

**MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAM PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

**ITEM 126-1003-R0105**

**Institution:** The University of Montana - Missoula  
**Program Title:** Minor in International Development Studies

1. How does this program advance the campus' academic mission and fit priorities?

The University of Montana, Missoula seeks to accomplish its mission by "...providing unique educational experiences through the integration of the liberal arts, graduate study, and professional training with international and interdisciplinary emphases...and seeks to educate competent and humane citizens of local and global communities." We feel that the integration of various disciplines, across several colleges, has the highest potential to create an enriching program to benefit both students and the state of Montana.

2. How does this program fit the Board of Regents' goals and objectives?

The proposed IDS minor complements the overall mission of the Montana University System to "...prepare students for success by creating an environment of ideas and excellence that nurtures intellectual, social, economic, and cultural development." We are able to contribute to these goals in an interdisciplinary, cost-effective way.

3. How does this program support or advance Montana's needs and interests?

This program, at no cost to the institution, will create expertise for use both internationally and in the state of Montana.

4. How will this program contribute to economic development in Montana? (Note projected annual economic impact both regionally and statewide.)

A program such as the minor in IDS gets additional benefits out of an existing set of resources. The IDS minor has few competitors in the region and has the potential to draw out-of-state students. In addition, the inclusion of tribal and regional development issues will help create expertise valuable to the state.

5. What is the program's planned capacity?

• Break-even point?	N/A	FTE students
• Enrollments / year?	5	
• Graduates / year?	5	
• MT jobs / year?	4	

6. Resource Allocation:

• Total program budget?	N/A
• Faculty FTE?	N/A
• Staff FTE?	N/A

7. Does this program require new resources?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the amount? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. How will the campus fund the program?

N/A

9. If internal reallocation is necessary, name the sources.

N/A