

Core Curriculum for International Studies Focus 2006-2007

Student's Name: _____ Advisor's Name: _____ Start Date: _____

Select From These Courses to Fulfill Core Curriculum Focus Requirements:

HUMANITIES

___ HUM105	World Religions	Grade___
___ HUM107	Introduction to Gender Issues	Grade___
___ HUM108	Introduction to the African American Experience	Grade___
___ HUM225	Music and Art of the 20 th Century	Grade___
___ HIS 250	Global Cultures I	Grade___
___ HIS 260	Global Cultures II	Grade___
___ HIS320	African Civilizations	Grade___

ENGLISH/COMMUNICATIONS

___ COM202	Intercultural Communication (C or better in ENG101)	Grade___
___ ENG202	Literature for Composition	Grade___
___ ENG219	The Essential Shakespeare (C or better in ENG101)	Grade___
___ ENG330	Contemporary Literature (C or better in ENG101)	Grade___

SOCIAL SCIENCES

___ PSC 255	Politics of Industrializing Countries	Grade___
___ PSC 301	Comparative Government	Grade___
___ ECO 101	Introduction to Economics	Grade___
___ ECO 102	Microeconomics	Grade___
___ ECO 340	International Economics (C or better in ECO101 or ECO102)	Grade___

Other Courses

___ INT 101	Introduction to International Business & Cultures (prereq BUS 100)	Grade___
___ MKT 305	International Marketing (C or better in MKT101)	Grade___

Core Curriculum Focus on International Studies Description and Requirements**Description**

This core curriculum focus is designed for students enrolled in one of Peirce College's degree programs and who have an interest in international studies. This core curriculum focus benefits students in four ways (1) Many of the core curriculum classes needed to complete a degree program can be completed by focusing on the major topic of International Studies (2) Students will graduate from Peirce College with an additional distinction, an associate or bachelor's level International Studies Focus acknowledgement on their transcripts (3) The bachelor's degree students will graduate with 33 credits in International Studies, the equivalent to a minor at many other colleges and universities and (4) In our globally competitive marketplace, an International Studies Focus designation on a resume and emphasized in discussion during a job interview may be an excellent competitive advantage for job-seekers.

Requirements

Requirements include completion of five courses for the associate level core curriculum focus and an additional six courses for the bachelor's level core curriculum focus, along with an international focus on the Capstone Project. English 101 is a prerequisite for many of the courses, and students are strongly recommended to complete ENG 101 and BIS 101 before pursuing the requirements of this core curriculum focus. All prerequisite requirements for desired courses must be met. Students should meet with their Program Advisor to discuss prerequisite requirements. INT 101, Introduction to International Business & Cultures and MKT 305, International Marketing are among the courses a student may choose to fulfill this option, but these courses are not a requirement of some degree programs. Students choosing these two courses as part of this core curriculum focus may require more than 121 credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree.

Requirements**Associate Level Core Curriculum Requirements for a Focus on International Studies**

Choose 2 English/Communications
Choose 2 Social Science
Choose 1 Humanities/History

Participating in the above courses fulfills 5 of the 9 associate degree Core Curriculum requirements.

Bachelor's Level Core Curriculum Requirements for a Focus on International Studies

Must take the 5 courses above PLUS

Choose 1 English/Communications
Choose 2 Humanities/History
Choose 2 Social Science
Choose 1 General Education

Participating in the above courses fulfills 6 of the 8 bachelor's degree Core Curriculum requirements.

The bachelor's degree option fulfills a total of 11 classes out of the 17 Core Curriculum classes required.