

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) INTS Major & Minor
State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Dear Council members,

Please see the documents that accompany this chart: "Revised INTS degree plan" and "Explanatory Addendum INTS Degree Plan." The Dept. of History proposes the following curriculum changes:

1. Change name of International Studies (INTS) degrees (including minors) to Global Studies (GLST) for philosophical and strategic reasons (see attached "Explanatory Addendum");
2. Change prefix and course title of INTS 499 to GLST 499 Global Studies Seminar (Note: Information only);
3. Changes in requirements to the Major and Minor in Global Studies, which include:
 - a. Change certain core requirements to incorporate newly approved courses;
 - b. Replace "Regional Focus" with selections of courses from categories "Global Culture" and "Global Structures";
 - c. Reduce language requirement to 12 hours;
4. Slight revisions to the (formerly) INTS minor to become the new minor in GLST, to incorporate newly created courses (GLST 120, GLST 214, HIST 131), as well as a few additional courses that closely reflect the nature of the minor and contribute to the fulfillment of our goals for the minor.
5. Elimination of the INTU major (International Studies for non-US students) – see attached "Explanatory Addendum."
6. INTS 499 – International Studies Seminar to GLST 499 – Global Studies Seminar

Thanks for your consideration. Dr. Ron Morgan, Dept. of History

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change. Degree plan changes are on the second page.

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	Change to a Course	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
3.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	I			A	--	A
4.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
5.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I			I	--	I
6.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
7.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
8.	Course fee(s)	A	--	A	--			A	--	I
9.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
10.	Cross list with another dept: U or G level	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
11.	Department of record	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
12.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
13.	New course — See Adams Center for packet. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A	A			A	--	A

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	Change to a Degree Plan	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	COUNCIL			Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
					UGEC	UUAC	GRAD				
1.	University Requirements — Require or change a specific course from a menu within a degree plan	A	A	I		I		I	--	I	--
2.	University Requirements — Substitute an existing course for a university requirement within a degree plan	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
3.	University Requirements — Add a course to or drop a course from the University Requirements	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	--
4.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
5.	Major — Revision of major ♦ ‡	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
7.	Major — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	I
8.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	--
9.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A		I		I	--	I	--
	Minor — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
10.	Degree — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	I
11.	Any change to a graduate degree program*	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--

♦ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g., BA, BS). The university minimum for elective hours is 6, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible.

‡ Program or course changes applying only to a Teacher Education degree will be reviewed by the Teacher Education Council and then forwarded to the UUAC.

* All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

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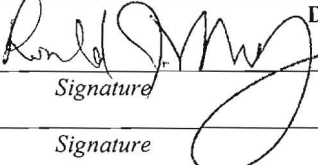
Approval Chart for Academic Information Changes

	Change to the Catalog	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees*	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
5.	Other academic policy changes	--	--	--		A		A	--	A	

* The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the seventeen items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

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Dean(s)	
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Graduate Council	
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Provost	
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Faculty	
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President	
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I. Change of Program name, Degree name and all existing and future INTS course numbers from International Studies to Global Studies (GLST prefix).

We propose this change for two primary reasons, one philosophical and the other strategic.

Philosophical justification. There can be much confusion about the use of the terms “global studies” and “international studies.” International studies generally looks at exchanges between states, with attention to bi- or multilateral agreements and international diplomacy. Global Studies, in contrast, focuses on globally shared issues like the preservation of culture and environment, movements of people, the effects of globalization, etc. This emerging field privileges global connections and interdependencies over “nation-states” as its primary foci of analysis; hence the growing preference in the academy for the name “Global Studies.” In our case, the name change to Global Studies also reflects changes in how historians increasingly organize our discipline around movement and interactions (for example, “Atlantic World”) rather than geographic units (e.g., Africa or Latin America). [See proposals for new courses entitled “History of the Atlantic World” and “Modern World: Culture and Connections since 1400.”]

Strategic justification. As suggested above, “International Studies” can be construed as a branch of Political Science. In our experience, when not confusing INTS with “Study Abroad,” students and their parents often confuse “International Studies” with “International Relations,” a sub-field of Political Science. The proposed shift to “Global Studies” – along with the addition of “Global Studies” to our department name – will facilitate a stronger sense of identity for the major and the students who pursue it.

II. Replace Regional Focus with selections from Global Culture and Structures.

Rationale:

- a. Students’ Study Abroad preferences often conflict with their chosen language studies (i.e., “I want to study Mandarin, but I want to study abroad in Oxford.”)
- b. ACU does not have sufficient offerings in key regions like Middle East or East Asia to offer legitimate regional focus in such regions. [Students are continuing to choose these regional foci without studying abroad in the regions, which goes against the principles on which such regional foci were originally created.]
- c. This simplifies our menu enormously, resulting in one standard degree plan.
- d. This new organization more closely fits the goals of “Global Studies.” The individual student may still cluster course work around geographical regions of interest such as Latin America.

III. Reduce language requirement to sophomore-level proficiency: This simplifies things significantly, particularly since ACU only offers 300-499 level language course work in Spanish and French. Students who wish to take upper-level language courses may use up to 6 hours to fulfill selections under “Global Culture.”

IV. Eliminate INTU B.A. degree plan – (International Studies for non-US students) – from the catalog.

Rationale:

1. This major is historically **not chosen** by students. We currently have one such student major. She is on-track to complete her degree and this change will not adversely impact her.
2. This change will not remove any courses from the catalog, but simply eliminate and under-used arrangement of courses.
3. We are already seeing the value of integrating international students who are interested in International Studies into the classroom with U.S. students who are doing the same.

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Global Studies Core Courses		Ron Morgan 10/7/13 6:59 PM
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GLST 499 Global Studies Seminar (capstone and writing-intensive course)	3	Ron Morgan 10/7/13 6:12 PM
ECON 260 Principles of Macroeconomics	(3)	Deleted: INTS 301 Language and Culture
HIST 131 World History: Cultures and Connections since 1400	(3)	Ron Morgan 10/7/13 7:00 PM
ENGL 232 World Literature II	(3)	Deleted: INTS 499...LST 499 Global
POLS 227 Introduction to International Relations	(3)	Ron Morgan 10/7/13 6:12 PM
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Global culture: Selections from among (must include courses from at least two different prefixes): BMIS 245+, BMIS 371+, BMIS 391+, BMIS 420+, BMIS 458, COMS 345+, ENGL 232*, ENGL 499, FLSP or FLFR (300-499) +, GEOG 354+, GLST 212+*, GLST 214+*, GLST 217+*		Deleted: (3)
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Global structures: Selections from among (must include courses from at least two different prefixes): AENV 130, AENV 420, BUSA 419, COMS 383, ECON 438+, GEOG 235*, HIST 451, POLS 344, POLS 357, POLS 358, POLS 360, POLS 361, POLS 385, POLS 484, POLS 485, POLS 487		Deleted: 3
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Minimum total hours	128
Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.	