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ADVISING WORKSHEET MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

GENERAL BULLETIN 2017-2018

Name

Student ID #_____

| Course | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
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Required Core

| *HSTR | 102 | Western Civilization II | 3 | | |
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| *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 (12 credits):

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| Total credits required for minor | 22-23 | • | • | • |

Total credits required for minor

^ 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:

| Latin Americ | | Totals measure options. | | | | | |
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| HSTR | 336 | Modern Latin America | 3 | | | | |
| HSTR | 330 | History of Mexico | 3 | | | | |
| LIT/ | 307/ | Latino Literature | 3 | | | | |
| SPNS | 314 | | | | | | |
| Asia focus: | Asia focus: | | | | | | |
| HSTR | 466 | Islamic Civilization | 3 | | | | |
| *PHL | 271 | Indian Philosophies and Religions | 3 | | | | |
| *PHL | 272 | Chinese Philosophies and Religions | 3 | | | | |
| General Com | General Comparative focus: | | | | | | |
| RLST | 304 | Mythology Around the World | 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 | | | | |

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