## BA PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS

**Total credit hours required in INTS:** Students must take a minimum of <u>20 credit hours</u> to satisfy the total credit requirement for an INTS minor. All courses must be completed with a C- or better in order to count towards and satisfy requirements for the minor.

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.

Additional Coursework/Electives (12 credits): INTS minors may satisfy remaining requirements via INTS courses of their choosing. INTS electives must have the INTS prefix to count towards elective and credit requirements for the INTS minor. There is no specialization requirement for INTS minors.

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 from their study abroad program. To apply study abroad credits, they 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.

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

**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.

**Graduation:** The Office of the Registrar verifies completion of INTS minor requirements at the time of graduation. The credentials evaluator will look for at least 20 credits in the INTS minor.