

Minor – International Studies  
Advising/Approval Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Introductory Course (3 cr):

\_\_\_\_\_ ANTH 125G Introduction to World Cultures

\_\_\_\_\_ AXED 480 Introduction to International Ag Development

\_\_\_\_\_ International Experience (3 cr.): \_\_\_\_\_ (list course)

\_\_\_\_\_ Culture/Arts/Humanities (3 cr): \_\_\_\_\_ (list course)

\_\_\_\_\_ History/Geography (3 cr.): \_\_\_\_\_ (list course)

\_\_\_\_\_ Government/Politics/Economics (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_ (list course)

\_\_\_\_\_ Health/Education/Environment (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_ (list course)

**Other considerations:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 12 credits in the upper division (300 or above)

\_\_\_\_\_ no more than 3 credits of Independent Study

\_\_\_\_\_ no more than 6 credits double counted with major

\_\_\_\_\_ minimum GPA of 2.5

**Signatures:**

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Academic Advisor

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Date

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Department Head, Interdisciplinary Studies

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Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

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Date

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**International Studies Minor**  
**New Mexico State University**  
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***Description:***

This interdisciplinary minor enables students, regardless of their major area of study, to develop a broad understanding of the rapidly changing global environment by proving a curriculum that encompasses the social, political, cultural and economic forces at work in an increasingly interdependent world. The diverse curriculum provides opportunities for reading, discussion and reflection through structured class experiences and practical application experience. This minor benefits students from majors that allow them to explore aspect of international systems and want to broaden their perspective to include other disciplines as well as the students whose disciplines currently offer fewer opportunities to pursue this interest.

***Requirements:***

Students must complete 18 credits of course work, with a minimum of 12 credits in the upper division (300 or above) level. No more than 3 credits of Independent Study may be applied to the minor and only 2 courses (6 credits) may be double counted with the course of the student's major(s). Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA

***Recommended Supplemental Options:***

Students pursuing the minor might also consider these options:

- Peace Corps Prep
- Community Service (national and international)
- Foreign Language Study

***Introductory Course (3 credits)***

Select 3 credits from the following courses:

ANTH 125G Introduction to World Cultures (3 credits)

AXED 480 Introduction to International Agriculture Development (3 credits)

***International Experience (3 credits)***

All students must complete an international experience. Study abroad or travel abroad of greater than one week fulfills this requirement. Students, with permission of their advisor, may substitute a domestic internship with international emphasis to meet this requirement.

AS 350 Faculty Led International Travel (3 credits) or approved substitute

***Areas of Concentration (12 credits)***

Students are required to take 4 courses (12 credits), one in each of the following thematic areas.

**I. Culture/Arts/Humanities - 3 credits (choose one)**

ANTH 330 V I	Introduction to World Religious Studies
ANTH 360V	Food and Culture Around the World (SOC 361V)
COMM 376	Communication and Culture
COMM 475	International Communication

ENGL 244	Literature and Culture
PHIL 332	Ethics and Global Poverty
SOC 458 V	Comparative Global Family Systems
SOC 489	Globalization (GOV 489)
HON 218	Women Across Cultures
WS 433	Women, Gender and Culture

Other courses may be substituted if approved by advisor and the Dept of IDS

## **II. History/Geography – 3 credits (choose one)**

GEOG 363V	Cultural Geography (highly recommended choice)
GEOG 112G	World Regional Geography
GEOG 120G	Culture and Environment
HIST 111G	Global History to 1500
HIST 112G	Global History since 1500
HIST 211 OR 212G	East Asia
HIST 221/or 222G	Islamic Civilization
HIST 312 V	Modern Latin America
HIST 474	History of the Global Political Economy

Other courses may be substituted if approved by advisor and Dept of IDS

## **III. Government/Politics/Economics - 3 credits (choose one)**

ECON 324 V	Developing Nations
COMM 458	Intercultural Communication and National Security
IB 317	International Marketing (MKTG 317)
IB 398	International Business and Economic Environments
IB 450	International Economics
IB 458	Comparative International Management
IB 475	International Finance (FIN 474)
MGT 458	Comparative International Management
MKTG 317	International Marketing
GOVT 160G	International Political Issues
GOVT 313	Model United Nations
GOVT 335	Management of Nonprofit Organizations
GOVT 360	International Relations
GOVT 361	Special Topics in International Relations
GOVT 362	International Political Economy
GOVT 366	American Foreign Policy
GOVT 396	International Law
GOVT 469	Globalization
HON 340 V	Dilemmas of War and Peace

Other courses may be substituted if approved by advisor and Dept of IDS  
**IV. Health/Education/Environment - 3 credits (choose one)**

AGE 315V	World Agriculture and Food Problems
ANSC 351V	Ag Animals of the World
AXED 400	The Adoption and Diffusion of Innovations
AXED 430	Teaching Adults in Nonformal Settings
AXED 436	Keys for Agricultural and Rural Development
ECON 337 V	Natural Resource Economics (AGE 337V)
FWCE 110	Introduction to Natural Resource Management
EDUC 315	Multicultural Education
ANTH 360V	Food and Culture Around the World (SOC 361V)
GOV 335	Management of Nonprofit Organizations
MGT 375V	Global Environmental Assessment and Management
PHLS 305 V	Global Environmental Health Issues
PHLS 375	Foundations of Community Health Education
PHLS 465	International Health Problems
SOC 458V	Comparative Global Family Systems
SOC 478	Sociology of Development and the World System
HON 305 V	Global Environment
HON 320 V	Food and Humanity: world in Crisis

Other courses may be substituted if approved by advisor and Dept if IDS