

Program Change Request

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Approval Path

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jdurdik: Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
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3. 09/08/16 11:54 am
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4. 09/30/16 12:26 pm
jdurdik: Approved for ARSD Chair
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6. 10/10/16 6:42 pm
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7. 10/11/16 4:39 pm
pritchey: Approved
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8. 10/13/16 5:02 pm
tmartin: Approved for
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Catalog Pages Using this Program [International Studies \(INST\)](#)

Submitter:	User ID: ddraper Phone: see contact information below
Academic Level	Undergraduate
Select a reason for the proposed change:	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
Program Status	Active
Academic Unit	Policy
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2017 Summer 2014
College, School, Division	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
Department Code	Department of Arts and Sciences Dean (ARSD)
Program Code	INSTBA Dept Honors
Degree	Not Applicable
CIP Code	45.0901 - International Relations and Affairs.
Program Title	International Studies Departmental Honors
Method of Delivery	On Campus
Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College?	No
Does this change the total hours needed to	No

complete the program?

Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

Honors: ~~Honors students may take up to 12 credit hours of International Studies Honors Thesis (INST 399VH). Up to six hours of these credits may be used to fulfill part of the thematic track requirement, the remainder going toward general university electives.~~ **Admission to the Fulbright Select Honors Program is open to international studies majors** ~~Colloquia may also be substituted for up to six hours of the thematic track requirement,~~ with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 in all ~~permission~~ of their coursework. ~~the Director of the Program.~~ **College and Departmental Honors candidates must complete a minimum of 12 hours in honors courses, including at least 3 but no more than 6 hours of INST 399VH. Hours earned in INST 399VH may be applied to the Global Studies Requirement for the international studies major.**

To complete the required thesis, honors candidates should choose a faculty thesis director as early as possible but no later than the first semester of the student's junior year. Honors candidates must meet the college's requirements for an honors degree. Students graduating with honors typically graduate with the distinction *cum laude*. Higher distinctions (*magna cum laude*, *summa cum laude*) are awarded by the Honors Council in truly exceptional case and are based upon the whole of the candidate's program of honors studies.

Are Similar Programs available in the area? **No**

Estimated Student Demand for Program: **NA**

Scheduled Program Review Date: **NA**

Program Goals and Objectives: **NA**

Learning Outcomes: **NA**

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Description and justification of the request:

The proposed curriculum change lowers the number of accepted honors hours to accommodate a wider variety of upper-level interdisciplinary courses, but also specifies for the first time that honors students writing a thesis in International Studies must enroll in at least three hours of thesis credit. This is intended to ensure that students are moving in a timely manner towards completing the honors thesis.

Additional language, already part of the Fulbright College and Departmental Honors requirements, has been added to the international studies honors section to reinforce the honors program requirements already in existence and make the text parallel and more in keeping with other honors sections in the Fulbright College.

Program reviewer
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