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COLLEGE/SCHOOL : College of Arts and Sciences and College of Business_

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Course: Add:_____ Delete:_____ Change: Number _____ Title _____
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Program: Add: X Change: _____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

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**MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (MAIS)
NON-THESIS PLAN, SPECIALIZATION IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

International Business Coursework 18 SCH

Required courses:

- BA 5320** Global Environment of Business
- ECO 5320** International Trade Theories and Policies
- ECO 5340** International Political Economic Relations
- ECO 5350** International Economic Geography
- MGT 5312** International Management
- MKT 5320** International Marketing

International Politics Coursework 18 SCH

Required courses:

(9 SCH)

- PSCI 5340** Comparative Politics
- PSCI 5368** Seminar in International Politics
- PSCI 5372** Seminar in International Law and Organization

Choose 3 courses from, but only one may be HIST

(9 SCH)

- PSCI 5345** Government and Politics in the Middle East
- PSCI 5360** American Foreign Policy
- PSCI 5373** Advanced Seminar in Latin-American Politics
- PSCI 5390** Special Problems in Political Science
(when subject matter is Comparative or International Politics)
- HIST 5310** Problems in World History
- HIST 5320** Problems in Latin American History
- HIST 5330** Seminar in European History

TOTAL 36 SCH

Justification: The new International Studies specialization within the MAIS serves to strengthen and enhance TAMU's identity as the *international* university in the Texas A&M System. The specialization

will enhance the University goal to pursue an active agenda of internationalization in the curricula. The International Studies MAIS will serve strategically located Laredo and Texas to upgrade the skill and knowledge base of its community leaders and educators. The program intends to prepare leaders for the ever-evolving global economy and to develop the capacity to understand and appreciate systems other than their own by combining the approaches and perspectives of two disciplines. The specialization is intended for students who intend to pursue careers in international business, government, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, or academia. The International Studies specialization requires no new courses, nor any new faculty.

Minor: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed minor.
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Approvals:

	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	Michael S. Yoder	12/2/07
Chair Department	_____	_____
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From: Riggs, William W. [wriggs@tamiu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2006 1:35 PM
To: Yoder, Michael S.; Norris, James A.
Subject: FW: MAIS in IR and International Business

Importance: High

Michael,
Does this enable us to move forward on this ?
Bill

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Bill,

With reference to your request about two weeks ago, this is to certify that I approve the following 6 courses, proposed by Dr. Rodriguez, assoc. dean, to be included in the International Business track of your MAIS degree:

1. BA 5320- Global Environment;
2. MGT 5312- International Management;
3. MKT 5320- International Marketing;
4. ECO 5320- International Trade Theories and Policies;
5. ECO 5340- International Political Economic Relations;
6. ECO 5350- International Economic Geography.

Please feel free to let me or Dr. Rodriguez know if you have any further questions.

Jacky.

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