University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #2

## Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

**Effective Term:**

**Type of Action:**

**Degree:**

**Program Title:** International Studies, International Economics 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: Economics

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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 major course requirements and to clarify requirement #4 (new #5) in the major that ECON 401 is required and ECON 359 is an elective option

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

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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS EMPHASIS

MAJOR - 54 UNITS 2.25 GPA

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LETTERS AND SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL STUDIES 215

212

2. GEOGRPY 230 OR SOCIOLGY 385

3. POLISCI 351, INTRNAR 488 AND COMM 424

4. ECON 401 OR ECON 359

5. 3 UNITS OF TRAVEL STUDY COURSES OR STUDY ABROAD

COURSES (Personalization required)

6. ECON 201 AND ECON 202

7. SELECT 15 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING: ECON 359,

ECON 360, ECON 404, ECON 406, ECON 431, 3-9 CREDITS

OF OTHER ECONOMICS COURSES (ECON 245 RECOMMENDED)

8. 9-12 CREDITS FROM THE LIST OF APPROVED COURSES

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includes a significant writing component which will fulfill the writing

requirement. No minor required.

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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 thereby help students avoid mistakes that could delay completion of the major.
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.
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 all courses are being taught.