

International Studies Checklist

The International Studies (INS) program at UWL is designed to provide you with a quality interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary education that encourages you to think beyond boundaries and examine a broad array of cultural, economic, environmental, geographic, historical, natural, political and social interactions and relationships that shape our world.

The recently revised INS program requires courses totaling **18 credits**, however, it is important to keep in mind that **a maximum of 6 credits may overlap with General Education, your major, and/or your minor**. Indeed, you are strongly encouraged to think about this minor as a way to explore the interactions and relationships the shape our world from perspectives that differ from your major or minor.

Requirement	Course
INS Introduction - Select one from:	- ANT / ECO / GEO / HIS / POL / SOC 202 Contemporary Global Issues - ANT / ECO / ENG / PHL / POL / WGS 212 Search for Economic Justice 1. _____
INS Capstone	- INS 494 Global Challenges and Opportunities 2. _____
INS Electives - See catalog for list of INS electives.	- Select at least twelve credits of electives from at least three different disciplines on the international studies elective list and at least six credits must be at the 300/400 level . - Additional courses not listed in the catalog may be counted towards the INS minor as long as they satisfy at least one of the program learning outcomes. <i>Contact the INS Director for more information.</i> 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
Other, INS-related courses taken...	<i>Use the space below to keep track of other courses that you feel have contributed to your knowledge, skills, and attitudes about the interactions and relationships that shape our world:</i> A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____ E. _____ F. _____ G. _____ H. _____

Up to 6 credits towards INS may overlap with General Education, your major, and/or your minor.

The above checklist is only applicable to students starting with the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Catalog. Students who started prior to Fall 2016 should review the material on the reverse side of this sheet.

International Studies Substitutions / Waivers

The INS and INS Emphasis minors were completely revised starting with the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Catalog. If you are in a previous version of an INS minors, then you may:

1. Complete the minor as it appears in your advisement report in Wings.
2. Contact your the INS Director or your college advising office to discuss changing catalogs.
3. Contact the INS Director to request substitutions or waivers related to any requirements that apply to you but that do not exist in the newest version of the minor.*

*If you wish to request any substitutions and/or waivers related to the recent changes, please contact the INS Director to setup a meeting to review your current progress and discuss possibilities for substitutions/waivers. The INS Director will provide you with a copy of the report that was sent to the advising office in your college or school. See the example report below.

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SAMPLE – Program Evaluation based on previous INS Latin America – SAMPLE

Requirement	Courses Taken	Substitutions / Waivers
<i>Selection one from:</i> - <i>202 Global Issues</i> - <i>212 Econ Justice</i> - <i>INS 250/251/252</i>	1. ANT 202 - Fall 2014	
INS 495 Capstone	2. INS 495 - Fall 2016	
SPA 321 Spanish American Civilization		3. POL 339 - Fall 2015*
INS Latin America Emphasis Electives - min. 9 credits - min. 2 disciplines	4. GEO 318 - Spring 2015 5. HIS 341 - Fall 2015 6. HIS 342 - Spring 2016	
INS Latin America Language Requirement (202-level)		<i>My preference is to see you take some language in addition to what your degree requires, however, we can discuss waiving this requirement given recent changes to INS.**</i>

NOTES:

*SPA 321 Requirement - SPA 321 changed from a required course to an elective course in the latest update to the INS Latin American Emphasis minor.

**The “Language Requirement” is no long a formal requirement in any of the revised INS minors and, therefore, the INS Director is willing to consider requests to waive the requirement if it still shows up in your Advisement Report in WINGS, and assuming that you still have at least 18 other credits that could count towards your INS minor.