UNIVERSITY of DENVER
JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

# Application for Departmental Distinction in International Studies

**Application Deadline: November 1st of Junior Year***
*** If planning to Study Abroad in Spring of Junior Year, Application is Due November 1st of Sophomore Year**

**Instructions:** Submit completed forms to the Korbel Office of Academic and Student Affairs, located in Suite 2030 of the Sie Complex. You can also submit it electronically to Tara Boyle, the Director of Undergraduate Student Affairs. Applications will be reviewed by the BA Program Committee in INTS and, if accepted, students will be notified prior to the registration period for Spring Quarter of their junior year. **Late Applications will not be considered.**

## PART I: Application Data

Name:_____ DU ID:_____

Class Standing (i.e. 1st Year):_____ Anticipated Graduation (Quarter/Year):_____

Overall DU G.P.A.:_____ International Studies Program G.P.A.:_____

## PART II: Statement of Intent

In no more than 2-3 pages (double spaced, using standard 12-point font and 1 inch margins), please answer the following questions:

- Why do you wish to pursue Departmental Distinction and write a thesis?
- Describe why you believe you are a strong candidate for Departmental Distinction and how you intend to successfully complete your thesis work.
- Articulate the research question that you are considering for your thesis project and, if possible, identify the INTS faculty member(s) that you will ask to serve as your thesis advisor.

## PART III: Eligibility and Program Information Questionnaire

Interested students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for Departmental Distinction in INTS, or have a viable plan to meet these requirements:

I am currently an INTS Major: YES ◯ NO ◯

I hold a minimum overall GPA of 3.50 *and* major GPA of 3.70 (at time of application and graduation):
YES ◯ NO ◯

I have successfully completed the following required prerequisites:

All INTS Core Courses: YES ◯ NO ◯

Two 3000-level INTS Courses: YES ◯ NO ◯

Are you enrolled in the University Honors Program? YES ◯ NO ◯

I have read and understand the Distinction Program's Handbook with outlined requirements: YES ◯ NO ◯

**If you answered "no" to any of the above, please provide a brief explanation on how you plan to fulfil those requirements:**

In your senior year, what Quarter/Calendar Year do you plan to formally register for INTS 3990 – Thesis? _____

**I understand that the information herein is subject to change and that Josef Korbel School of International Studies reserves the right to modify requirements, regulations, policies, procedures and other content related to the Distinction in INTS Program without advance notice.**

**Signature:**_____ Date:_____

**BA Program Committee Use Only**
**Committee Decision:** Yes ◯ No ◯ **Application Received:**_____
**Student Notified?** Yes ◯ No ◯
**Notes:**

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