BA PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

Total credit hours required in INTS: **20 minimum**. All courses must be completed with a C- or better in order to count towards and satisfy requirements for the minor.

1. **International Studies Core (8 credits).** All INTS minors are required to complete the following core courses: INTS 1500 - Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy; and INTS 1700 - Introduction to International Politics. INTS 2975 - Global Issues Research Practicum is optional for INTS minors that have already completed INTS 1500 and INTS 1700.

2. **Additional Coursework/Electives (12 credits).** INTS minors may satisfy remaining requirements via INTS courses of their choosing (note: coursework from other departments is not eligible to be applied toward the INTS minor). INTS minors are not required to take courses in a single specialization area. Instead, courses may be chosen from any of the following specialization areas:

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

3. **Study Abroad (maximum of 4.5 credits).** Study abroad is optional for INTS minors. Students are limited to transferring and applying a maximum of 4.5 quarter credit hours toward the INTS minor. Courses must be pre-approved by the BA Program office prior to the start of the study abroad program. In the event that approved courses exceed the total maximum credit allowed for transfer, credits may not be split or divided under any circumstances. Please refer to the “Study Abroad” section of this handbook for further details regarding INTS requirements and policies.

4. **Foreign Language Requirement:** No additional foreign language requirement, beyond the general University requirement, is needed for a minor in INTS.

5. **How to declare a minor:** Students may declare a minor in INTS by completing the “Application to Declare Major/Minor” form and submitting to the Office of the Registrar.

6. **Graduation:** Completion of INTS minor requirements is verified by the Office of the Registrar at the time of graduation. The credentials evaluator will look for at least 20 credits in the INTS minor.