REGISTRATION GUIDE FOR INCOMING INTS MAJORS/MINORS

**INTS MAJORS:**

All INTS majors are required to complete the following courses:

- INTS 1500 - Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy;
- INTS 1700 - Introduction to International Politics;
- INTS 2975 – Global Issues Research Practicum. (Note: students wishing to take INTS 2975 must complete 1500 and 1700 as pre-requisites for the course).

Incoming majors must complete INTS 1500 and INTS 1700 before they are eligible to complete INTS 2975. INTS 1500 and INTS 1700 may be taken simultaneously or separately (in any order). Students are expected to complete all three of the above INTS core courses, before moving forward in the major.

**INTS MINOR:**

All INTS minors are required to complete the following courses, before moving forward in the minor:

- INTS 1500 - Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy;
- 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.
INTS 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 can be satisfied in one of two ways: (a) if a student completes the intermediate sequence of courses in one foreign language at the University of Denver with a C- or better, or (b) if a student successfully tests-out of the intermediate level of a foreign language offered at DU, via the undergraduate placement exam (administered by 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 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 a 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.
INTS 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.