International Studies Assessment Plan

Mission:
The International Studies major provides an understanding of transnational and intercultural relations through interdisciplinary work across departments in the social sciences, humanities, and fine arts. It includes curricular, experiential and skills components which enable students to engage in personal development, academic commitment, intercultural development in the form of understanding cultural values of different cultures, and career development.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Graduates will:

1. obtain familiarity with geographical, cultural, political, economic, literary, and historical approaches to global issues;
2. develop working knowledge of the methodologies central to the participating social sciences and humanities courses;
3. undertake an international experience through an appropriate study abroad program;
4. obtain competency in a second language, at least equivalent to three courses of college-level work.