

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Preparation Date 11/27/2017 Curriculum Bulletin _____
 Effective Date Fall 2018 Approved by EPC _____

Department Political Science
 College College of Arts and Sciences
 Degree BA
 Program Name International Relations
 Program Banner Code INTL
 Concentration(s)
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 Proposal Revise Program

Description of proposal:

We want to revise the program name to Global Studies (from International Relations) and have updated the BA to require fewer total credit hours (39 credit hours at minimum to 36) as well as fewer core courses (from 5 to 3) to create an BA that is both flexible and reflective of best practices in the field of Global Studies. The product is more aligned with comparable BA programs and will make us more competitive while providing our degree candidates with a greater flexibility in pursuing their studies.

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Current total credit hours: 39 Proposed total credit hours 36

Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need; audience; prerequisites; teacher education licensure):

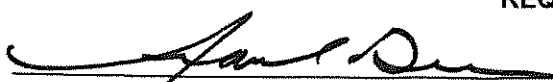
There are no anticipated effects on other programs, policies, or procedures.

This will have no impact on Faculty, course offerings, or staffing. This does not duplicate any existing programs on campus.

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal): A memo was sent to the following departments to alert them of the changes: Economics, English, History, Geography, Modern and Classical Language Studies, Pan-African Studies, Political Science, and School of Peace and Conflict Studies, *cc IP*

There are no effects on these departments in terms of courses they offer, other than a potential increase in enrollment should the number of majors increase. Some departments may see enrollments decrease as the major expands out.

REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS


 Department Chair / School Director

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Campus Dean (for Regional Campuses proposals)

Mary Ann Haley
College Dean (or designee)

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Dean of Graduate Studies (for graduate proposals)

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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost (or designee)

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Proposal Summary

Revise Bachelor of Arts in International Relations Degree Program [BA INTL]

Description of Action, Including Intended Effect

The International Relations major moved to the Department of Political Science in Summer 2017. The discipline of Political Science has a subfield called International Relations, which is substantively distinct in important ways from the substance of the current IR major at Kent State University, and is currently captured in the content of the Comparative Politics/International Relations concentration within the Political Science major. The current IR major is an interdisciplinary major that is social science heavy. Changing the name of the program to Global Studies more accurately reflects what the students enrolled in this program are doing. It will allow for differentiation from the Political Science Subfield and concentration as well as reflect the state of the art name for interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary programs in the US.

In addition to changing the name of the program and major, the department wants to expand more offerings in the humanities also as a way to increase the interdisciplinary character of the major. This also conforms to how global studies is taught in the US. Thus, rather than just having Political Science, Economics, Geography, History, and Languages in our major, we will keep these and expand into the departments of ^{English and} Pan-African Studies as well as the School of Peace and Conflict Studies. This will add a much deeper humanities component to the existing training in the social sciences about global phenomena as well as conform to other institutions nationally.

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36-38 hours total)

Core (9 hours)

POL 10504 The New Pangaea: Your Role in the Global Community

GEOG 22061 Human Geography

One of the following

ECON 22060 Microeconomics

HIST 11051 Modern World History II

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Language (6-8 hours beyond College of Arts & Sciences requirements)

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Electives (21 hours)

- Choose seven courses (21 hours)—including at least one course (3 hours) from each cluster—from the options below.
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 POL 30520 European Politics
 POL 30530 Asian Politics
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 POL 30560 Middle East Politics
 POL 40951 Seminar in International-Relations and Comparative Politics

REL 11020 Introduction to World Religions

Cluster 2: Global economies

ECON 22061 Macroeconomics
 ECON 32084 Economics of the Environment
 ECON 42075 International Economics Relations
 ECON 42076 Economic Development
 ECON 42079 European Economic Issues

GEOG 31070 Population and the Environment
 GEOG 41066 Climate Change and its Impact
 GEOG 44010 Geography of Global Economy

POL 30003 Political Economy
 POL 30810 Politics of Global Economy
 POL 40540 Politics of Development

Cluster 3: Global politics

CACM/APCS** 31003 Nonviolence: Theory and Practice
 CACM/APCS** 32030 International Conflict Resolution
 CACM/APCS** 32040 Cross-Cultural Conflict Management
 CACM/APCS** 41010 Reconciliation vs. Revenge: Transitional Justice

HIST 31030 NATO The Enduring Alliance
 HIST 31035 The Global Cold War
 HIST 31071 US Foreign Relations Through 1898
 HIST 31072 US Foreign Relations, 1989-1945
 HIST 31073 US Foreign Relations Since 1945
 HIST 31119 The Sixties: A Third World View
 HIST 31120 Comparative Third World Revolutions
 HIST 31024 World War II
 HIST 41060 Comparative Fascism

GEOG 17063 World Geography
 GEOG 32080 Politics and Place

PAS 33130 Gender and Sexuality in African and the African Diaspora
 PAS 37020 The Model African Union

POL 10500 World Politics
 POL 30500 International Relations Theory
 POL 30511 Problems of International Organization
 POL 30820 International Organizations and Law
 POL 30840 Non-Governmental Organizations
 POL 39592 Geneva Internship
 POL 40112 Politics of the Mass Media
 POL 40530 Politics of War
 POL 40560 Human Rights and Social Justice
 POL 40591 Seminar in International-Relations and Comparative Politics
 POL 40620 Politics of Social Movements
 POL 40840 Comparative Foreign Policy

POL 40930 U.S. Foreign Policy

**** CACM courses are being revised to APCS**

Impact on Other Programs, Course Offerings, Students, Faculty, Staff (e.g., duplication issues)

Should the number of majors increase dramatically, course offerings may need to increase, or specific classrooms may see higher enrollment.

Fiscal, Enrollment, Facilities and Staffing Considerations

The incorporation of humanities options, the reduced requirements, and the new make-up of electives may boost or reduce enrollment in some courses.

There are no fiscal, facility, or staffing considerations. Furthermore, no courses are being created.

Evidence of Need and Sustainability if Establishing

N/A

Provisions for Phase-Out if Inactivating

N/A

Timetable and Actions Required: *a chronology of actions required to approve the proposal with an anticipated implementation date for each action*

Department Approval	Fall 2017
EPC Approval	January 2018
State Approval of Program Name Change	Spring 2018
Effective	Fall 2018

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - B.A.

College of Arts and Sciences

Center for Comparative and Integrative Programs

105 Bowman Hall

Kent Campus

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Department of Political Science

302 Bowman Hall

Kent Campus

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Description

The Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations is the largest multidisciplinary program in the College of Arts and Sciences. Its curriculum provides a well-rounded education for students interested in global issues and the challenge of advanced foreign language coursework. The study of Spanish, French, German, Russian, Arabic, Chinese or Japanese is coupled with a broad exposure to the social sciences and humanities approaches to the problems facing the modern world, including human rights, economic development, ethnic conflicts and the role of supranational organizations. Students have the opportunity to study abroad and participate in internships with international organizations through Kent State's Semester Abroad in Geneva, Switzerland or other international locations arranged through the Office of Global Education.

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FULLY OFFERED AT:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Freshman Students on the Kent Campus: The freshman admission policy on the Kent Campus is selective. Admission decisions are based upon the following: cumulative grade point average, ACT and/or SAT scores, strength of high school college preparatory curriculum and grade trends. The Admissions Office at the Kent Campus may defer the admission of students who do not meet admissions criteria but who demonstrate areas of promise for successful college study. Deferred applicants may begin their college coursework at one of seven Regional Campuses of Kent State University. For more information on admissions, including additional requirements for some academic programs, visit the admissions website for new freshmen.

Freshman Students on the Regional Campuses: Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, as well as the Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

Transfer, Transitioning and Former Students: For more information about admission criteria for transfer, transitioning and former students, please visit the admissions website.

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students:

All international students must provide proof of English language

proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 525 TOEFL score (71 on the Internet-based version), minimum 75 MELAB score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score or minimum 48 PTE Academic score, or by completing the ELS level 112 Intensive Program. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of economics, politics, geography, and history, literature, + societies
2. Have a minimum of fifth-semester proficiency in one modern foreign language specialization. Demonstrate knowledge of at least one Foreign Language through Intermediate II

University Requirements

All students in a bachelor's degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements. Please see Program Requirements for details.

Requirement	Credits/Courses
Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1
Course is not required for students with 25 transfer credits, excluding College Credit Plus, or age 21+ at time of admission.	
Diversity Domestic/Global (DIVD/DIVG)	2 courses
Students must successfully complete one domestic and one global course, of which one must be from the Kent Core	
Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)	varies
Students must successfully complete one course or approved experience.	
Kent Core (see table below)	36-37
Writing-Intensive Course (WIC)	1 course
Students must earn a minimum C grade in the course.	
Upper-Division Requirement	39 (or 42)
Students must successfully complete 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours to graduate. Students in a B.A. and/or B.S. degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete 42 upper-division credit hours.	
Total Credit Hour Requirement	120
Some bachelor's degrees require students to complete more than 120 credit hours.	

Kent Core Requirements

Requirement	Credits/Courses
Kent Core Composition (KCMP)	6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR)	3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) (min one course each)	9
Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) (must be from two disciplines)	6
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) (must include one laboratory)	6-7
Kent Core Additional (KADL)	6
Total Credit Hours:	36-37

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Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA)

ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
ECON 22061	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
ECON 42075	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS	3
or ECON 42076	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
or ECON 42079	EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ISSUES	
GEOG 44010	GEOGRAPHY OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY (WIC) 2	3
POL 10004	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or POL 10500	WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	
Modern Foreign Language Requirements ¹		3
One Upper-Division Course ¹		
Foreign Language Proficiency ¹		
Geography Electives, choose from the following:		3
GEOG 37040	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37045	GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
GEOG 37050	GEOGRAPHY OF RUSSIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (DIVG)	
GEOG 37066	GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE (DIVG)	
GEOG 37070	GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37072	GEOGRAPHY OF CHINA	
GEOG 37084	GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTH AMERICA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37085	GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (DIVG)	
History Electives, choose from the following:		6
HIST 31024	WORLD WAR II	
HIST 31030	NATO: THE ENDURING ALLIANCE	
HIST 31035	THE GLOBAL COLD WAR	
HIST 31050	HISTORY AND SOCIETY OF MODERN GREECE	
HIST 31052	HISTORY OF MODERN FRANCE	
HIST 31053	MODERN EUROPE, 1815 TO PRESENT	
HIST 31072	US FOREIGN RELATIONS, 1898-1945	
HIST 31073	US FOREIGN RELATIONS SINCE 1945	
HIST 31112	CHINESE CIVILIZATION	
HIST 31113	HISTORY OF JAPAN	
HIST 31114	TRADITION AND REVOLUTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA	
HIST 31115	INDIA SINCE 1526	
HIST 31119	THE SIXTIES: A THIRD WORLD VIEW	
HIST 31120	COMPARATIVE THIRD WORLD REVOLUTIONS	
HIST 31123	HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY AFRICA	
HIST 31124	HIGH LIFE HISTORIES: MODERN AFRICAN URBAN EXPERIENCE	
HIST 31125	ZIONISM AND ISRAEL	
HIST 31126	HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
HIST 31128	LATE MEDIEVAL AND MODERN JEWISH HISTORY	
HIST 31130	HISTORY OF AFRICAN CIVILIZATION	
HIST 31140	MODERN LATIN AMERICA (DIVG)	
HIST 41024	MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY, 1914-1945	
HIST 41025	MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY: 1945-PRESENT	

HIST 41032	CONSUMPTION AND MASS CULTURE IN MODERN EUROPE	
HIST 41033	WOMEN AND GENDER IN MODERN EUROPE	
HIST 41041	HISTORY OF GERMANY, 1871-PRESENT	
HIST 41045	MODERN RUSSIA, 1917-PRESENT	
HIST 41051	POLITICS, CULTURE AND SOCIETY OF 20TH- CENTURY EUROPE	
HIST 41060	COMPARATIVE FASCISM	
HIST 41112	HISTORY OF MODERN CHINA	
HIST 41129	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945	
HIST 41132	HISTORY OF AFRICA, 1880-PRESENT	
HIST 42142	AFRO-LATIN AMERICA	
HIST 42297	COLLOQUIUM: CHINA AND JAPAN (WIC) ²	
Political Science Electives, choose from the following:		12
POL 30520	EUROPEAN POLITICS (DIVG)	
POL 30530	ASIAN POLITICS (DIVG)	
POL 30540	AFRICAN POLITICS (DIVG)	
POL 30550	LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVG)	
POL 30560	MIDDLE EAST POLITICS (DIVG)	
POL 30870	POLITICS OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY	
POL 30820	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LAW	
POL 30840	NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS	
POL 40530	POLITICS OF WAR	
POL 40540	POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT (DIVG)	
POL 40560	HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (DIVG)	
POL 40620	POLITICS OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS (DIVG)	
POL 40840	COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICY	
POL 40930	U.S. FOREIGN POLICY	
Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)		
UC 10097	DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
Foreign Language ¹		14-16
College General Requirement (must be from Kent Core Basic Sciences) ³		3
College General Requirements (must be from Kent Core Social Sciences) ⁴		3
Kent Core Composition		6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning		3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (minimum one course from each)		9
Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)		6-7
Kent Core Additional		3
General Electives (total credit hours depends on earning 120 credit hours, including 42 upper-division credit hours)		33
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		120

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1 Students in the International Relations major study one of ~~seven~~ foreign languages – Spanish, French, Russian, German, Arabic, Chinese or Japanese. As soon as possible, students should meet with the program director to plan how to fulfill the two foreign language requirements:

- 1. One upper-division course (beyond Intermediate II) in one of the listed languages (taught in the language)**
- 2. Foreign language proficiency, fulfilled in one of four options, as approved by the International Relations program director:**
- Double-major in one of the languages listed above
 - Minor in one of the languages list above
 - With the approval of the International Relations director, earn ratings of intermediate-Mid on the American Council on Teaching Foreign Language (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency test (WPT). Applications for these exams are available through the International Relations program director and the student is responsible for the fee.
 - Additional upper-division courses (taught in the language), as pre-approved by the International Relations program director with grades of B- or better. The number of credit hours and the number of courses at the upper-division level varies by foreign language studied. Students should meet with the International Relations program director while in their lower-division foreign language courses to plan their upper-division coursework.

² A minimum C grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

³ One additional course taken from the Kent Core Basic Science courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Biological Sciences (BSCI), Chemistry (CHEM), Geography (GEOG), Geology (GEOL) or Physics (PHY). The course may not be from the student's major.

⁴ One additional course taken from the Kent Core Social Sciences courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Applied Conflict Management (CACM), Geography (GEOG), Criminology and Justice Studies (CRIM), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester One		
POL 10004	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or	or WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	
POL 10500		
UC 10097	DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
Foreign Language		4
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		14
Semester Two		
Foreign Language		4
Kent Core Requirement		3
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Credit Hours		16
Semester Three		
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
Foreign Language		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
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Credit Hours		15
Semester Four		
ECON 22061	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
Foreign Language		3
College General Requirements		3
College General Requirements		3
General Electives		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Five		
ECON 42075	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS	3
or	or ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
ECON 42076	or EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ISSUES	
or		
ECON 42079		
GEOG 44010	GEOGRAPHY OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY (WIC)	3
Political Science Elective		3
Political Science Elective		3
Modern Foreign Language Requirement		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Six		
Note: This semester is open to allow for a study abroad experience that can be taken in the junior or senior year.		
General Electives		15
Credit Hours		15
Semester Seven		
Geography Elective		3
History Elective		3
Political Science Elective		3
General Electives		6
Credit Hours		15
Semester Eight		
History Elective		3
Political Science Elective		3
General Electives		9
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Road MAP

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Major in Global Studies

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 CACM/APCS** 32040 Cross-Cultural Conflict Management
 CACM/APCS** 41010 Reconciliation vs. Revenge: Transitional Justice

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HIST 31030 NATO The Enduring Alliance
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HIST 31120 Comparative Third World Revolutions
HIST 31024 World War II
HIST 41060 Comparative Fascism

GEOG 17063 World Geography
GEOG 32080 Politics and Place

PAS 33130 Gender and Sexuality in African and the African Diaspora
PAS 37020 The Model African Union

POL 10500 World Politics
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Foreign Language (6-8 hours beyond College of Arts & Sciences requirements) ^{7/16}

- Global Studies majors must have completed through Intermediate II or equivalent of a language offered at Kent State (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish). This satisfies the CAS language requirement.
- In addition, Global Studies majors must take two advanced (upper division) courses in the same language or have completed through Elementary II or equivalent of a second language.
- With the approval of the Political Science Undergraduate Coordinator, students may use courses taken in a foreign language abroad and/or a proficiency test (such as ACTFL) to satisfy all or part of the language requirement.
- All students with prior foreign language experience should take the foreign language placement test to determine the appropriate level at which to start. Some students may begin beyond the Elementary I level and will complete the requirement with fewer credit hours and fewer courses. This may be accomplished by (1) passing a course beyond Elementary I through Intermediate II level; (2) receiving credit through Credit by Exam (CBE), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) or College Level Examination Program (CLEP); or (3) being designated a "native speaker" of a non-English language (consult with the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office for additional information). When students complete the requirement with fewer than 14 credit hours and four courses, they will complete remaining credit hours with general electives.

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ROADMAP for Global Studies

Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course	Title	Credits
SEMESTER ONE		
POL 10504 or	The New Pangea: Your Role in the Global Community	3
GEOG 22061	Human Geography	
UC 10097	Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1
Foreign Language		4
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		14
SEMESTER TWO		
GEOG 22061 or	Human Geography	3
POL 10504	The New Pangea	
Foreign Language		4
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
SEMESTER THREE		
ECON 22060 or	Microeconomics	3
HIST 11051	Modern World History II	

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Foreign Language	3-4
Kent Core Requirement	3
Kent Core Requirement	3
Kent Core Requirement	3
Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER FOUR

Global Societies Cluster course	3
Foreign Language	3-4
College General Requirements	3
College General Requirements	3
Kent Core Requirement	3
Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER FIVE

Global Economies Cluster Course	3
Foreign Language	3-4
Global Politics Cluster Course	3
Any Cluster Elective	3
General Elective	3
Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER SIX

Note: This semester is open to allow for a study abroad experience that can be taken in the junior or senior year

General Electives	15
Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER SEVEN

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Cluster Electives	9
Foreign Language	3-4
General Electives	3
Credit Hours	15
SEMESTER EIGHT	
General Electives	15
Credit Hours	15
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120

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CHANGE REQUEST: NAME AND CURRICULUM MODIFICATION

Date of submission: November 20, 2017

Name of institution: Kent State University

Previously approved title: International Relations major

Proposed new title: Global Studies major

Proposed implementation date of the request: Fall 2018

Date that the request received final approval from the appropriate institutional committee:
[DATE] (Kent State University Board of Trustees)

Primary institutional contact for the request

Name: Therese E. Tillett
Title: Executive Director of Curriculum Services
Office of the Provost
Phone: 330-672-8558
E-mail: ttillet1@kent.edu

Educator Preparation Programs:

Leads to licensure: No [change to Yes if true]
Leads to endorsement: No

Explain the rationale for name and curricular changes.

The International Relations major moved to the Department of Political Science in Summer 2017. The discipline of Political Science has a subfield called International Relations, which is substantively distinct in important ways from the substance of the current IR major at Kent State University, and is currently captured in the content of the Comparative Politics/International Relations concentration within the Political Science major. The current IR major is an interdisciplinary major that is social science heavy. Changing the name of the program to Global Studies better captures and more accurately reflects what the students enrolled in this program are doing.

It will allow for differentiation from the Political Science Subfield and concentration as well as reflect the state of the art name for interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary programs in the US.

In addition to changing the name of the program and major, the department wants to expand more offerings in the humanities also as a way to increase the interdisciplinary character of the major. This also conforms to how global studies is taught in the US. Thus, rather than just having Political Science, Economics, Geography, History, and Languages in our major, we will keep these and expand into the departments of Pan-African Studies as well as the School of Peace and Conflict Studies. This will add a much deeper humanities component to the existing training in the social sciences about global phenomena as well as conform to other institutions nationally.

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**Is the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code changing? If yes, explain why.
 Contact Therese Tillett to discuss response to this question.**

No, we are not changing the CIP codes.

Describe how the name and curricular changes will affect students in the current program.

The students will experience no changes other than lesser requirements (from a maximum of 45 credit hours with languages or minimum of 39 to a new 36 hours) as well as increased offerings from the newly included departments and schools. A change to the language requirements (see attached) will facilitate the inclusion of KSU study abroad opportunities (Florence, in particular) where a language is studied abroad.

Describe any faculty, administrative or support service changes occurring along with the name and curriculum changes.

None.

Provide evidence that the appropriate accreditation agencies been informed of the proposed change (if applicable).

N/A

Describe how the effectiveness of the new curriculum will be monitored over time.

The Undergraduate Studies Coordinator will monitor pedagogical goals and enrollment data over time; conduct regular advising appointments with Global Studies students to ask about their progress in the program and understanding of the curriculum; and monitor and review assessment outcomes on an annual basis.

Submit a comparison of the currently authorized curriculum and the proposed curriculum.

Previously Authorized Curriculum	Credit Hours	Proposed CORE Curriculum	Credit Hours
Core Courses (15 Credits)		Core Courses (9 Credits):	
1) ECON 22060 Microeconomics	3	1) POL 10504 –The New Pangaea: You Role in the Global Community	3
2) ECON 22061 Macroeconomics	3	2) GEOG 22061: Human Geography	3
3) GEOG 44010 Geography of the Global	3	Then students choose ONE of the two following courses:	
Then students choose ONE of the TWO following Courses:		3) ECON 22060: Microeconomics	3
4) POL 10500 World Politics	3	HIST 11051 Modern World History II.	
POL 10004 Comparative Politics			
5) Upper-division Foreign Language	3		
UD ECON Req	3	Global Societies Cluster	3-15

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Kent State University verifies that the information in this request is truthful and accurate.

Respectfully,

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

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Addendum

Electives (21 hours)

- Choose seven courses (21 hours)—including at least one course (3 hours) from each cluster—from the options below.
- In choosing from the cluster electives, no more than 3 courses from one prefix.
- At least four courses (12 hours) must be at the Upper Division level (30000 or 40000).

Cluster 1: Global societies

ENG 31006 World Englishes
 ENG 34011 World Literature in English
 ENG 33013/PAS37100 Pan-African Women's Literature
 ENG 33015/PAS 32050 African Literatures
 ENG 34005 British and Irish Literatures

HIST 31112 Chinese Civilization
 HIST 31113 History of Japan
 HIST 31114 Tradition and Revolution in Southeast Asia
 HIST 31115 India since 1526
 HIST 31118 Vietnam War
 HIST 31123 History of Contemporary Africa
 HIST 31130 History of African Civilization
 HIST 31140 Modern Latin America
 HIST 41020 Nineteenth-Century Europe
 HIST 41024 Modern European History, 1914-1945
 HIST 41025 Modern European History: 1945-Present
 HIST 41041 History of Germany, 1871-Present
 HIST 41044 Imperial Russia, 1689-1917
 HIST 41045 Modern Russia, 1917-Present
 HIST 41051 Politics, Culture, and Society of 20th Century Europe
 HIST 41129 The Holocaust: The Destruction of European Jewry, 1938-1945
 HIST 41132 History of Africa, 1880-Present
 HIST 31141 Early Latin America
 HIST 42142 Afro-Latin America
 HIST 42497 Women in Modern Europe

GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa
 GEOG 37045 Geography of the Middle East
 GEOG 37066 Geography of Europe
 GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia
 GEOG 37072 Geography of China
 GEOG 37079 Geography of South Asia
 GEOG 37084 Geography of South America
 GEOG 37085 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean

PAS 15200 Introduction to West African Cultures

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PAS 22220 Introduction to the African Arts
 PAS 23310 Native American Culture
 PAS 24407 Caribbean Studies
 PAS 33310 Latinos, The African Diaspora and American Society
 PAS 33508 The Caribbean: Quest for Nationhood
 PAS 34000 Introduction to African World View
 PAS 34100 Islamic West Africa
 PAS 35200 African Social and Political Systems

POL 10004 Comparative Politics
 POL 30002 Political Thought
 POL 30520 European Politics
 POL 30530 Asian Politics
 POL: 30540 African Politics
 POL 30550 Latin American Politics
 POL 30560 Middle East Politics
 POL 40951 Seminar in International-Relations and Comparative Politics

REL 11020 Introduction to World Religions

Cluster 2: Global economies

ECON 22061 Macroeconomics
 ECON 32084 Economics of the Environment
 ECON 42075 International Economics Relations
 ECON 42076 Economic Development
 ECON 42079 European Economic Issues

GEOG 31070 Population and the Environment
 GEOG 41066 Climate Change and its Impact
 GEOG 44010 Geography of Global Economy

POL 30003 Political Economy
 POL 30810 Politics of Global Economy
 POL 40540 Politics of Development

Cluster 3: Global politics

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** CACM courses are being revised to APCS

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HALEY, MARY ANN

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 2:30 PM
To: HALEY, MARY ANN
Subject: FW: English Courses in BA IR Degree

Dear Mary Ann –
Here's from English.
Best
Josh

From: "TROGDON, ROBERT" <rtrogdon@kent.edu>
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 at 2:29 PM
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Cc: "STURR, ROBERT" <rsturr@kent.edu>
Subject: RE: English Courses in BA IR Degree

Prof. Stacher,

Your inclusion of the following English courses in your revision of your BA in International Relations is okay with English:

ENG 31006 World Englishes
ENG 34011 World Literature in English
ENG 33013/PAS37100 Pan-African Women's Literature
ENG 33015/PAS 32050 African Literatures
ENG 34005 British and Irish Literatures

Robert W. Trogdon
Professor and Chair
Department of English
Kent State University
rtrogdon@kent.edu
(330)672-2676

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Date: Nov. 28, 2017

To: Dr. Joshua Stacher, Department of Political Science

From: Dr. Jennifer Mapes, Department of Geography

Subject: Revision of B.A. in International Relations

The Department of Geography supports your proposed changes to the International Relations B.A. We look forward to having a representative on a committee to monitor and respond to the progress of this revised interdisciplinary major.

Department of Geography
413 McGilvrey Hall, Kent, Ohio 44242-0001
(330) 672-2045 or (330) 672-2231 Fax (330) 672-4304

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HALEY, MARY ANN

Subject: FW: IR Revisions

Begin forwarded message:

From: "DUNNE, KEIRAN" <kdunne@kent.edu>
Date: December 7, 2017 at 9:56:34 PM EST
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>, "CARDUNER, JESSIE" <jcardune@kent.edu>
Cc: "BARNES, ANDREW" <abarnes3@kent.edu>
Subject: Re: IR Revisions

Hi Josh,

To follow up on this afternoon's meeting, the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies supports the proposed revisions to the International Relations major.

Sincerely,

Keiran J. Dunne
Professor and Chair
Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 7:50 PM
To: DUNNE, KEIRAN; CARDUNER, JESSIE
Cc: BARNES, ANDREW
Subject: IR Revisions

Dear Kerian and Jessie,
Thanks for the meeting today. It was clarifying and I believe we developed a more precise and clear policy for the FL component of the major.
Here is the final document and changes for your review. If they are acceptable, we would welcome a letter or email of support.
Many thanks
Josh

Joshua Stacher

Associate Professor
Undergraduate Studies Coordinator
Political Science
Kent State University
jstacher@kent.edu

Appointments are highly recommended!
Author of Adaptable Autocrats (2012)
Member, Editorial Committee, MERIP
Founder, NOCMES

HALEY, MARY ANN

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:13 PM
To: HALEY, MARY ANN
Subject: FW: Revision to International Relations

Here is PAS

From: "GARRISON, GEORGE" <ggarriso@kent.edu>
Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 12:11 PM
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Cc: "GOODEN, AMOABA" <agooden@kent.edu>
Subject: Re: Revision to International Relations

Hi Josh,

This affirms DPAS's support of the proposed revisions to the International Relations major. We have heightened expectations for this collaboration.

Best regards,
George

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Date: 11/22/17 12:44 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "GARRISON, GEORGE" <ggarriso@kent.edu>
Cc: "GOODEN, AMOABA" <agooden@kent.edu>
Subject: Revision to International Relations

Dear George and Amoaba -

To follow up on our earlier conversations, attached please find the proposed revisions to the International Relations major. Please let me know if you are supportive of these revisions.

Warmly,

Josh

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Joshua Stacher

Associate Professor

Undergraduate Studies Coordinator
Department of Political Science
Kent State University

Appointments are highly recommended

Author of *Adaptable Autocrats* (Stanford UP, 2012):

<http://www.sup.org/book.cgi?id=21653>

MERIP Editorial Committee Member:

<http://www.merip.org>

CAF Member, MESA:

<http://mesana.org/committees/academic-freedom/index.html>

Northeast Ohio Consortium on Middle East Studies (NOCMES):

<http://nocmes.com>

HALEY, MARY ANN

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:21 PM
To: HALEY, MARY ANN
Subject: Fwd: Revision to International Relations

SPCS is still on board.
Best
Josh

Begin forwarded message:

From: "CUNNINGHAM, KAREN" <kcunning@kent.edu>
Date: November 28, 2017 at 12:19:00 PM EST
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Subject: Re: Revision to International Relations

Yes we are.

Karen Cunningham
Associate Professor, Peace and Conflict Studies
School of Peace and Conflict Studies (formerly the Center for Applied Conflict Management)
113 McGilvrey Hall, Office D
Kent State University
Kent, OH 44242

Email: kcunning@kent.edu
Phone: 330-672-8943

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 11:57 AM
To: CUNNINGHAM, KAREN
Subject: Re: Revision to International Relations

Hi Karen –

We made one last minor change to the proposal (including Human Geography into the core and making history optional). None of these affect SPCS participation in the proposal. Is SPCS still supportive?

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Thank you,

Josh

From: "CUNNINGHAM, KAREN" <kcunning@kent.edu>
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 at 1:32 PM
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>, Landon Hancock <lhancoc2@kent.edu>
Subject: Re: Revision to International Relations

This looks great, and I think the CACM/APCS courses included would be a good fit with Global Studies. You have our support.

Karen Cunningham
Associate Professor, Peace and Conflict Studies

School of Peace and Conflict Studies (formerly the Center for Applied Conflict Management)

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Kent State University

Kent, OH 44242

Email: kcunning@kent.edu
Phone: 330-672-8943

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 1:29 PM

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To: HANCOCK, LANDON; CUNNINGHAM, KAREN
Subject: Re: Revision to International Relations

Thanks Landon --

I will wait for Karen's approval and I am aware of SPCS's changes. I will let Mary Ann how best to address this. I am guess we have to use the current ones and they will transfer over when SPCS changes formally happen. But MAH will know best.

Best

Josh

From: Landon Hancock <lhancoc2@kent.edu>
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 1:08 PM
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>, "CUNNINGHAM, KAREN" <kcunning@kent.edu>
Subject: RE: Revision to International Relations

I'll let Karen speak officially, but unofficially this looks great Josh. Thanks for including the courses, I think it will be good for the students and good for both units.

As a side note, you probably don't know that we're in the midst of a few curricular changes over here that may affect this proposal. No courses are being inactivated, but we're changing the name of the major and the course codes (as well as a few titles) to reflect the change from CACM to SPCS. These are:

- Degree name change from Applied Conflict Management to Applied Peace and Conflict Studies
- Course prefixes to change from CACM to APCS
- None of the four courses you have listed as a part of Global Studies will change their names

These changes were approved by the URCC this month & will go to EPC next month.

I don't know if you would need to make any changes to your proposal. If you think so, I would just suggest a footnote indicating that you will update the curriculum/GPS, etc. to change the prefixes so students can find the courses.

Again, thanks for including the courses, we look forward to doing our part to help the Global Studies major grow.

I...

Landon E. Hancock

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Tel: 330-672-0904

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lhancoc2@kent.edu

From: Stacher, Joshua

Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 12:48 PM

To: CUNNINGHAM, KAREN <kcunning@kent.edu>

Cc: HANCOCK, LANDON <lhancoc2@kent.edu>

Subject: Revision to International Relations

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Dear Karen,

I spoke with Landon about this earlier this year. We want to incorporate some SPCS courses into the IR major. Please find attached the proposed revisions to the International Relations major. Please let me know if you are supportive of these revisions.

Warmly,

Josh

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HALEY, MARY ANN

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:03 PM
To: HALEY, MARY ANN
Subject: Fwd: Revisions to the IR program

David is on board
Thanks Mary Ann
Josh

Begin forwarded message:

From: "ODELL-SCOTT, DAVID" <dodellsc@kent.edu>
Date: November 28, 2017 at 2:02:12 PM EST
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Subject: RE: Revisions to the IR program

I am pleased to support the Revisions as amended.

David
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David W. Odell-Scott PhD
Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Director, Center for Comparative & Integrative Programs
Professor of Philosophy

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From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 1:49 PM
To: ODELL-SCOTT, DAVID <dodellsc@kent.edu>
Cc: HALEY, MARY ANN <mhaley@kent.edu>
Subject: Re: Revisions to the IR program

Hi David –

Thank you for this constructive and helpful feedback. We gladly accept the amendment to say that in the cluster electives, no more than 3 courses can come from one Prefix. This makes a ton of sense for the reasons you outlined.

Do we have your support now?
Thanks
Josh

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From: DAVID ODELL-SCOTT <dodellsc@kent.edu>
Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 1:24 PM
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Cc: "HALEY, MARY ANN" <mhaley@kent.edu>
Subject: RE: Revisions to the IR program

Hi Josh,

I think you are wise to require Human Geography, and the World History course in the Core.

I have some concern as regards the lack of structure to govern the selection of course work in the Electives. It is possible for a student to choose course work in the clusters such that the student would avoid the full multidisciplinary mission of Global Studies/International Relations. For instance, a student could select from the 21 hours of Electives offered in such a way that the degree could be done exclusively in Political Science or Geography. Or, a student could fulfill the 21 hours of electives with one non-History or non-Pan-African Studies course taken from the Global economics cluster, and fulfill the remaining 18 hours of Electives exclusively with History or Pan-African Studies course work.

Would such lack of structure become functionally "encroachment" upon the non-Political Science disciplinary program? I had to address this issue in the past when it was clear that a student could choose course work in such a way that it would harm not the enrollment in the courses offered in a discipline, but cut into the enrollment in a major.

I had to deal with this structural concern previously with other programs, and would advise you think of including something to the effect - No more than three courses (9 hours) can be taken under any one subject title in the Electives. Or, A student is required to select courses from at least four different subjects in fulfilling the Electives. Otherwise, without this safe guard, the full robust multidisciplinary program may be short circuited.

For academic as well as personal reasons, I avoid the overt use of the term "interdisciplinary" in my nomenclature concerning such programs. My observation has been that nationally the use of the term in academic venues is considered an academically weaker program. My preference continues to be to speak of robust multi-disciplinary programs. I think your focus is the interaction of the disciplines in Global study.

With a safe-guard for structuring the integrity of multidisciplinary studies in place regarding the Electives, I would offer my support for the revisions.

Further I understand that there may be need for my declaring my support for the move of the International Relations program to the Department of Political Science. I thought this had been done previously. In my capacity as the Director of the Center for Comparative and Integrative Programs, I support the move of the program from the Center to the Political Science Department. I have already worked with Political Science in moving the home page for IR from CCIP to the Department.

If you have any questions or would like conversation concerning the matters above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

David

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David W. Odell-Scott PhD
Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Director, Center for Comparative & Integrative Programs
Professor of Philosophy

330.672.0271



From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 11:55 AM
To: ODELL-SCOTT, DAVID <dodellsc@kent.edu>
Subject: Re: Revisions to the IR program

Hi David –
There has been one small change. We made Human Geography mandatory and History as part of the optional core. And Mary Ann has the red inked copies.

Let me know if you support these changes.
Thank you
Josh

From: DAVID ODELL-SCOTT <dodellsc@kent.edu>
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 at 3:31 PM
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Subject: RE: Revisions to the IR program

Ok
I'll go over and take a look

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 3:31 PM
To: ODELL-SCOTT, DAVID <dodellsc@kent.edu>
Subject: Re: Revisions to the IR program

Hi David –
Mary Ann has those inked up red copies.
best
josh

From: DAVID ODELL-SCOTT <dodellsc@kent.edu>
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 at 3:27 PM
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Subject: RE: Revisions to the IR program

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Do you have a copy of the colored markup required by CS which illustrates what was removed and what was added? I think you are required to submit this in red ink.

David

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 3:06 PM
To: ODELL-SCOTT, DAVID <dodellsc@kent.edu>
Subject: Re: Revisions to the IR program

Thank you David.
Best
Josh

From: DAVID ODELL-SCOTT <dodellsc@kent.edu>
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 at 2:57 PM
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Subject: RE: Revisions to the IR program

Hi Josh,
Not so sure about blessing, but I'll look at it later this afternoon.

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 2:29 PM
To: ODELL-SCOTT, DAVID <dodellsc@kent.edu>
Cc: BARNES, ANDREW <abarnes3@kent.edu>
Subject: Revisions to the IR program

Dear David –

The Political Science Department has made some changes to the IR program, which the Dean moved to our department over the summer. I am forwarding you these changes and proposal. This goes before CCC on Thursday.

I was talking with Mary Ann and she said Curriculum Services needs an indication of support from you since IR is currently in the Center for Comparative and Integrative Programs. If you get a moment, can you please let me know if the proposal has your support and blessing?

Thanks
Josh

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HALEY, MARY ANN

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:16 AM
To: HALEY, MARY ANN
Subject: FW: Revisions to International Relations

Good morning Mary Ann -
History is on board.
Thank you,
Josh

From: "Strate, Shane" <sstrate@kent.edu>
Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 9:14 AM
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Subject: Re: Revisions to International Relations

Hi Josh,

I have shared the IR revisions with the history faculty. No one is thrilled with the prospect of losing the required six credits, but I explained that it applies to all other departments, not just us. The changes are acceptable to history.

Shane

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:18:55 AM
To: Strate, Shane
Subject: FW: Revisions to International Relations

Hi Shane –
If you get a second, can you look over the IR revisions. Mary Ann wants an indication of how the reforms are being accepted by participating departments.
Thanks
Josh

From: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 12:43 PM
To: "Strate, Shane" <sstrate@kent.edu>
Subject: Revisions to International Relations

Dear Shane –
To follow up on our earlier conversations, attached please find the proposed revisions to the International Relations major. Please let me know if you are supportive of these revisions.

Warmly,
Josh

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HALEY, MARY ANN

From: Stacher, Joshua
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 9:05 AM
To: HALEY, MARY ANN
Subject: FW: Revisions to International Relations

Hi Mary Ann –
Economics is on board.
That is everyone.
Thank you,
Josh

From: "REYNOLDS, CURTIS L" <creynol9@kent.edu>
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 9:01 AM
To: "Stacher, Joshua" <jstacher@kent.edu>
Cc: "WILLIAMS, DONALD" <dwilliam@kent.edu>
Subject: Re: Revisions to International Relations

Josh -

I have run this past the department's curriculum committee and the department chair (Don Williams, cc'd here). I really appreciate your efforts at reaching out to us about these changes. That being said, the department is disappointed with the direction of the changes, given the reduction in required economics courses. However, we do not object to the changes and do not oppose the proposal.

We wish that students interested in international issues would continue to be required to take economics courses, and would suggest that advisors provide guidance that students interested Global Economies should probably take several economics courses.

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To: REYNOLDS, CURTIS L
Subject: Revisions to International Relations

Hi Lock –

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TO: Mary Ann Haley, Associate Dean, Curriculum
College Curriculum Committee
FROM: Joshua Stacher, Undergraduate Studies Coordinator, Political Science
DATE: November 22, 2016
RE: Proposed BA Program Changes to International Relations/Global Studies

The Political Science Department has recently undertaken a review of the International Relations major. The Undergraduate Studies Committee and later full faculty agreed unanimously that reforms may be undertaken in order to:

- change the name of the major from International Relations to Global Studies to differentiate it from the IR concentration in Political Science
- include more humanities to supplement or compliment the social science foundation and reflect best practices in the field of global studies
- create more flexibility for our major without sacrificing substance.

The department has approved the following reforms:

- reduce the required total credit hours from 39-45 credits to 36-38 credits
- reduce the number of required core courses from five to three
- create interdisciplinary clusters of classes called global societies, global economies, and global politics
- allow/encourage BA students to study abroad (pre-approved by the department) without hindering their foreign language requirements.

Please see the attached for a summary of the changes and an overview of what the revised major will look like.

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