

Course Requirements for the Joint Major in International Studies and Communications

Student _____ ID# _____ Advisor _____

Certification of Fulfillment of INST/COMM Requirements: _____ Advisors/Date _____

Note: Participants in the Joint major will be assigned an academic advisor in each department.

COURSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY CORE (71 HOURS)

Date Req.
Completed

Theology and Philosophy: 24 Hours combined total as follows:

a. Theology: **9 hours**. Must be taken in the following sequence:

_____ Theology 1300/3300 Teachings of the Catholic Church

_____ Theology 2300 Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures

_____ Any other 3000 or 4000-level theology course.

Joint major students are recommended to take:

Theology 3375 World Religions I (Eastern Religions) **or**

Theology 3376 World Religions II (Western Religions) **or**

Theology 4334 Social Justice and the Church

b. Philosophy: **9 hours**, three consecutive courses in either the historical or the systematic sequence.

Course 1/Date _____

Course 2/Date _____

Course 3/Date _____

c. **6 Hours** in other approved theology and/or philosophy.

Course 1/Date _____ Course 2/Date _____

Note: Transfer students with 30-59 credit hours require 9 hours in both theology and philosophy; those with 60+ hours, 6 hours in both theology and philosophy. The theology requirement can be satisfied by completing Theology 1300/3300 and one other upper level course.

English: 12 Hours taken in the order shown:

Engl 1341/Date _____ Engl 1342/Date _____

Engl 2312/Date _____ Engl 3 or 4 except 3312/Date _____

Foreign Language (Core requirements are for a minimum of **6 hours**). Joint

Majors must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language through the 3000 series course level. This may require as many as 12 semester hours beyond the core language requirements if the student is not able to demonstrate the required level of proficiency through appropriate tests.

Course 1: _____ Course 2: _____ Course 3: _____
 Course 4: _____ Course 5: _____ Course 6: _____

_____ **History (6 hours):**

_____ Hist 1335 or 2333
 _____ Hist 1336 or 2334

_____ **Social and Behavioral Sciences:**

_____ Geography 2332 World Regional Geography, and
 _____ One of the following (**See major requirements**):
 Geography 4330 – Geography of Natural Resources or
 Geography 3333 – Urban Geography

_____ **Natural Sciences. (8 hours)** of laboratory sciences from among biology, chemistry, environmental studies, geology, and physics.

Course 1/Date: _____ Course 2/Date: _____

_____ **Mathematics. (3 hours).** (Math 1315 Intermediate algebra does not satisfy the core requirement)

_____ Course 1

_____ **Oral Communications (3 hours)** from one of the following:

_____ Comm 1331 – Public Speaking (**See major requirements**)

_____ **Fine Arts (3 hours)** One of the following:

Arths 1350 – Introduction to the Visual Arts; **or**

2351 – Survey of Art I; **or**

2352 – Survey of Art II; **or**

any upper division art history course; **or**

Dram 1330 – Introduction to Theater; **or**

3329 – Screen writing **or**

3331 – Play writing; **or**

3339 – History of the Theater; **or**

FPA 1332 – Survey of Fine Arts I **or**

1333 – Survey of Fine Arts II **or**

Musc 2363 – Basic Musicianship

any upper division Music course.

COURSES WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR (30 HOURS)

Required courses:

- _____ INST 1351 Introduction to International Studies
- _____ INST 2352 Research Methods in International Studies
- _____ INST 3351 Comparative Political Systems
- _____ INST 3352 International Politics
- _____ INST 3354 International Political Economy
- _____ INST 3355 Intercultural Issues
- _____ Plus one of the following regional studies:
 - _____ INST 3357 Regional Study of Europe
 - _____ INST 3359 Regional Study of Latin America
 - _____ INST 3360 Regional Study of East Asia
 - _____ INST 3363 Regional Study of North Africa and the Middle East
- _____ INST 4354 American Foreign Policy
- _____ GEOG 4330 Natural Resources **or** GEOG 3333 Urban Geography (**See University Core**)
- _____ INST 4399 Senior Thesis in International Studies

NOTE: With the approval of the director of the Center for International Studies, a 4392 Directed Readings/Independent Study, 4395 Special Topic course, or other appropriate courses may be substituted for one of the above requirements.

Other requirements for all International Studies Majors

Each International Studies Major must complete one of the following International Experiences:

- _____ 1. Study Abroad. Depending upon the courses taken, credits will apply to the University core, International Studies requirements, or electives.
- _____ 2. Internship in International Business, Government Organization, or Non-Governmental Organization. If taken for academic credit, may substitute for one of the other requirements within the INST major.
- _____ 3. Structured experience abroad without academic credit. Requires prior approval by the Director of the Center for International Studies.

COURSES WITHIN THE COMMUNICATION MAJOR (30 HOURS)

Required courses:

- _____ Communication 1331- Public Speaking (**See University Core**)
- _____ Communication 2341 – Newswriting and Reporting
- _____ Communication 2350- Interpersonal Communication
- _____ Communication 2361 – Introduction to the Mass Media
- _____ Communication 4375 – Media Ethics
- _____ Communication 4383 -Communications Theory

_____.Communication 4391 – Internship

One of three elective concentrations (9 hours):

Production

- _____ Comm 2463 Television Production 1
- _____ Comm 3375 Videotape Editing
- _____ Comm 3464 Television Production II

Writing and Promotion

- _____ Comm 3342 News Editing
- _____ Comm 3345 Public Relations I
- _____ Comm 3346 Public Relations II

Communication Studies

- _____ Comm 3333 Nonverbal Communication
- _____ Comm 3381 Social Impact of the Media
- _____ Comm 3382 Mass Communication Law

Electives:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____