



Metropolitan State University of Denver

Individualized Degree Program:

International Studies Concentration

Are you interested in world affairs and a career that enables you to be part of the dynamic global community? If so, then we invite you to consider an Individualized Degree Program (IDP) with a concentration in International Studies!

Why pursue an Individualized Degree Program with a Concentration in International Studies?

- Understand global systems, the interactions among states and governments, and the role of civil society in shaping policies;
- Develop intercultural competency and skills in cross-cultural communication;
- Design a major that combines a solid foundation in International Studies with your own unique interests and career goals;
- Study abroad, or engage in an internationally oriented experience in the Denver metro area, and polish your foreign language and international skills through experience in the field.

The International Studies program provides preparation for a variety of careers within and outside the United States, such as:

Foreign and Diplomatic Service
International Civil Service
Language Interpreter
International Press and Media
Development Economist
International Law
Congressional Staff Member
International Business
Intercultural Relations and Communications

International Trade & Banking
Foreign Affairs Analyst
University Lecturing
Humanitarian Services Provider
Study Abroad Administrator
International Hospitality
International Non-Governmental Organizations

MEETING YOUR OWN GOALS AND INTERESTS:

Building on a core foundation of required courses, students choose courses from a broad range of disciplines that address their own interests and goals. Students may choose courses from across all three Schools at the University.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP:

Attend an information session about the Individualized Degree Program where you'll get detailed information about the process of developing your own degree proposal. (A schedule is available at <http://www.msudenver.edu/cil/gettingstarted/>.)

After the session, make an appointment with a Center advisor to discuss your interests, identify a faculty mentor, and get started on your degree plan.

Individualized Degree Program: International Studies Concentration Requirements

The Individualized Degree Program International Studies Concentration allows a student, in close consultation with a faculty mentor and the Center for Individualized Learning, to design a course of study that best meets his/her needs, building on the foundation of the core requirements. Additional courses are selected with approval of the student's advisors. A minor may be required, depending on the number of credits in the major.

Core Courses	Semester Hours
ANT 1310 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 2330 Cross-Cultural Communications.....	3
- or -	
ANT 3300 Exploring World Cultures.....	3
GEG 1000 World Regional Geography	3
HIS 1040 World History since 1500	3
- or -	
HIS 2010 Contemporary World History	3
PSC 3030 Introduction to International Relations*	3
PSC 3340 International Political Economy*	3
-or-	
ECO 3550 Global Economics and International Trade*	3
<i>Total core requirements</i>	<i>18</i>

**These courses have a prerequisite which can be included in General Studies. ECO 1040 A Citizens Guide to Economics or ECO 2010 Principles of Economics is required as a part of the student's General Studies.*

One year of study of a language or equivalent proficiency in a language other than English is required. Each student will include an appropriate study abroad or a local internationally oriented experience in his/her degree plan.

For further information, please contact the Center for Individualized Learning, at 303-615-0525, or visit. <http://www.msudenver.edu/cil/>.

