

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A SUBDIVISION OF A DEGREE MAJOR

1. Institution: Illinois State University
2. Responsible Department: Political Science
3. Proposed Program Title: Global Studies Sequence
4. Previous Program Title: Global Studies Concentration. There is no current catalog copy of the concentration. All information on the concentration has been handled through the advisement process with the assistance of a brochure.
5. CIPS Classification:
6. Proposed Date of Initiation: Fall 2002
- 7a. Description of Proposed Program or Name Change: The following narrative describes the proposed sequence (the course descriptions are in the catalog already and therefore do not need to be repeated here. They are provided as Appendix A for the convenience of the curricular review process):

This program is a subdivision of courses encompassed within the Political Science Major designed to help students with an interest in international affairs to prepare for careers with an international component. The primary objective of this sequence is to serve the needs of those interested in pursuing careers with an international component and those who wish to learn more about international affairs and the politics of other countries.

BASIC ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. The global studies sequence is open to students majoring in political science. Students must complete 12 credit hours in the global studies sequence as well as satisfy the major requirements in political science.
2. In consultation with the advisor, students will select two courses (6 hours) from each of the following lists:

a. International Relations

____ POS 251 *Theories and Concepts of International Relations*

POS 252 *International Organizations*

POS 254 *Global Issues*

POS 255 *International Peace and Security*

POS 293.01 *Model United Nations*

POS 335 *Community Development*

POS 344 *Topics in Global Studies*

POS 351 *International Law*

POS 358 *International Political Economy*

POS 363 *Political Theories of Nonviolence*

b. Comparative PoliticsPOS 240 *Latin American Politics*POS 242 *Russian and Eastern European Politics*POS 245 *Asian Politics*POS 246 *African Politics*POS 247 *Middle Eastern Politics*POS 340 *Topics in Latin American Politics*POS 341 *Topics in European Politics*POS 345 *Topics in Asian Politics*POS 349 *Topics in Middle Eastern Politics*

c. At least one of the courses taken in International Relations or Comparative Politics must be at the 300 level.

4. Additional requirement. At least one of the following, chosen in consultation with the Global Studies Coordinator, must also be completed.

- a. Completion of FOR 112 or equivalent.
- b. A study abroad (with program approved by the Global Studies Coordinator)
- c. An internship with an international component (with a program approved by the Global Studies Coordinator)
- d. Six courses (18 hours) from other Departments with a global focus, to be chosen through consultation with the Global Studies Coordinator and approved by the Coordinator. A list of possible courses, based on the 1999-2000 catalog is provided as Appendix B. Given the large number of courses available and the changes in many department's curricula, the specific courses will be decided on by the student and the Coordinator. The requirement that the student be advised by the Coordinator will result in a coherent choice of courses.

7b. proposed catalog copy

Global Studies Sequence:

-12 credits in Political Science International Relations and Comparative courses as well as completing the POS major. Up to 18 hours outside the Department may be required (see below).

-International Relations Component. 6 hours from the following courses:

POS 251, 252, 254, 255, 293.01, 335, 344, 351, 358, 363

-Comparative Politics Component. 6 hours from the following courses:

POS 240, 242, 245, 246, 247, 340, 341, 345, 349

-At least 3 hrs. of the course work chosen from the Components must be at the 300 level.

- Students must complete one of the following four options:

1. 18 hours of approved cognate courses.
2. An approved study abroad.
3. Completion of FOR 112 or equivalent.
4. An approved internship.

-It is required that students develop their global studies sequence in consultation with the Global

Studies Coordinator.

8.Rationale for Proposal: The Department initiated this program in 1982 as a specialization within the Political Science Major/Minor. It was initiated in response to the growing recognition of the need for students to be prepared to fully participate in an increasingly global environment. The 1983 program review suggested that the program determine if the concentration should be formalized and strengthened. The Department strengthened the concentration by specifying more clearly the objectives of the option and by identifying advisors, faculty, course requirements, and electives associated with the option.

The 1989 program review recommended that the Department prepare a proposal for transmission through the University curriculum process so that the concentration could be recognized as a formal sequence. The Department considered the suggestion but did not act on it. The 1991 program review follow-up again recommended converting the concentration into a sequence. The faculty within the concentration decided to further study the program prior to recommending this conversion.

In 1998 a new chairperson was appointed to lead the Department and the conversion of the global studies concentration into a sequence was a key policy initiative. This initiative coincided with the revision of the interdisciplinary International Studies Minor and the Department has attempted to design the sequence to enable those majors interested in the minor to complete both. International relations is a separate major, minor, or a recognized subdivision within Political Science at many universities and students had expressed interest in having completion of the global studies curriculum appear on their transcripts. Approximately three to six students complete the concentration and therefore pick their courses without the advantage of advisement by faculty who specialize in the global studies area. A formal sequence will be more visible to students and the requirement that they consult with the Coordinator will result in a more useful choice of classes while still allowing for considerable flexibility. It is expected that the appearance of the Global Studies Sequence on a transcript will prove attractive to those employers in the public and private sector with an international orientation. It is these employers to which our majors with an interest in international affairs are attracted. It is also expected that those interested in going on to further study in the international area will benefit from the formal recognition of their completion of the Global Studies Sequence. The sequence is proposed only for Political Science majors since the International Studies Minor has been developed after the global studies concentration was established. It is felt that extending the sequence to minors would largely duplicate the International Studies minor. Since the requirements for the Sequence and the International Studies Minor dovetail, it is expected that many majors interested in the Global Studies Sequence will also be interested in the International Studies minor to the benefit of both programs.

9.Expected Impact of Proposal on Existing Campus Programs: The Political Science course component is already in place. Most of the students for whom this sequence is intended are already taking courses proposed for inclusion in the sequence both within and without the Department. Many of them also participate in Study Abroad programs and internships. The proposed sequence is a recognition of changes in Political Science and the marketplace that have already caused our students to change their academic decisions in these areas. There is, then, little impact on existing campus programs expected from the adoption of this sequence.

10.Curricular Changes including New Courses: No changes are anticipated as the Department views this as conversion of an existing concentration into a sequence.

11.Anticipated Staffing Arrangements: No new staff are required. All courses within the concentration

are taught on a regularized basis. All courses can accommodate additional students.

12. Anticipated Funding Needs and Source of Funds: No new funds are required.

Appendix A.

Course descriptions for Political Science courses within the Global Studies Sequence.

POS 240 *Latin American Politics.*

Politics of development and regional integration in South and Central America, using selected countries as examples.

POS 242 *Russian and Eastern European Politics.*

Comparative analysis of Russian and Eastern European political systems.

POS 245 *Asian Politics.*

Comparative analysis of the political systems and policies of Asian nations.

POS 246 *African Politics.*

Comparative analysis of African political systems, including such contemporary problems as the politics of race, nation building, and economic development.

POS 247 *Middle Eastern Politics.*

Comparative analysis of the political systems of selected Middle Eastern states and of region-wide issues including nationalism, revolution, and conflict.

POS 251 *Theories and Concepts of International Relations.*

Presentation of various approaches employed to study international politics, and an analysis of problems and prospects of the contemporary world.

POS 252 *International Organizations.*

Introduction to the role of international organizations in world affairs. Preparation for Model United Nations.

POS 254 *Global Issues.*

Transnational political interactions and behavior of global actors and their impact upon crucial socio-economic, technological, and cultural issues.

POS 255 *International Conflict and Security.*

An examination of the nature of conflict and security arrangements among nations and their international actors.

POS 293.01 *Model United Nations.*

A workshop devoted to preparation for and attendance at the Model United Nations simulation held in New York City at the United Nations.

POS 335 *Community Development.*

An examination of strategies and techniques employed in the United States and abroad in community development.

POS 340 *Topics in Latin American Politics.*

Selected topics focusing on specialized aspects of Latin American politics.

POS 341 *Topics in European Politics.*

Selected topics focusing on specialized aspects of European politics.

POS 344 *Topics in Global Studies.*

Intensive review and analysis of critical global problems and strategies for dealing with them.

POS 345 *Topics in Asian Politics.*

Selected topics focusing on specialized aspects of Asian politics.

POS 349 *Topics in Middle East Politics.*

Selected topics focusing on specialized aspects of Middle East politics.

POS 351 *International Law.*

Political nature, legal principles, and juridical procedures and cases of contemporary international law.

POS 358 *International Political Economy.*

An analysis of the structures of political power in the international political economy.

POS 363 *Political Theories of Nonviolence.*

Analysis of contending theories and approaches regarding nonviolence and civil disobedience.

Appendix B.

Possible Cognate Courses in the 1999-2000 Catalog. (This list cannot be definitive as courses change from year to year and it is intended only to indicate the breadth of suitable courses offered at ISU. The designation (GEN) indicates that the course is part of the General Education Program.

IDS 110 *Introduction to Latin American Studies.*

IDS 111 *Peace Studies.*

IDS 203 *Nations and Narrations.* (GEN)

AGR 100 *Agriculture of Developing Countries.*

AGR 201 *Resources, Food, and Society: a Global Perspective.* (GEN)

ANT 175 *Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Contemporary Human Problems.* (GEN)

ANT 180 *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.*

ANT 185 *Cultures of the World.*

ANT 270 *Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women, Sex Roles, and Gender.*

ANT 272 *North American Indians.*

ANT 273 *Foodways.*

ANT 279 *Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion.*

ANT 281 *Principles of Ethnology.*

ANT 294 *Japanese Society and Culture.*

ANT 295 *Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa.*

ART 140 *Introduction to the Native Arts of the Americas, Africa, and the South Pacific.*

ART 176 *Arts and Society: Visual Arts. (GEN)*

ART 275 *World Arts: Visual Arts. (GEN)*

FCS 222 *Cultural Diversity in Dress. (GEN)*

CJS 369 *World Criminal Justice Systems.*

COM 128 *Gender in the Humanities. (GEN)*

COM 355 *International Public Relations.*

COM 369 *International Communication Systems.*

COM 372 *Intercultural Communication.*

ECO 205 *Development Economics.*

ECO 210 *Comparative Economic Systems.*

ECO 245 *The International Economy.*

ECO 345 *International Trade.*

ECO 346 *International Monetary Theory.*

ENG 128 *Gender in the Humanities. (GEN)*

ENG 150 *Masterpieces of World Literature to 1350.*

ENG 160 *Women in Literature.*

ENG 206 *Cultural expressions in Social Contexts: Women of Asia, Latin America, and Africa. (GEN)*

ENG 229 *Introduction to Literary Genres. (GEN)*

ENG 252 *World Literature: 1350-1800.*

ENG 255 *Modern World Literature: 1800-Present.*

ENG 260 *History of Literature by Women.*

ENG 261 *Women's Literature in a Global Context. (GEN)*

ENG 352 *Selected Figures in World Literature.*

FIL 344 *International Financial Management.*

FOR 105 *Classical Mythology.*

FOR 106 *Myth and Meaning. (GEN)*

FOR 119 *Continuity and Change: Introduction to Western Culture. (GEN)*

FOR 128 *Gender in the Humanities. (GEN)*

FOR 206 *Cultural Expressions in Social Contexts: Women of Asia, Latin America and Africa. (GEN)*

FOR 285 *Selected Topics in Japanese Culture and Civilization.*

GEO 135 *World Geography. (GEN)*

GEO 140 *Human Geography. (GEN)*

GEO 230 *Latin America.*

GEO 235 *Geography of Emerging Areas.* (GEN)

GEO 240 *Europe.*

GEO 245 *Former Soviet Union.*

GEO 250 *Africa.*

GEO 255 *Asia.*

HIS 100 *World History.*

HIS 101 *Western Civilization to 1500.*

HIS 102 *Modern Western Civilization.*

HIS 103 *History of Asia, Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples.* (GEN)

HIS 119 *Continuity and Change: Introduction to Western Culture.* (GEN)

HIS 125 *History of East Asian Civilizations.*

HIS 126 *Histories and Cultures of the Middle East and South Asia.*

HIS 127 *History of Latin America.*

HIS 128 *Introduction to African History.*

HIS 218 *Social History of Modern Europe.*

HIS 229 *Europe in the Twentieth Century.*

HIS 230 *The Contemporary World.*

HIS 232 *English History since 1688.*

HIS 237 *Modern Germany": 1848-Present.*

HIS 260 *History of Canada.*

HIS 263 *History of Mexico.*

HIS 264 *History of Women in North America.* (GEN)

HIS 265 *African Civilization.*

HIS 266 *Modern Africa.*

HIS 268 *Peace History.*

HIS 269 *History of Japanese Religions.*

HIS 270 *World Religions/World views.*

HIS 271 *Islamic Civilization.*

HIS 272 *Modern Middle East.*

HIS 275 *History of Japanese Civilization.*

HIS 276 *History of Chinese Civilization.*

HIS 342 *European Intellectual History Since 1600.*

HIS 362 *Modern Britain: 1815-Present.*

HIS 366 *Soviet Russia.*

HIS 373 *History of Modern China.*

HIS 375 *History of Modern Japan.*

HIS 378 *Islam.*

INB 190 *Introduction to International Business.*

MKT 238 *International Marketing.*

MQM 349 *Business in a Multicultural Environment.*

MQM 350 *International Management.*

MUS 156 *Music in World Cultures.*

PHI 207 *Indian Philosophy.*

PHI 208 *Buddhist Philosophy.*

PHI 224 *Meaning and Religious Belief.* (GEN)

SWK 160 *International Social Welfare.*

SOC 108 *Contemporary Social Problems in Global Perspective.* (GEN)

SOC 267 *Population.*

SOC 268 *Sociology of Religion.*

THE 271 *Survey of Non-Western Film.*

THE 275.01 *World Arts: Theatre.* (GEN)

THE 275.02 *World Arts: Film.* (GEN)

WS 120 *Women, Gender, and Society.* (GEN)