



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	USD
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	International Studies, B.A.
CIP CODE:	30.2001
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Political Science Department
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Arts & Sciences

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	3/23/2020
Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University	Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
Changed Requirements |

2. Effective date of change: 7/1/2020

3. Program Degree Level:

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category:

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur:

- On the effective date for all students
- On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

Proposed new name: _____

Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification (add lines or adjust cell size as needed):

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
ANTH	210	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH	210	Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG	210	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG	210	World Regional Geography	3
HIST	112	World Civilization II	3	HIST	112	World Civilization II	3
POLS	141	Governments of the World	3	POLS	141	Governments of the World	3
INTS	400	Sr Capstone Exper Intrnl Study	3	INTS	400	Research & Writing in INTS	1
SUBTOTAL			15	SUBTOTAL			13
Required modern foreign language(s) courses to fulfill International Studies major and double major requirements (18 hours)				Required modern foreign language Courses (20-22 Hours): completed through a major or a minor in a single modern foreign language or 14 hours in one modern foreign language and 8 hours in a second modern foreign language.			
Electives (Select 21 hours from below)				Electives (Select 24 hours from below)			
ANTH	460	World Ethnography	3	ANTH	455	Cross Cultural Study of Women	3
ANTH	465	Medical Anthropology	3	ANTH	460	World Ethnography	3
ANTH	490	Seminar	3	ANTH	465	Medical Anthropology	3
ARTH	212	History of World Art II	3	Delete			
ARTH	306	Twentieth Century Art Hist	3	ARTH	212	History of World Art II	3
BADM	488	Int'l Business & Econ Studies	3	ARTH	306	Twentieth Century Art History	3
BLAW	458	International Business Law	3	Delete			
ECON	405	Comp Economic Systems	3	Delete			
ECON	410	Econ Growth & Developmt	3	Delete			
ECON	441	International Trade	3	Delete			
ENGL	212	World Literature II	3	ENGL	212	World Literature II	3
				ENGL	222	British Literature II	3
				HIST	343	Race, Imperialism, and Empire	3
				HIST	418	History of Latin America	3
HIST	434	Modern Ireland	3	HIST	434	Modern Ireland	3
HIST	444	History of Modern Russia	3	HIST	444	History of Modern Russia	3
HIST	492	Topics		Delete			
				HSAD	407	Global Health Care Systems	3
INTS	xxx	(any INTS course)	3	INTS	XXX	(any INTS course)	3
MCOM	413	International Media	3	MCOM	413	International Media	3
MUS	240	Music Cultures of the World	3	MUS	240	Music Cultures of the World	3
POLS	250	Intro to World Politics	3	POLS	250	Intro to International Relations	3
POLS	441	Genocide in the Modern Era	3	POLS	441	Genocide in the Modern Era	3
POLS	446	Politics of India and Pakistan	3	POLS	446	Politics of India and Pakistan	3
POLS	447	Latin American Politics	3	POLS	447	Latin American Politics	3
POLS	449	Middle Eastern Politics	3	POLS	449	Middle Eastern Politics	3
POLS	451	Adv Prob/International Relat	3	POLS	451	Adv Prob/International Relations	3
POLS	454	Inter Law and Organizations	3	POLS	454	Inter Law and Organizations	3
POLS	455	International Human Rights	3	POLS	455	International Human Rights	3
REL	250	World Religions	3	REL	250	World Religions	3
SPCM	470	Intercultural Communication	3	SPCM	470	Intercultural Communication	3
				THEA	305	World Cinema: Film and Culture	3
Additional Requirements				Additional Requirements			
Portfolio				Delete			
International Experience: study or travel abroad in consultation with program director.				International Experience: study or travel abroad in consultation with program director.			
SUBTOTAL			21	SUBTOTAL			24
Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization			54	Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization			57-59
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

7. Explanation of the Change:

The INTS curriculum has not undergone a serious review since the creation of the major in 2002. Since then available courses at USD and the focus of the major have evolved. Additional history-

based and culture-focused courses have been added. Business and economic courses have been eliminated because of significant prerequisites that make finishing the INTS major in four years very difficult, and that knowledge would be better acquired through an ECON minor or major. In order to make the graduates more competitive, the modern foreign language requirement has been strengthened. Students will have speaking and reading/writing capabilities in the first foreign language and an introduction to a second language that can be built on in the future; this is especially important if working for an international non-governmental organization, attending graduate school in international studies, political science, history, or anthropology, and certain types of work in the American government.

Finally, the INTS 400 Senior Seminar/Capstone was no longer achieving what was originally intended. It is not an appropriate vehicle of synthesizing the major nor focusing on the skills that would be most helpful to students. Additionally, cross-listing required adaptation of the coursework and requirements that failed to appropriately serve INTS, POLS, or CJUS majors., it is proposed that INTS 400 be modified to a one-credit course, consistent with its current description, which allows for a focus on research and writing a single significant piece of work. Second, it does not take a faculty member away from a course that may have a higher enrollment.