

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

The purpose of this interdisciplinary minor is to provide students with an education that broadens their knowledge of the people of the world, international events, and the socio-economic and socio-political background to global affairs. To do this, it integrates area studies and the study of international problems viewed from a cross disciplinary perspective. New curricular efforts, including global perspectives in issues-oriented courses, are emphasized.

This minor provides a splendid foundation for careers in which an understanding of international economic, political, social, and cultural affairs is of importance; it also provides a foundation for graduate work in the field; and is an excellent complement to majors in the humanities, social sciences, arts and business.

Language Component (3 s.h.)

In addition to the six credits of an international language required by the university's world language requirement, students must take at least three additional credits in the same language. Students who demonstrate advanced level competency will be waived from this requirement.

Electives (12 s.h.)

These electives will include six credits in Area Studies courses that focus on the same regional area of studies:

- Africa,
- Asia,
- Europe,
- Latin America and Caribbean, or
- the Middle East

(three of these six credits must be in Culture and Artistic Expression; and the remaining three credits in Area Studies courses must be taken in Social and Political Structures); plus three credits each in Global Issues courses and in courses with international focus.

All elective courses retain their prerequisites, corequisites, and restrictions (as applicable). Only the departments offering a course can issue exemptions from their corresponding restrictions or prerequisites. No more than six credits can be taken as electives from one alpha course code.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
INTL 100	Introduction to Global Issues	3
INTL 400	Integrative Seminar in International Studies	3
Language Component		
Select one course from the list below.		3
Area Studies Electives		
Select the 2 requirements from the Area Studies Electives list (see below). Courses chosen must focus on the same regional area.		6
Global Issues		
Select one course from the list below.		3
International Focus		

Select one course from the list below. 3

Total Credits 21

Language Component

Code	Title	Credits
AMSL 201	Intermediate American Sign Language I	
AMSL 202	Intermediate American Sign Language II	
ARAB 121	Intermediate Arabic I	
ARAB 132	Intermediate Arabic II	
CHIN 121	Intermediate Chinese I	
CHIN 132	Intermediate Chinese II	
FREN 121	Intermediate French	
GERM 121	Intermediate German I	
GREK 201	Intermediate Greek I	
GREK 202	Intermediate Greek II	
HEBR 121	Intermediate Hebrew I	
HEBR 132	Intermediate Hebrew II	
ITAL 140	Comprehensive Italian III and IV	
JAPN 121	Intermediate Japanese I	
JAPN 132	Intermediate Japanese II	
LATN 205	Intermediate Latin I	
LATN 206	Intermediate Latin II	
PORT 103	Portuguese III	
PORT 104	Portuguese IV	
RUSS 121	Intermediate and Heritage Russian	
RUSS 132	Spoken and Written Language Practice	
RUSS 201	Advanced Russian I	
RUSS 202	Advanced Russian II	
SPAN 103	Spanish III	
SPAN 104	Spanish IV	

Area Studies Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Cultural and Artistic Impression		
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
ANTH 115	Cultures of the Middle East	
ANTH 130	Cultures of South Asia	
ANTH 150	Cultures of Latin America	
ARAB 193	Introduction to Arab Culture	
ARAB 220	Twentieth-Century Arabic Literature	
ARIN 193	Introduction to Arab Culture	
CHEN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	
CHIN 303	Introduction to Chinese Culture	
CHIN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	
CHIN 215	Popular Music and Modern Chinese Culture	
ENGL 230	Images of Muslim Women in Twentieth Century Literature and Culture	
ENGL 278	Survey of Brazilian Literature	
ENGL 349	Victorian Popular Fiction	
ENGL 367	Contemporary African Literature	
FREN 145	Introduction to French Culture	
FREN 286	French Film	
FREN 289	Francophone Film	

FREN 304	French Civilization from Napoleon to World War II	SPAN 361	Voices of the Past and Present: Spain
FREN 340	Survey of French Poetry	SPAN 363	Voices of the Past and Present: Latin America
FREN 349	Francophone Literature	SPAN 374	Cultural Studies: Spain
FREN 360	France from World War II to the Present	SPAN 375	Spanish Study Abroad
FREN 375	French Study Abroad	SPAN 376	Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean
FRIN 145	Introduction to French Culture	SPAN 439	Spanish Film and Fiction
FRIN 186	Myths and Images of Women in French Literature	SPAN 441	Contemporary Spanish Novel
FRIN 260	Major Currents of Modern Thought in French Literature	SPAN 446	The Latin American Essay and Crónica
FRIN 286	French Film	SPAN 447	Short Stories and Cross-Cultural Processes in the Spanish-Speaking World
FRIN 289	Francophone Film	SPAN 460	El Quijote
GERM 261	German Civilization	SPAN 470	Senior Seminar
GERM 360	Modern German Prose Fiction	Social and Political Structures	
HUMN 193	Russian Culture and Civilization	Select one of the following: 3	
HUMN 217	Reading Asian Cultures	EAES 271	Geography of East and Southeast Asia
HUMN 277	Special Topics in Italian Cinema and Intro to Subtitling	EAES 272	Land and Life in Latin America
HUMN 286	French Film	EAES 378	Geography of the Middle East
HUMN 289	Francophone Film	ECON 405	Economic Development of Sub-Saharan Africa
GRIN 250	Special Topics in German Literature and Culture	HIST 105	Emergence of European Civilization, 1500-1914
GRIN 295	German Expressionism	HIST 106	Contemporary Europe
HUMN 314	Greek Art	HIST 108	African History
ITAL 277	Special Topics in Italian Cinema and Intro to Subtitling	HIST 112	Modern Middle Eastern History
ITAL 280	20th Century Italian Literature	HIST 114	Early Latin American History
ITAL 340	Reading, Writing, Translating Early Modern Italy	HIST 116	Modern Latin American History
ITAL 341	Reading, Writing, Translating Modern and Contemporary Italy	HIST 129	Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa
ITAL 345	Special Topics in Italian	HIST 131	Introduction to Indian Civilization
ITAL 375	Italian Study Abroad	HIST 132	Introduction to Chinese Civilization
ITAL 380	Italian Humanism and Renaissance	HIST 133	Modern Chinese Civilization
ITAL 381	Contemporary Italian Cultural Studies	HIST 223	Communist Revolution in China
ITAL 446	Italian Literature of the 19th Century I	HIST 323	History of Russia to 1917
ITAL 451	Italian Literature of the 20th Century I: A Changing Italy	HIST 324	Russia Since 1917
ITAL 475	Italian Women Writers	HIST 333	History of Brazil
LALS 201	Perspectives on Latin America	HIST 334	Women and Gender in the Middle East: Past and Present
LALS 205	Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction	HIST 426	The Nazi Third Reich
NUFD 310	International Cultures and Cuisines	HIST 427	The Holocaust, 1939-1945
PHIL 237	Asian Philosophy	HIST 430	Revolutions in Latin American History
PORT 360	Voices of the Past and Present: Portugal	POLS 204	Government and Politics of Africa
PORT 362	Voices of Past and Present: Brazil	POLS 206	Government and Politics of China and Japan
PORT 364	Luso-Brazilian Culture	POLS 339	Contemporary Western European Politics
RELG 213	Buddhism	POLS 340	Government and Politics of India and South Asia
RELG 214	Asian Texts	POLS 341	Government and Politics of Latin America
RELG 215	Hinduism	POLS 342	Government and Politics of the Middle East
RELG 217	Taoism	POLS 343	Government and Politics in the Post-Soviet States
RELG 240	Asian Religions	POLS 362	International Relations in Asia
RELG 246	Islamic Religious Traditions	Total Credits 6	
RELG 250	African Religions	Global Issues	
RELG 256	Religion in Latin America	Code	Title
RELG 273	The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives	ANTH 125	Anthropology of Globalization
		BIOL 300	Environmental Biology and Related Controversial Issues
			Credits

BSLW 235	Legal, Ethical, and Global Environment of Business	JUST 354	International Prisoners' Rights
CMST 427	Globalization, Communication and Media	JUST 356	Genocide
DNCE 145	Worlds of Dance	LNGN 210	Introduction to General Linguistics
EAES 100	Principles of Geography	LNGN 245	Language and Culture
EAES 101	Planet Earth	LNGN 370	Comparative and Historical Linguistics
EAES 107	Earth and the Environment	MGMT 356	Cross-Cultural Behavior and Management
EAES 160	The Human Environment	POLS 201	Comparative Politics
EAES 170	World Geography	POLS 202	International Relations
EAES 370	World Resources and Industries	POLS 203	International Organizations
ECON 303	Economic Growth and Development	POLS 303	Politics of Development and Modernization
ECON 403	Comparative Economic Systems	POLS 351	Comparative Legal Perspectives: Israel and the United States
ENFL 255	Major Film Movements	POLS 430	International Law
ENFL 294	World Film Before 1945	SOCI 311	Urban Sociology
ENFL 295	World Film After 1945	SOCI 315	Social Inequality
ENGL 116	World Literature: The Coming of Age Theme	SOCI 364	Religion, Culture, and Society
ENGL 117	World Literature: Voices of Tradition and Challenge	VIST 109	Special Topics in Global Art Cultures
ENGL 316	African, Asian and Caribbean Literature in English		
GSWS 200	Transnational Feminisms		
HIST 141	Emergence of the Modern World		
ECON 422	Globalization and World Development		
ECON 381	Global Economies and Markets		
JUST 330	International Environmental Issues		
LNGN 240	Languages of the World		
MUGN 160	Introduction to Music in World Cultures		
POLS 365	Global Environmental Politics		
POLS 431	Globalization and Security		
RELG 100	Religions of the World		
RELG 225	Religion and Social Activism		
RELG 280	Study in World Religions		
RELG 380	Study in World Religions		
SOCI 219	Sociology of Aging		
SOCI 220	Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations		
SOCI 312	Environmental Sociology		
SOCI 318	Sociology of Population		

International Focus

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology	
ARFI 281	Global Textiles	
EAES 161	Human Geography	
ECON 370	International Economics	
ENGL 252	Special Topics in Comparative Literature	
FSHD 275	Comparative Studies of Global Families	
FINC 327	International Financial Management	
HUMN 384	Introduction to Roman Law	
INBS 250	Introduction to International Business	
INBS 349	International Marketing	
INBS 440	International Retailing	
JAST 351	Comparative Legal Perspectives: Israel and the United States	
JUST 103	Introduction to International Justice	
JUST 327	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	
JUST 342	Wildlife Trafficking	