



ADVISING WORKSHEET
MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
GENERAL BULLETIN 2013-2015

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

Montana State University Billings
 Advising Center
 Phone: 406-657-2240
 Fax: 406-657-2302
 advising@msubillings.edu
www.msubillings.edu/advise/

Name _____

Student ID # _____

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
--------	---------	-------	----------	------------

Required Core

*HSTR	102	Western Civilization II	3		
*PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3		
LANG	499	International Studies Capstone Course	1		
A course in modern language (see below).			3-4		

Language Requirement: Students are required to present a course in modern language as part of the core. If the student has had one year or less of high school foreign language, the language requirement is satisfied by successful completion of the second half of the elementary language sequence (FRCH/SPNS/etc. 102). If the student has had more than one year of high school foreign language, that student must successfully complete the second half of the intermediate language sequence (FRCH/SPNS/etc. 202). Only one language course will be counted toward the minor.

Required Focus:

OPTION A: STUDY ABROAD

After satisfying the core requirements, the student is encouraged to choose an area for overseas study through consultation with the Director of the Office of International Studies. Credits earned while studying abroad will constitute the remaining courses for the fulfillment of the minor. Upon returning to campus or upon completion of the minor, the student will register for the capstone course LANG 499.

^Option B: On Campus

In Option B, the student must first satisfy the core requirements. Remaining courses will be selected so that they constitute a focus of interest such as Latin America, Asia, the Arts, or General Comparative. The student must then write a short essay which states the rationale for the choice of courses for the focus area. Upon completion of the focus area courses, the student will register for the capstone course LANG 499.

Required Focus Courses:

Total credits required for minor 22-23

^ Please see page 2 for examples of possible focus areas and course options. *Students are not restricted to the examples provided.*

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions in the General Bulletin for required prerequisites.

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

^Option B - Possible Focus Areas and Course Options (12):

<i>Latin American focus:</i>				
HSTR	336	Modern Latin America	3	

HSTR	330	History of Mexico	3			
LIT/ SPNS	307/ 314	Latino Literature	3			
Asia focus:						
HSTR	466	Islamic Civilization	3			
*PHL	271	Philosophy and Religion of India	3			
*PHL	272	Philosophy and Religion of China, Tibet and Japan	3			
General Comparative focus:						
PSCI	333	Comparative Government	3			
RLST	304	Global Mythology	3			
Comparative Arts focus:						
*ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3			
*FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3			
*LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3			
*MUSI	207	World Music	3			

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions in the General Bulletin for required prerequisites.

* May satisfy General Education requirements.