

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC document 40 (IST/INTS):     Add new course, INTS 494, Capstone in International Studies;  
                                          Revise major and competency requirements for International Studies**

**Effective date: Fall 2015**

**1. Add:**   On page 182, entry for new course, **INTS 494:**

**494     Capstone in International Studies (4)**

This capstone course for the International Studies concentration offers students the opportunity to integrate learning from a variety of disciplines. The course will consist of research project, written paper and oral presentation. Students are expected to formulate a project that fulfills the major competency requirements. Fall and Spring

**Impact:** There will be no additional faculty resources needed to add this course. A current full-time faculty member will teach the course.

**Rationale:** This addition gives students more options for fulfilling the major competencies. Students will now have an option to conduct an original research or take this capstone course.

**2. Delete:** On page 182, the description for INTS 495:

**Senior Colloquium (1)**

Students formally present and discuss their research findings and/or service learning projects. Students are required to demonstrate mastery in their work and its significance. Prerequisite: INTS 499; or appropriate research seminar in another discipline with approval of International Studies director. Spring.

**Add:**   On page 182, in place of deleted entry:

**Senior Colloquium (1)**

Students formally present and discuss their research findings and/or service learning projects. Students are required to demonstrate mastery in their work and its significance. Pre-or corequisite: INTS 494 or appropriate research course in another discipline approved by the program director. Fall and Spring.

**Impact:** None.

**Rationale:** This updates the prerequisites to include the new capstone course.

**3. Delete:** On page 179, items I and III under **Requirements for Concentration in International Studies:**

- I. Required courses for the major—at least 25 hours including: INTS 495; one course from AFST 130, ANTH 100, ASIA 100, ECON 250, ESI 101, HIST 152, INTS 201, IST 290, POLS 281 or RELS 280; and 3 hours from a course that produces original research on a topic related to international studies, as determined by the International Studies director. Students must also complete at least 18 hours of international studies related coursework from the courses listed below. The courses must be chosen from at least three disciplines, with at least 12 hours at the 300-level or above. Other appropriate courses with an international focus may be used with the approval of the International Studies director.
- III. Other concentration requirements—Major competency is demonstrated through successful completion of 3 hours from a course approved by the INTS director that produces original research on a topic related to international studies. Oral competency is demonstrated through successful completion of INTS 495.

**Add:** On page 179, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses for the major—at least 25 hours including: INTS 494, 495; one course from AFST 130, ANTH 100, ASIA 100, ECON 250, ESI 101, HIST 152, INTS 201, IST 290, POLS 281 or RELS 280. Students must also complete at least 18 hours of international studies related coursework from the courses listed below, or other appropriate courses with an international focus approved by the program director. The courses must be chosen from a minimum of three disciplines, with at least 12 hours at the 300-level or above. The program director has the option to approve a course that produces original research on a topic related to international studies in lieu of INTS 494.
- III. Other concentration requirements—Major competency is demonstrated through successful completion of INTS 494. The program director has the option to approve a course that produces original research on a topic related to international studies in lieu of INTS 494. Oral competency is demonstrated through successful completion of INTS 495.

**Impact:** There will be no additional faculty resources needed to add a capstone course as an option for students in the International Studies concentration.

**Rationale:** The proposed change is to offer students additional course alternatives to meet their requirements for the major.