

International Studies Honors Program

The International Studies (INTS) Honors program will provide advanced work and expanded opportunities for academic research experience and superior scholarly achievement for distinguished students. In recognition of superior achievement, students who complete the Honors Program will receive the INTS Honors designation on their official transcript.

Admissions to International Studies Honors:

To be eligible for INTS Honors, students must meet the following criteria:

- I. As an incoming freshmen, students will need to have at least a (V +M) 1250 (SAT taken prior to March 2016) or 1310 (SAT taken during or after March 2016) or 28 ACT, and rank in the top ten percent of their high school class.
- II. As a transfer, students must have a 3.5 or higher GPA at their previous institutions, dual credit coursework is included.
- III. As a continuing TAMU student, one needs to have a minimum 3.5 GPR at Texas A&M.

Each new student enrolled into the INTS Honors Program should choose or be assigned an INTS faculty member as a mentor according to his/her INTS track and interest.

Admissions are competitive and enrollment to the program will be limited to 20 new students every academic year. Students are encouraged to consult with INTS academic advisors as early as possible in their undergraduate career to plan their course sequences.

Students are ineligible to take honors courses if their cumulative GPA drops below a 3.5. Students would be able to resume honors coursework if their GPA returns to a cumulative 3.5.

Departmental requirements to graduate with Honors in International Studies:

To be awarded International Studies Honors, students must attain a *minimum 3.5 cumulative GPR* and complete 18 hours of Honors coursework. Student must complete an additional 3 hours of Writing Intensive for the program. The coursework is as follows:

- I. Six (6) hours of honors core curriculum courses either in Communication, Literature, or Language, Philosophy and Culture (KLPC), or Creative Arts (KCRA), or Social and Behavioral Sciences (KSOC)
- II. Six (6) hours on any upper-division honors courses in ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, INTS, ITAL, JAPN, RUSS, or SPAN
- III. Three (3) hours of INTS 201H: Introduction to International Studies, Honors Section
- IV. Three (3) hours of INTS 497 – Independent Honors Study
 - a. INTS 497 is an additional Writing Intensive Course required for the INTS Honors Program. It does not have to substitute for INTS 481: Senior Seminar.



International Studies Honors Contract

Name: _____ UIN: _____

Local Address: _____

Telephone: _____

TAMU email address: _____

Term Entered A&M: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

INTS Track: _____ Geographic Area: _____

Preferred Mentor: _____

International Studies Honors Coursework

Requirement	Planned Course	Hours	Semester	Grade
Core Curriculum Course Honors				
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INTS 201 Honors ¹				
Upper-Level Language or INTS Course Honors ²				
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INTS 497				

¹Students enrolling during the 2017-2018 Academic Year who already took INTS 201 during Fall 2017 semester can substitute the course for any other 3 hour INTS Honors course.

²Whenever upper-division honors course in ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, INTS, ITAL JAPN or RUSS are not offered, honors students can contact the faculty member teaching the course to agree on an Honors Contract. Honors contracts allow students to receive Honors credit for non-Honors courses by proposing alternate or additional activities aiming to emulate the experience of an Honors course.

Student Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Advisor Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Mentor Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)