

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action

**APC Document 84:** **Add ASIA 100 and INTS 201 as options for the introductory course requirement in the International Studies concentration; Add INTS 301, 320 and 330 to the list of elective options in the International Studies concentration**

**Effective Date: Fall 2013**

**1. Delete:** On page 184, under the Requirements for Concentration in International Studies, in item I,  
one course from AFST 130, ANTH 100, ECON 250, ESI 101, HIST 152, IST 290,

**Add:** On page 184, in place of deleted entry:

one course from AFST 130, ANTH 100, ASIA 100, ECON 250, ESI 101, HIST 152, INTS 201, IST 290,

**2. Add:** On page 185, in the list of Electives for International Studies Concentration, after HWP 250:

INTS 301 Globalization: An Interdisciplinary Study (4)

INTS 320 Southeast Asia in the New Global Era (4)

INTS 330 Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (4)

**Impact Statement:** ASIA 100, Introduction to Asian Studies and INTS 201, Introduction to Global Studies are appropriate as introductory course options for students in the International Studies concentration. These proposed additions to the concentration options will be taught by existing faculty in the program and will require no additional resource allocations. The courses will also help the IST program administer its assessment plan, as well as achieve its assessment goals in terms of student learning outcomes and program operational goals.

**Rationale:** The International Studies Concentration (INTS) in the Interdisciplinary Studies (IST) program has seen much recent growth. Students in the INTS major have expressed strong interest in taking introductory and advanced interdisciplinary courses in the area of International Studies (INTS) and Asian Studies (ASIA). Adding the ASIA and INTS courses as options for the concentration is a response to this growing student demand.