

International Studies Minor

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At a time when intellectual and professional endeavors of all kinds have an increasingly international dimension, the minor in international studies is a secondary field of specialization that provides an understanding of the global aspects of contemporary problems. The minor will complement and expand the scope of a student's major in any discipline. As an interdisciplinary minor, international studies draws upon the disciplines of political science, economics, history, foreign languages, and anthropology.

A minor in international studies requires students to participate in an appropriate study abroad program in order to develop an understanding of how nations interrelate culturally, politically, and economically.

Summary of Requirements for a Minor in International Studies

Item #	Title	Credits
	ISM: Language	12
	ISM: Foreign Study	
POL 201	Comparative Politics	3
POL 205	World Politics	3
	ISM: Electives	12
	Total Credits	30

ISM: Language

Four semesters of a modern foreign language (through 202) or demonstrated proficiency at that level.

ISM: Foreign Study

A study-travel course or other approved foreign-study experience.

ISM: Electives

Select four of the following elective courses, with no more than two in any one discipline. No more than one may be applied to the student's major.

Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
BUS 430	International Business	3
ECO 410	International Economics	3
FRN 350	Twentieth-century French Studies	3
HIS 303	History of Ireland	3
POL 297	International Conflict	3
POL 315	U.S. Foreign and Security Policy	3
POL 346	International Law and Organizations	3
POL 358	Modern Russia	3
RPH 140	Introduction to World Philosophies	3
RPH 150	World Religions	3
SPN 300	Spanish Field Experience	1
SPN 360	Hispanic Culture and Civilization	3