"International Option" Degree Designation
Approval Application

The International Plan is an academic option offered within Georgia College & State University's baccalaureate programs for students who seek to integrate substantive and challenging international preparation into their studies. The plan includes both international study and related experiences that are integrated into a student's undergraduate major. Degree requirements are not modified, but are satisfied with specialized courses and appropriate choices of elective courses. Completion of the International Plan requirements as part of a baccalaureate degree program will be recognized by the designation **"International Option"** on a student's transcript.

In order to apply for admission to the International Plan and to continue to pursue it, a student must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA or better. An application outlining how the student proposes to complete the International Plan needs to be approved by the chair of the student's major department, the dean of the college, and the Assistant Vice President for International Education, prior to being submitted to the Registrar.

The academic advisor and the Assistant Vice President for International Education will monitor the student's progress. Students who fail to maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 in any semester or who fail to achieve an overall GPA of at least 3.0 prior to the start of the International Experience will be evaluated to determine if they will be allowed to continue in the International Plan Program.

Student: _____ **GCID #:** _____

Major(s): _____ **Minor(s):** _____

Proposed program for completion of the International Plan:

A. Required 4 Courses from 3 or more categories: **Course Number(s) and Title(s)**

1. **International Relations:** _____ _____
2. **Global Business, Economics and Resources:** _____ _____
3. **Country or Regional Studies:** _____ _____
4. **Cultural Awareness** _____ _____

B. Foreign Language Competency: Listening, reading, writing and oral proficiency.
Intermediate Mid Level (ACTFL) by completion of 3000-level course in a language other than English or approved evaluation.

Language: _____ **Means of Evaluation:** _____

C. International Experience: 1 semester or more of study abroad or approved equivalent internship, research, service-learning, etc.

Study abroad country and program: _____

D. Capstone: Project that integrates knowledge of the major discipline and the international experience in a global context.

Proposed capstone project: _____

This form endorsed below verifies approval for the student listed above to enroll in the International Plan.

Student's Signature	Name Printed	Date
Adviser's Signature	Name Printed	Date
Department Chair's Signature	Name Printed	Date
College Dean's Signature	Name Printed	Date
Assistant V.P. for International Education's Signature	Name Printed	Date