MAJOR CHECKLIST

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I. 5 Required Introductory Courses

INTS 2020 Foundations of International Studies
ECON 2012 Macro Economics
PSCI 3042 International Relations or PSCI 3022 Comparative Politics
HIST 4032 Globalization in World History since 1945
COMM 4720 Global Communication or ANTH 2102 Culture & Human Experience

II. 10 Courses in the Major

At least four from one Zone of Expertise (full list available via INTS website; includes travel study courses)
At least four from one Focus Theme (full list available via INTS website; includes travel study courses)

Note: Students must take courses in at least two different disciplines for both their Zone and Focus Theme (i.e., PSCI, ECON, HIST, COMM, ANTH or others).

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III. International Studies Capstone: INTS 4990

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IV. Language Proficiency (i.e., exam, AP, or 2000-level courses): ________________

- 16 classes (48 credits) required; no more than 56 credits accepted toward graduation. “C-” or above required for major courses.
- Students may transfer in 8 or fewer classes (24 credits).
- Program Honors = 3.0 overall and 3.5 GPA within the major. Register for INTS 4880.
ZONES OF EXPERTISE (at least 4 courses from one zone; students must take courses in at least two different disciplines for their zone)

- Africa (Sub-Saharan; French or other relevant language)*
- Asia (Chinese or other relevant language)
- Europe (English for non-native speakers, French, German, Spanish, or other relevant language)
- Islamic World (Arabic or other relevant language)
- Latin America (Spanish or other relevant language)
- North America (English for non-native speakers, French, Spanish, or other relevant language)
- Global (any language, English for non-native speakers)
- Colonial, Neo-Colonial, & Post-Colonial Worlds (English for non-native speakers, French, German, Spanish, or other relevant language)

* Note: Students may need to take internship, independent study, directed research, or courses outside of CU Denver to fulfill this zone.

FOCUS THEMES (at least 4 courses from one focus themes; students must take courses in at least two different disciplines for their zone)

- Activism, Resistance, & Social Justice
- Environmental Studies
- Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration
- Feminist Theory & Gender Studies
- Global Arts & Cultures
- Global Development Studies
- Global Health Studies
- International Business, Communication, & Media
- International Political Economy
- Peace, Human Rights, & Security

PLANNING COURSEWORK FOR THE INTS MAJOR

ASSESS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
Students should demonstrate language proficiency for their INTS degree (equivalent of four semesters). Students may need to take two full years of coursework (four consecutive courses) to demonstrate language proficiency. Proficiency exams are also offered every semester. Non-native English speakers typically use English for demonstrating language proficiency. Two 2000-level language courses may be used toward the major. 3000- and 4000-level language courses, when relevant, may be counted toward the Zone, Focus Theme, or other requirements. 1000-level courses cannot be counted toward the major but may be used to fulfill graduation requirements. Students who scored a three or above on AP, or who completed four years of high school language with a "C" or above can claim proficiency.

COMPLETE THE INTRO COURSES AND SELECT A ZONE OF EXPERTISE AND A FOCUS THEME
Students should take INTS 2020 before doing any other INTS coursework beyond the other four introductory courses listed. These courses are offered every semester, but space may be limited. Students are strongly encouraged to complete all introductory courses before taking additional courses in the major. Students should review the course offerings on the INTS website and decide how they will balance the coursework between the Zone and the Focus Theme. Students can choose more regional or global areas or more thematic topics. Some focus themes have more course options than others. Take note of any pre-requisites for courses in the Focus Themes (especially in economics and business). Also consider study abroad programs.

PLAN TO USE WINTERIM, MAYMESTER, AND SUMMER TO COMPLETE THE MAJOR
INTS requires a Capstone and strongly recommends at least one additional high impact project course (e.g., travel study, internship, service learning, or independent study). These courses should be taken when the majority of coursework for the major is complete, ideally in the last semester before graduation. Students can apply for travel study abroad programs in all terms, and internships can be completed in any term, but we recommend summer.

PLAN EFFICIENTLY
Because the courses for International Studies come from several different departments, students can fulfill many graduation requirements while doing their INTS major coursework. This makes the INTS major more efficient than it may seem. Students can fulfill the following College and CORE requirements by double-counting courses:

- CORE International Perspectives: INTS 2020
- CORE Social Science: ECON 2012
- CLAS Social Science course: PSCI 3042 or PSCI 3022
- CLAS Humanities course: HIST 4032
- CLAS Behavioral Sciences course: COMM 4720 or CORE Behavioral Science: ANTH 2102
- CLAS 45 Upper-Division Credits: Between 33-42 upper-division credits can be completed within the INTS major, depending on course selection