### Arts and Sciences – International Studies Option

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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<td>One Biological Science with Lab</td>
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<td>Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.</td>
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Substitutions may be made with prior approval.

#### RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES

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<td>Any GLBL course*</td>
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<td>Courses offered on NOC Study Abroad*</td>
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<td>ECON 2113 Macroeconomic Principles</td>
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<td>SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology</td>
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<td>ANTH 2353 General Anthropology</td>
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Participation in a study abroad program and a Foreign Language are highly recommended.

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(Students who take HPET 1113 Nutrition, HPET 1223 Health Education and Wellness, HPET 2212 First Aid, or NUTR 2123 Intro to Human Nutrition as a gen ed elective, may have the 2-hour activity requirement waived.)

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This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Bachelors degree programs.

International studies, in general, provides students with a broad understanding of today’s complex global environment. Many graduates are entering careers that are global in perspective and scope and employers have a strong desire to hire students that possess a historic and contemporary understanding of global culture, history, and behaviors.

A short-term study abroad experience provided by NOC also is highly recommended as is the study of a foreign language.

### Career Opportunities

Business
- Government
- Non-Governmental Orgs
- Researcher

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following six (6) courses may need to be taken:
- MATH 0003 Pre-Algebra
- MATH 0023 Concepts of Algebra
- MATH 0123 Intermediate Algebra
- ENGL 0123 Basic Composition
- READ 0123 Critical Content Reading and Scientific Reasoning