Minor in International Studies

A Minor in International Studies requires completion of 18 semester hours (and 6 to 8 hours of foreign language at the 2000-level) with a GPA of 2.0 or above. Students complete a 3 hour introductory course in International Studies and 15 hours from courses with an INTL prefix. All students pursuing the minor must have their curriculum approved by an advisor.

Requirements

Required Course (3 Hours)
INTL 1101 Introduction to International Studies

Foreign Language Requirement (6 - 8 hours)
Select six to eight hours of foreign language at the 2000 level, normally the 2201 and 2202 courses. If 2201 and 2202 courses are not available, 1201 and 1202 in a second appropriate language may be considered, if approved by a departmental advisor.

International Studies Electives (15 Hours)
Select fifteen hours of related International Studies coursework (see list of eligible courses below).

- INTL 2100 Introduction to Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies (or HGHR 2100)
- INTL 2121 Introduction to Development Studies (or GEOG 2121)
- INTL 2131 Peace, Conflict, and Identity (or ANTH 2131)
- INTL 2201 Introduction to Asian Studies (or HIST 2201)
- INTL 2301 Introduction to European Studies (or HIST 1121)
- INTL 3000 Topics in International Studies
- INTL 3111 Politics and Culture in Literature
- INTL 3112 Globalization and Culture (or ANTH 3112)
- INTL 3115 Globalization and Digital Media (or COMM 3126)
- INTL 3116 Cultures and Conflicts (or ANTH 3116)
- INTL 3117 Narratives and Conflicts (or ANTH 3117)
- INTL 3120 Women’s Studies International (or WGST 4120)
- INTL 3125 Food and Globalization (or ANTH 3125)
- INTL 3127 Global Media (or COMM 3127)
- INTL 3131 Diplomacy in a Changing World (or POLS 3159)
- INTL 3135 Origins of Globalization (or ANTH 3135)
- INTL 3136 Globalization and Resistance (or ANTH 3136)
- INTL 3137 International Human Rights (or POLS 3137)
- INTL 3151 International Political Economy (or POLS 3151)
- INTL 3162 Europe and the World (or GEOG 3162)
- INTL 3171 Comparative Genocide (or HIST 3171)
- INTL 3172 Political Repression and Rebellion in the Contemporary World (or HIST 3172)

☞ The course lists are subject to additions and deletions. Other appropriate courses can be used to meet the concentration requirements if approved by a departmental advisor.

Education Abroad Requirement

Although not required for the minor, education abroad is encouraged and recommended. The Office of International Programs offers a range of programs of varying duration. Academic credits earned may be applied to the requirements of the minor, subject to approval by an advisor.