



School of International Studies
Oklahoma State University

Student Name: _____
CWID: _____

Master of Science in International Studies

Focus Area: _____
Option : _____

Plan of Study Requirements

Core Course Requirements: 12 hours		
Course #	Course Name	Hrs
INTL 5013	Contemporary Issues	3
9 hours from:		
INTL 5233	Global Competitive Environment	3
INTL 5043	Politics of the Global Economy	3
INTL 5243	Globalization & Culture	3
AGEC 5343	International Ag Markets, Trade & Development	3
ECON 5603	Global Economics	3
GEOG 5233	Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change	3
MGMT 5163	Fundraising for Non-Profits	3
AGED 5203	Grant Seeking	3
RMTR 4943	Grant Writing and Non-Profit Management	3
FLL 5210	Graduate Studies in Foreign Languages	3-6
INTL 5020	Global Business Professional (on-line)	3

Focus Area Requirements: 18-21 hours	
Thesis Option	
Focus Area Hours	9
Thesis Hours	6
Elective Hours	3
Creative Component Option	
Focus Area Hours	12
Creative Component Hours	3
Electives Hours	6

Program Requirements

Foreign Language Requirement

In order to fulfill the foreign language requirement, native speakers of English must have accomplished one of the following:

Complete 15 semester hours of a second language or five semester hours of intermediate or advanced modern language with a minimum grade of C
Obtain an Intermediate level Rating on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI). For more information on the OPI, visit the website at www.actfl.org

International Experience Requirement

Students from the U.S. must have an international experience to qualify for the M.S. in International Studies degree. The time outside the U.S. must be a minimum of 3 to 6 weeks, involve a structured program of course work or internship and have occurred during the student's undergraduate or graduate programs. Due to the great variety of opportunities, the experience must be approved by the Director.

Research Design & Methods Requirement

Research Design/Methods (one of the following; appropriate substitutions are subject to approval by program director):

REMS 5013	Research Design & Methodology
SOC 5273	Qualitative Research Methods
STAT 5013	Statistics for Experimenters I
POLS 5103	Research Design
SCFD 5913	Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry

Students with appropriate backgrounds may usually substitute more advanced methods courses to fulfill this requirement, subject to the approval of the program director.

See back for Focus Area information.-->

<u>1. International Business and Economic Relations</u>	<u>2. International Trade and Development</u>	<u>3. International Human Development, Society, and Education</u>	<u>4. Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development</u>	<u>5. Preservation of Environmental and Ecological Resources</u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
<p>This focus helps students to understand business dynamics and managerial decision making within the international business environment. It is appropriate for students preparing for business careers in marketing, management or finance in companies with import/export activity or other global ventures. 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Depending on their interests, students may select courses that address: human rights, nutritional problems, health care, housing and clothing or human capital development, educational needs and occupational training. Students completing this area prepare for careers in international service agencies, humanitarian groups, educational and research institutions and consulting firms. 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