DEPARTMENTAL MAJOR/ INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OPTION

The Departmental Major/International Affairs option is designed to allow students the advantage of a traditional major along with the development of an understanding of international affairs. It assumes that such an understanding begins to develop through study of a foreign language, an extended experience outside one’s own country, and a familiarity with approaches which address the affairs of nations and peoples.

The International Affairs option is an enhancement to a traditional major and is similar to certificate programs offered at other colleges and universities. It assumes that today’s undergraduates are preparing for professional leadership and civic responsibility in an increasingly interdependent world. Students need experience with cultural groups other than their own, knowledge about international relations, skills of intercultural communication, and practice in comparative analysis. Classroom study of other cultures is critical for development of this intellectual understanding. Classroom study combined with personal experience encourages even stronger learning.

REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of the Departmental Major/International Affairs option are as follows:

1. The requirements of the major.
2. At least three units of credit for study outside the United States.
3. Proficiency in a foreign language:
   For languages that are taught at Colorado College, proficiency through the Conversation and Composition level (usually 305). For languages that are not taught at the College or are taught only to the intermediate (usually 202) level, proficiency through the intermediate level. Students may meet this requirement through placement exams.
4. Three units of credit in courses that cover in a substantial way the foundations used by a discipline to understand and compare the social affairs of nations and peoples and interactions among nations and peoples.

A course which covers certain phenomena in geographical areas other than the United States does not qualify per se. A student whose major is in a discipline which offers foundations courses must take at least one of the three units in the major. The following foundations courses have been approved. (Other foundation courses will be considered upon petition to the advisor to the International Affairs option.)

PREAPPROVED COURSES

AN102 Cultural Anthropology
AN211 The Culture Area (When focus is on the area outside of the U.S.)
AN250 Language and Culture
AN376 Culture and Power: Political Anthropology
AN377 Living in the Material World: Economic Anthropology
EC334 Comparative Economic Systems
EC337 Economic Development
EC342 Economics of International Trade
EC344 Economics of International Finance
HY221 Africa and Europe to 1919
HY222 The Emergence of Modern Africa
HY224 Survey in Latin American History
HY225 20th Century China
HY226 20th Century Japan
HY228 East Asia Since 1200
HY236 Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay since Independence
HY262 Thee Middle East and the West
HY278 Europe from 1789 to 1848
HY279 Europe from 1848 to 1914
HY280 History of 20th Century Europe
HY286 War and Society since the Renaissance
HY318 Modern Russia and the Soviet Union
HY340 History of Brazil
HY344 Modern France and Italy: Fascism, War and Resistance
HY393 Germany since 1918: Dissolution and Reunification
PS301 Comparative Politics: Europe & Its Governments
PS306 Comparative Politics: Democracy & Markets
PS308 Comparative Politics: Russia
PS309 Introduction to International Relations

PS310 Comparative Politics: Eastern Europe
PS312 Comparative Politics: Balkan Politics
PS313 Comparative Politics: !The Middle East & North Africa
PS314 International Politics of the Middle East & North Africa
PS 324 Environmental Law and Policy for the Global Commons
PS 325 Conduct of American Foreign Policy
PS 326 Comparative Politics: Japanese Politics
PS 327 Comparative Politics: Modern China
PS 331 Comparative Politics: Comparative Politics: China
PS 333 Building the European Union
PS 335 Comparative Politics: Latin America I
PS 336 Comparative Politics: Latin America II
PS 338 United States-Mexico Relations
PS 342 Inter-American Relations
PS 351 State formation and Social Movements
PS 356 Global Environmental Policy
PS 358 Environment, Health and Security
PS 375 Introduction to International Political Economy
PS 396 Foundations of American Constitutionalism and Diplomacy to 1865
PS 397 Interpretations of American Diplomacy
PS 398 Origins of the Modern State System
PS 399 Theories of the Contemporary International System
PS 410 Tutorial in International Relations
PS 412 Tutorial in Comparative Politics
PS0116 Global Inequality
SO247 Sociology of Developing Countries
SO257 Globalization and Immigration on the US-Mexico Border
APPLICATION

Name:_______________________________________ Worner Box:______________ Phone: _____________________

Major:___________________________________Foreign Language: _________________________________________

(List highest course taken or level of placement exam passed.)

Study Abroad (List 3 units of credit for outside the U.S.):
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Foundations courses (List 3 units of credit):
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Signature of faculty advisor:____________________________________________________ Date: ________________

Students who have completed all of the requirements for the International Affairs Option should complete the application form and take it to one of the advisors. The advisor will check that the requirements have been met, sign the form and forward it to the Registrar’s Office, where it will be added to the student’s transcript. The Option cannot be declared prior to completion of the requirements. Students with questions are encouraged to talk with the advisors at anytime.

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