

Individualized Degree Program International Studies Concentration

Are you interested in an international career that enables you to be part of a dynamic global community?

Then we invite you to consider an Individualized Degree Program (IDP) with a concentration in International Studies! The International Studies Concentration is a flexible program that will allow you to pursue an internationalized education in broad and specified issues that specifically address your academic and professional goals.

The program will prepare you for a variety of careers in the international field, including:

- Foreign and Diplomatic Service
- International Trade & Banking
- International Civil Service
- Foreign Affairs Analyst
- Language Interpreter
- University Lecturing
- International Press and Media
- Humanitarian Services Provider
- Development Economist
- Study Abroad Administrator
- International Law
- International Hospitality
- Congressional Staff Member
- International Non-Governmental Organizations
- International Business
- Intercultural Relations and Communication



Considering Graduate School and/or Research Experience?

You can prepare for graduate school by including undergraduate research and other graduate program prerequisites in your IDP.

The **Honors Program** is an interdisciplinary program that gives you access to courses not offered by other departments and gives you the opportunity to conduct and present your research.

- For more information visit www.msudenver.edu/honors/

The **Undergraduate Research Program** is another great opportunity to find research opportunities, conduct research, present your findings and publish your work. .

- For more information contact undergradresearch@msudenver.edu

The office of **International Studies** will help you with your study abroad plans.

- For more information contact the front desk at 303-615-1222 or email studyabroad@msudenver.edu

- Certificates**
 - Spanish Translation Studies
 - Nonprofit Studies
 - Water Studies
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Digital Marketing
 - Airport Management
 - Aging Studies
 - Regional Focus**
 - Asian Studies
 - Latin American Studies
 - African Studies
 - Middle Eastern Studies
 - European Studies
 - Other Focuses**
 - Gender
 - Environment
 - Communications and Public Relations
 - Economics and Trade
 - Culture, Society, Languages
 - Human Rights
 - Health Disparities and Policy Issues
 - Legal Issues
 - Sustainable Development

The recommended coursework is designed as a foundation for your International Studies Concentration IDP. You will work with an IDP Specialist and faculty advisor to develop your individualized coursework.

ANT 2330 Cross-Cultural Communications (3 credits)

Any ANT 33XX e.g. ANT 3375 Food Cultures (3 credits)

GEG 1000 World Regional Geography (3 credits)

HIS 1040 World History since 1500 (3 credits)

PSC 2230 Introduction to International Relations (3 credits)

PSC 3340 International Political Economy (3 credits)

ECO 3550 Global Economics and International Trade (3 credits)

Total core requirements (18 credits)

One year of study of a language or equivalent proficiency in a language other than English is required. MSU offers several languages through the Department of Modern Languages and the Directed Independent Language Studies (DILS) Program.

Each student will include an appropriate study abroad or a local internationally oriented experience in his/her degree plan.



Are you ready to plan for your internationalized education? To request more information, or schedule an advising appointment, please contact the Center for Individualized Learning, at 303-615-0525

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Suggested Coursework

Students interested in a specific region or a combination of regions, languages and/or related topics are encouraged to include the following suggested courses from across the university catalog. Meet with your IDP Specialist and faculty advisor to develop your own concentration in International Studies.

Asian Studies

- ANT 3330 Japan: Culture, Communication & Identity
- HIS 1250 China and East Asia
- HIS 1270 India and South Asia
- HIS 3750 India and South Asia Since 1500
- SOC 1080 Love and Family in East Asia
- SOC 390J Chinese Society
- SOC 39AA China and Globalization
- Any Japanese and/or Chinese Courses

Korean is available through the Direct Independent Language Studies (DILS) Program
(<https://www.msudenver.edu/mdl/dils/>)

Latin American Studies

- HIS 1300 Introduction to Latin American History
- ARTH 3445 Spanish Colonial Art
- CHS 3481 Latin American Modernisms
- HIS 3747 Latin American Revolutions
- ANT 2360 Living Culture and Language of the Mexican & Chicano
- ANT 3370 South American Peoples and Cultures
- Any Spanish Course
- SPA 3600 Latin American Cinema
- SPA 3210 Spanish-American Culture and Civilization
- SPA 4130 Contemporary Mexican Literature

Portuguese is available through the DILS Program

European Studies

- HIS 1045 - Europe, Renaissance to the Present
- HIS 3200 - Early Modern Europe, 1648-1789
- HIS 3270 - Issues in European History: Variable Topics
- PSC 3670 - European Politics
- SPA 3050 - Cultural Crossroads: France, Germany, Spain

French Language Courses

- FRE 3010 - French as a Global Language
- FRE 3550 - French Historical Perspectives
- FRE 3560 - Contemporary Socio-Cultural Issues

German Language Courses

- GER 2120 - German Civilization
- GER 3200 - German Culture and Civilization
- GER 3400 - German Business Culture

Spanish (Spain) Courses

- SPA 3610 - Spain: Culture Through Film
- SPA 3200 - Culture and Civilization of Spain

Middle Eastern Studies

- ANT 3379 - Middle Eastern Cultures
- ECO 3850 - Geopolitics and Economics of World Oil Markets
- HIS 3760 - Modern Middle East HIS 3770 - World of Islam
- PSC 3379 - Middle Eastern Cultures

Arabic is available through the DILS Program

African Studies

- AAS 1010 - Introduction to Africana Studies
- AAS 2300 - African Peoples and Cultures
- AAS 3400 - Contemporary Africa
- AAS 3630 - The African Diaspora
- AAS 3910 - African Politics and Government
- ANT 2350 - African Peoples and Cultures