

Application for Honors Program Major in International Studies 2018-2019



The Honors Program is open to all junior and senior International Studies majors with a grade point average of 3.0 overall and 3.5 in a minimum of five International Studies courses including INTL ST 11, 14, 13. Students formally apply to the Honors Program at the end of the junior year.

Requirements for the Honors Program: Enrollment in INTL ST H180 in fall, INTL ST H190 during winter and spring and completion of a senior honors thesis. Students must also complete 2 courses in language other than English beyond the 2A level.

Name: _____ SID #: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email: _____ Local Phone: _____

Units Completed: _____ Cum. GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

Proposed Thesis Topic: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit application to Gloria Simpson, International Studies Program Office, 3151 Social Science Plaza, Irvine, CA 92697-5100 or simpsong@uci.edu. **Deadline: 5:00 pm Friday, September 14, 2018.**

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International Studies Honors Program

Requirements for the Honors International Studies major are as follows:

- The Honors Program allows International Studies majors to engage in research leading to the completion of an honors thesis. The topic for the honors thesis is selected by the student, in consultation with a faculty advisor, and should reflect a theme consistent with the student's module in the International Studies major. The Honors Program is open to all junior and senior International Studies majors with an overall GPA of 3.0 and a 3.5 GPA in the major. Successful completion of a written senior thesis in the International Studies 190 course satisfies the upper-division writing breadth requirement.
- During the spring quarter of the junior year or during the summer before the senior year, students formally apply to the Honors Program. Students will be notified of their selection to the Honors Program by September 1. In the fall quarter of the senior year, students enroll in INTLST H180 in fall, INTLST H190 winter and spring Honors Research Seminar. In this course, each student formulates a written research plan (i.e., prospectus) for the honors thesis. Students also select a faculty member who agrees to supervise the research, evaluate the written work, and approve the honors thesis. In the winter quarter of the senior year, students enroll in International Studies H190, Senior Thesis, with their faculty advisor. The faculty advisor supervises and evaluates data collection and analysis and reads and edits chapter drafts. In the spring quarter of the senior year, students enroll in a second quarter of Senior Thesis, with their faculty advisor. The thesis is to be completed by the student and approved by the advisor prior to the end of the quarter.
- Honors students must also demonstrate a high level of language proficiency by completing two courses beyond the 2A level in language, literature, or culture taught in their chosen international language.
- International Studies honors majors are also encouraged to pursue some form of international experience for a minimum of one quarter. Majors are encouraged to study abroad through the Education Abroad Program (EAP) or the International Opportunities Program (IOP), which are available for periods of a quarter, semester, year, or summer. When this is not possible, work overseas (through IOP) or a domestic internship with the UCDC Internship Program, the Washington D.C. Center Program, or the Social Science Internship Program (Social Science 197) with an international focus may be substituted.

See Catalogue for descriptions of International Studies courses.

For additional information, please contact Kurt Hessinger, kurt.hessinger@uci.edu.