in the major requirements; three other courses, approved by the Department and including at least one course at or above the 300 level. Total of 5, 6, or 7 minor courses.

Prospective International Studies majors and minors are expected to fulfill any normal prerequisites for courses taken.

InS 161. Modern Africa I. An examination of Africa from European colonialism to the present, and how social, economic and political institutions have shaped and reshaped the continent. In combination with Anth 161, satisfies the Modern Society and Other Cultures LADRs. Can count as an elective for an International Studies major.

InS 261. Africa and the Americas I: Literature and Society in Africa. An interdisciplinary study of African societies and cultures through intensive study of representative literary works, with some attention to African culture in the Americas. Partially satisfies Modern Society LADR and satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

InS 307. Directed Study. .50 unit.

InS 357. Internship. An off-campus experience in international studies, arranged by the student and subject to approval by the Department.

InS 370. Directed Study.

InS 465. Capstone Seminar. Course content will reflect the topic for the annual Capstone. Open to all juniors and seniors and may be repeated once for credit. Students may enroll in only one Capstone seminar in a given term.

InS 471. Independent Study. The culminating experience in the major. Must be approved by the Department.

InS 499. Comprehensive Evaluation.