

### Course Selection & Planning Tips for INS majors:

We have sample course lists that are attached to the degree plan sheets that you may pick up from the department main office or when you come in to the office for advising meetings. The reason that the course list is suggestive rather than absolute is that when you reach the 3000/4000 level, courses tend to be offered every 3rd semester or so, rather than every semester, as is more common with lower division requirements. So you will not see every course that potentially counts offered every semester. Also, with International Studies, topics and course offerings change each semester to keep pace with hot topics and trends. New courses appear each semester, often these are not in the catalog, but are special topics courses or one time only courses. I want you to have the opportunity to take these to count toward your major coursework. So you must search for courses each semester to find the best course options for the major coursework.

The general rule of thumb is that you use the prefixes from the sample courses listed to find your courses. For instance, in Area I (History), you type in EUH to search for courses that will count in this area; alternately you type LAH to search for courses. So long as (1) the prefix matches others listed in the sample courses and (2) the subject matter for the course pertains mainly to topics that are non-U.S., the courses are generally acceptable.

Courses on the list of sample courses should automatically prefill in your SASS audit. For all other courses, just drop me (Dr. Williams- [mwilliams@uwf.edu](mailto:mwilliams@uwf.edu)) an email once the semester begins, and I put the course in the proper field on your SASS audit. Please provide me with 3 things in your email:

- (a) your student I.D. number
- (b) the course prefix & number
- (c) the Area (or course if it is a core course substitution) where you need the course to count