BA PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

Total credit hours required in INTS: **44 minimum/60 maximum.** All courses must be completed with a C- or better in order to count towards and satisfy requirements for the major.

1. Required International Studies Core. Three courses (12 credits): INTS 1500 - Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy; INTS 1700 - Introduction to International Politics; and INTS 2975 - Global Issues Research Practicum. (Note: students must complete 1500 and 1700 as pre-requisites for INTS 2975, and must complete all core courses as pre-requisites before moving forward in the major.)

2. Two-year Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement. This requirement may be satisfied in one of three ways: (a) by completing the final course in the intermediate sequence of one foreign language taught at DU with a C- or better; (b) by successfully testing-out of the entire intermediate level of a foreign language taught at DU, via the undergraduate placement exam, administered by the Center for World Languages and Cultures; or (c) by successfully demonstrating intermediate level proficiency in one foreign language, via an alternative testing option pre-arranged with the Director of the Center for World Languages and Cultures.

This is not a credit bearing requirement and may require additional coursework beyond the required INTS curriculum. For further information regarding foreign languages at the University of Denver, please visit the Department of Languages and Literatures website.

3. Study Abroad. Students are required to complete an approved study abroad experience and are limited to applying a maximum of 13.5 quarter credit hours toward the INTS major. Courses must be pre-approved by the BA Program in INTS office prior to the start of the study abroad program. Please refer to the “Study Abroad” section of this handbook for further details regarding INTS requirements and policies.

4. Specialization Requirement. Students must choose at least one area of specialization and must successfully complete at least three upper-division INTS courses (12 credit hours) within that area. This allows students the opportunity to add depth to their studies and to begin to develop an area of focus within the field of international studies.

**SPECIALIZATION AREAS**
Global Political Economy & International Politics
International Development & Health
International Organizations, Security & Human Rights

5. INTS Electives (20 credits). In addition to INTS core courses and specialization courses, students must fulfill the remainder of the credit requirement with INTS courses of their choosing. Though these are structured as INTS electives, students are free to choose a second specialization area in order to satisfy the credit requirement. **Coursework from other departments is not eligible to be applied toward the INTS major** (i.e. only coursework with the “INTS” pre-fix is eligible to count toward the major).

6. Departmental Distinction Program: Students in the University Honors Program and/or students who wish to graduate with Distinction in International Studies are **required** to complete INTS 3000 - Research Methods & Design in International Studies (4 credits, taken in Spring Quarter of junior year), and INTS 3990 - Honors Thesis (4 credits; students register for and write an INTS thesis during their senior year).

7. Minor or Second Major: Students pursuing a BA degree at the University of Denver must also declare a minor or an eligible second major.

8. Internship (optional): INTS majors are strongly encouraged to complete an internship. INTS 3980 - Internships in International Studies may be completed for 0-4 credits. If you have questions, please contact the BA Internship Coordinator for more information.