Department of International Studies
• Combination of
  • International Studies Program
  • European and Classical Languages and Cultures
  • Arabic and Asian Languages Office
  • Asian Studies Program
• Over 700 Majors in INTS

• Communication and Media Studies
• Commerce
• Arts and Culture
• Politics and Diplomacy
• Environmental Studies
Changes to the program

• Addition of basic and upper division coursework to give INTS students a common body of knowledge.
• Replacement of senior thesis with senior seminar that allows students to work in depth on a single issue.
• Will streamline tracks to make sure courses are relevant.
• Working with College of Agriculture to add a track in Tourism and Community Development
• Working to build community and increase faculty contact with students through common coursework, speakers, and events.
International Experience

• First two years of program are designed to prepare the students for their 10-14 week international experience

• Language study

• Students span the globe from Mexico to Madagascar
Future plans

• Work more closely with ROTC colonels and Corps of Cadets
• Develop more meaningful internship opportunities abroad.
• Expand field trip opportunities
Challenges

- Assuring that the abroad experience is productive and meaningful
- Costs to the students
- Finding appropriate internship experiences abroad
- Making sure that curriculum is both broad enough to capture student interest and focused enough to provide serious education.