

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Division College of Arts and Sciences

Branch Albuquerque

Program International Studies

Proposed effective term:

Semester Please Select ▼ **Year** 2005 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼ **CIP Code**

Name of New or Existing Program * BA, minor & Subj Code International Studies (INST)

Catalog Page Number **Select Category** Major ▼ **Degree Type** BA

Select Action New ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

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REGISTRAR'S NOTE: This form is to request a new major, a new minor, and a new subject code.

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This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Effects on Other Programs or Branch Campus The creation of an International Studies Major and Minor will have the following effects on other programs: 1. Use existing faculty and courses predominately from the College of Arts and Sciences and might increase enrolled in courses by 3-5 students. The advisory committee has talked at length about this issue and concludes that most likely the students interested in international issues are already enrolling the vast majority of the proposed course offerings, including the language course. We conclude the impact to be negligible. 2. Impact on the four undergraduate area studies program. There has been discussion about the impact of an international studies major and minor on Asian, European, Latin American, and Russian studies. The advisory board believes there might be one or two students who will choose the international studies major over the other area programs but believe the impact to be negligible. 3. Impact on Political Science. In cooperation with Political Science, the ISI advisory board has proposed the use POLS 240(International Politics) as introductory core course. Once again, the advisory board, whose membership included the chair of Political Science, Mark Peceny, has concluded that enrollments will not increase precipitously. In addition, we have noted that undergraduate majors in Political Science who have focused on International politics might gravitate toward the International Studies major. The impact is estimated at 5-10 students a year. 4. Impact on departments and program throughout the College of Arts and Sciences. It is our hope that the institutionalization of the International Studies major and minor will increase the number of undergraduate students focusing on international issues outside of Latin America and that the College of Arts and Sciences and its departments will discuss the possibility of hiring FTEs whose interests extend into Asia, Africa, and Russia. These areas are poorly represented in our course content. However, the ISI does not hold any faculty lines and thus we will be dependent on the existing course curriculum but regrouped by the IS major in such a way to give the students a degree program in International Studies from the University of New Mexico.

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Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications At present, UNM faculty and departments have expertise in 18 languages, 25 countries and regions, and participate in over 30 overseas study opportunities of various durations. The IS major intends to tap into the existing course offerings and talent of the faculty. The majority of the affiliated faculty are already members of the interdisciplinary area studies programs as well as other interdisciplinary programs such as Peace Studies and the new Environment and Sustainability minor housed in Biology. However Budgetary and Faculty Load implications are the following: 1. Reduced teaching load and additional SAC for ISI director. Administration of the IS major and minor will increase the work load of the International Studies Institute director. At present the ISI director receives a SAC of \$3000 annually and no course release. It is anticipated that with increased duties the ISI director will negotiate release time and perhaps an increase in the SAC if responsibilities for the undergraduate degree and the Institute continue increase. 2. Two year Teaching Post-Doc For the last two years, ISI has requested from the College of Arts and Sciences a two-year teaching post-doc to cover courses and content for the existing area studies programs that have disappeared from the curriculum as a result of retirements and/or benign neglect on the part of departments. 3. Additional Faculty to Service Area Studies and International Studies The institutionalization of the International Studies major and minor will increase the number of undergraduate students focusing on international issues. As a result of increased student interest, it is our hope that when existing FTEs are open that the College of Arts and Sciences and its departments will discuss the possibility of hiring faculty whose interests extend into Asia, Middle East, Africa, and Russia. These areas are underrepresented in our course content. 4. Library Since our program relies on existing faculty and course content, the impact on the library is negligible and will be utilized by the students in similar

fashion enrolled in the area studies programs.

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