University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #2

## Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

**Effective Term:**

**Type of Action:**

**Degree:**

**Program Title:** International Studies, Public Diplomacy Emphasis

**GPA Requirement for the Major/Submajor:** **2.25**

**Sponsor(s):** Anne Hamilton, Susan Johnson

**Department(s):** Political Science

**College(s):**

# **Consultation took place**: NA Yes (list departments and attach consultation sheet)

Departments: Communications, Economics, History

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**Proposal Information:**

([***Procedures for Form #2***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form2.docx))

**Total number of credit units in program:**

Before change 54 After change 55

1. **Exact description of request:**

Summary

To add a new 1-credit “Orientation to International Studies Major” course (INTRNAR 101) to the course requirements and to add a third option for the Economics course required of all majors. In Public Diplomacy emphasis, add a History course and a Political Science course to area 8 and change SPEECH to COMM in area 7.

**From** (as listed in catalog and on AR)

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR (BA/BS)

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY EMPHASIS

MAJOR 54 UNITS 2.25 GPA

1. ANTHROPL 218 OR HISTRY 326 OR RELIGST 211 OR RELIGST

212

2. GEOGRPY 230 OR SOCIOLGY 385

3. POLISCI 351, INTRNAR 488 AND COMM424

4. ECON 401 OR ECON 359

5. 3 UNITS OF TRAVEL STUDY COURSES OR STUDY ABROAD

COURSES (Personalization required)

6. SPEECH 202 AND SPEECH 203

7. SELECT 6-9 UNITS FROM FOLLOWING COURSES: COMM

204, COMM 240, COMM 302, COMM 327, COMM 328, COMM

345, COMM 422, COMM 431, JOURNLSM 430, JOURNLSM

431

8. SELECT 9-12 UNITS FROM FOLLOWING COURSES:

GEOGRPY 332, POLISCI 350, POLISCI 457, POLISCI 463

9. IN CONSULTATION WITH AN ADVISOR, SELECT 12 ADDITIONAL

UNITS FROM THE LIST OF COURSES APPROVED

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR (Personalization

required)

UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 16 units of the same foreign language or equivalent

certified by our foreign language faculty in the Department of Languages

& Literatures.

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PUBLIC DIPLOMACY EMPHASIS

MAJOR **55** UNITS 2.25 GPA

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212

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**Writing Requirement: Topics in International Studies (INTRNAR 488)**

**includes a significant writing component which will fulfill the writing**

**requirement. No minor required.**

1. **Relationship to mission and strategic plan of institution, and/or college and department goals and objectives:** The changes are intended to clarify major requirements and add provide more course options in the emphasis. Both changes will help students avoid mistakes complete the major in a timely manner..
2. **Rationale:** These changes add a required Orientation course to the major to help students make informed decisions in emphasis and course choices; they also clarify the Advising Report and provide more course options to students in completing the emphasis.
3. **Cost Implications:** The College of Letters and Sciences has indicated that it will support the 1-credit “Introduction to International Studies” course. There are no additional cost implications, as the courses added are being taught.