INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL STUDIES

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MAJOR

13 courses distributed as follows:

PART A: Foreign Language

Two courses beyond the basic sequence (110 and 120) in at least one modern foreign language. Courses must be taught in a modern foreign language, but they can include such content as literature, film, culture, etc.

PART B: Global Awareness

• POLI 250 Global Politics I
  or
  POLI 251 Global Politics II

• ECON 360 International Economics
  or
  POLI 260 Political Economy

• Culture Studies: One from
  ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
  ANTH 250 Visual Anthropology
  ANTH 360 Globalization and Transnationalism
  ENGL 265 Masterpieces of World Literature
  ENGL 363 English as a Global Language
  MUSI 270 Survey of Global Musics
  RELI 110 Religion in a Global Context
  RELI 200 State of the World
  RELI 330 Women and Religion
  RELI 340 World Religions: Contemporary Perspectives
  SOCI 250 Gender and Family
  SOCI 270 Racial and Ethnic Minorities
  SOCI 360 Social Change/Social Movements
  SOCI 380 Medical Sociology
  SOCI 390 Social Inequality and Identity

• Environmental Studies:
  One from
  BIOL 104 Environmental Biology
  ECON 340 Environmental Economics
  PHIL 270 Environmental Philosophy
  SOCI 375 Environmental Sociology

PART C: Regional Concentration. Four courses. At least one course from each of the two sub-sections (1) and (2). Course selections should attempt to cohere primarily, but not necessarily exclusively, around one particular regional concentration.
(1) History, Politics, and Society
   HIST 130 Colonial African History
   HIST 170 Contemporary Europe
   HIST 222 England since 1688
   HIST 242 China since the Ming
   HIST 250 History of Southern Africa
   HIST 280 Contemporary Africa
   HIST 316 Europe: 1918-1945
   HIST 333 Russia since 1917
   HIST 370 Communism, Fascism, and Democracy
   HIST 445 Seminar in Soviet History
   POLI 372 China and East Asia
   POLI 373 Palestine, Israel, and the Middle East
   POLI 430 Topics in Comparative Politics

(2) Arts and Culture
   ARTH 171 Western Art History Survey II: Renaissance through 20th Century
   ENGL 245 African Novel
   ENGL 250 Women and African Literature
   ENGL 265 Masterpieces of World Literature
   ENGL 455 Chinua Achebe and Wole Soyinka
   FREN 220 Aspects of French Culture
   FREN 450 Contemporary French Literature
   FREN 460/LITR 460 Topics in French Literature
   GERM 330 Survey of German Literature and Civilization, Pt II
   GERM 340 From Expressionism to Exile Literature
   GERM 350 German Literature since 1945
   GERM 395 Contemporary German Civilization
   SPAN 320 Survey of Spanish Literature since 1800
   SPAN 330 Survey of Latin-American Literature
   SPAN 410 The Latin American Short Story
   SPAN 460 Spanish Poetry and Drama of the Generations of ‘98 and ‘27
   MUSI 260 Introduction to Twentieth-Century Music
   MUSI 402 Classic, Romantic, and Modern Music
   PHIL 250 Philosophies of India
   PHIL 260 Philosophies of China and Japan
   RELI 216 Judaism
   RELI 311 Buddhism
   RELI 231 Western Christianity Since 1500

PART D: Electives
Two courses from Parts A, B, and C not already selected as fulfillments for those Parts;
or,
for those students interested in an Economics & Business concentration, two courses from
   BUSI 200 Fundamentals of Accounting and Business
   BUSI 330 Cost Accounting
   ECON 200 Principles of Microeconomics
   ECON 210 Principles of Macroeconomics
PART E: Study Abroad
Students must complete at least one study abroad experience that earns at least one Hendrix course credit. Students should seek approval from the IRGS Committee before completing this requirement.

SENIOR CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE
Completion of IRGS 400 *Senior Seminar in International Relations and Global Studies* will satisfy the Senior Capstone Experience requirement for IRGS majors and may be counted as one course in Part B (bullet 3) of the IRGS minor.

SPECIAL NOTES:
1. Study abroad courses, if approved by the IRGS Committee in advance and in response to student petition, can be used to substitute for courses in Parts A through D above.
2. Independent studies, if approved by the IRGS Committee in advance and in response to student petition, may count as fulfillments for Parts A through D above.
3. Students wishing to major in IRGS in the more “traditional” IR sense should consider taking POLI 250 *Global Politics I*, POLI 251 *Global Politics II*, and POLI 260 *Political Economy*, along with ECON 360 *International Economics*.

   Students wishing to major in IRGS in the “global studies” sense should emphasize language, humanities, and socio-cultural courses where possible.

   Students wishing to major in IRGS with a concentration in Economics and Business should emphasize the ECON/BUSI courses listed in Part D above, as well as taking ECON 360.
4. Students should check catalog course descriptions by department for any prerequisites.

MINOR
Ten courses distributed as follows:

PART A: Foreign Language
The basic sequence (110 and 120) or its equivalent in any modern foreign language.

PART B: Global Awareness
- POLI 250 *Global Politics I*
  or
- POLI 251 *Global Politics II*
- ECON 360 *International Economics*
  or
- POLI 260 *Political Economy*
- Two from
  - ANTH 100 *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*
  - ANTH 250 *Visual Anthropology*
  - ANTH 360 *Globalization and Transnationalism*
  - BIOL 104 *Environmental Biology*
  - ECON 340 *Environmental Economics*
  - ENGL 265 *Masterpieces of World Literature*
  - ENGL 363 *English as a Global Language*
IRGS 400 Senior Seminar in International Relations and Global Studies  
MUSI 270 Survey of Global Musics  
PHIL 270 Environmental Philosophy  
RELI 110 Religion in a Global Context  
RELI 200 State of the World  
RELI 330 Women and Religion  
RELI 340 World Religions: Contemporary Perspectives  
SOCI 250 Gender and Family  
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SOCI 380 Medical Sociology  
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RELI 311 *Buddhism*
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**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL STUDIES COURSES**

IRGS 400 *Senior Seminar in International Relations and Global Studies (CW, W2)*
An advanced seminar course intended primarily for senior IRGS majors and minors. Although the specific content and structure of the seminar may vary from year to year, it intends to bring experienced students of IRGS together to study global issues in an advanced academic setting. Given the explicit interdisciplinary nature of the IRGS program, a contemporary global issue (or issues) will be analyzed from various theoretical perspectives and by multiple methodologies as they are represented by the relative disciplinary strengths of the seminar members themselves. The cumulative result will be a collection of studies, cohering around a common theme or question, but examined from a variety of perspectives and expressed in a variety of media. Completion of the seminar will satisfy the Senior Capstone Experience requirement for IRGS majors and may be counted as one course in Part B (bullet 3) of the IRGS minor.