

International Studies, Minor

The minor in International Studies provides an interdisciplinary perspective on contemporary global issues, societies, and cultures. International studies minors acquire knowledge that will enable them to understand and contribute to shaping the rapidly evolving global community. The minor in international studies helps prepare students for graduate study or professional careers in a variety of fields in the national and international job markets such as international affairs and public policy, international business and finance, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and academic research and teaching.

Requirements for the minor include a core set of courses: Introduction to Global Studies, Global Cultures and Society, Global Political Ideologies, Global Political Economy, Human Rights and Global Governance, and Global Environmental Issues. Students also choose both a geographic focus and a global focus to enable them to broaden and deepen areas of knowledge and topics of particular interest. The final requirement is one quarter of the Global and International Studies Forum.

International Studies Minor Requirements

A. Complete:	
INTL ST 1	Introduction to Global Studies
B. Select one of the following:	
INTL ST 11	Global Cultures and Society
INTL ST 12	Global Political Ideologies
INTL ST 15	Global Political Economy
INTL ST 16	Human Rights and Global Governance
INTL ST 17	Global Environmental Issues
C. Geographic Focus: Two upper-division courses in one geographic area ¹	
D. Global Focus: Three upper-division courses. At least one must be from Module A.	
Module A:	
INTL ST 100	Global Trials
INTL ST 101A	Global Social Movements
INTL ST 101B	Global Cities and Slums
INTL ST 102A	Global Refugees and Stateless People
INTL ST 103A	Global Health
INTL ST 104A	Global Trafficking
INTL ST 104BW	Global Gender and Sexuality
INTL ST 106A	Global Political Ecology
INTL ST 106B	Global Food Environment
INTL ST 146	Global Indigeneity
INTL ST 148W	Global Futures
INTL ST 150	Racism and Global Apartheid
INTL ST 155	Racial Capitalism
INTL ST 163	Global Inequalities
Module B ¹	
Courses for Module B (Functional/Global Focus and Regional/Geographic Focus) are listed below.	
E. One quarter of INTL ST 183A	

Functional/Global Focus

INTL ST 106A	Global Political Ecology
INTL ST 112A	International Business
INTL ST 122	Nuclear Environments
INTL ST 145A	International Law
INTL ST 179	Special Topics: Geographic Focus in International Studies
INTL ST 183CW	Seminar Conflict Resolution
INTL ST 101A	Global Social Movements
INTL ST 130	Transnational Gangs

INTL ST 147CW	International Humanitarianism
INTL ST 151B	Religion and World Politics
INTL ST 155	Racial Capitalism
INTL ST 165	Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics
INTL ST 175A	U.S. War on Terrorism
INTL ST 179	Special Topics: Geographic Focus in International Studies
INTL ST 189	Special Topics: Global Focus in International Studies
INTL ST 124A	Introduction to the Comparative Study of Legal Cultures
INTL ST 130	Transnational Gangs
INTL ST 141B	Homeland Security
INTL ST 161A	Political Islam
INTL ST 115	Global Poverty and Inequality in the 21st Century
INTL ST 189	Special Topics: Global Focus in International Studies

Regional/Geographic Focus

INTL ST 158B	Peoples of the Pacific
INTL ST 176C	Political Power in Contemporary China
INTL ST 177C	Revolution in Latin America
INTL ST 179	Special Topics: Geographic Focus in International Studies
INTL ST 158D	China in the Global Age
INTL ST 165	Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics
INTL ST 176C	Political Power in Contemporary China
INTL ST 179	Special Topics: Geographic Focus in International Studies
INTL ST 189	Special Topics: Global Focus in International Studies
INTL ST 161A	Political Islam
INTL ST 177D	U.S. Intervention in Latin America
INTL ST 177E	Cuban Society and Revolution
INTL ST 179	Special Topics: Geographic Focus in International Studies
ANTHRO 139	Special Topics in Cultural and Psychological Anthropology
ANTHRO 141A	Ancient Civilization of Mexico and the Southwest
ANTHRO 125Z	Arabs and Muslims in the US
ART HIS 100	Studies in Ancient Art
ART HIS 150	Studies in Asian Art
ART HIS 155B	Medieval India
ART HIS 134E	Topics in Modern European Art
ART HIS 167	Topics in the History of Modern Latin American and Latinx Art
CHC/LAT 121	Latina/Latino Pop: Latina/Latino Popular Culture
CHC/LAT 129	Special Topics in Literature, Arts, Media, Culture
COM LIT 143	Literature, Arts, and Media
COM LIT 100A	Nations, Regions, and Beyond
COM LIT 150	Literature in Translation
EAS 110	Topics in Chinese Literature and Society
EAS 140	Topics in Korean Literature and Society
EAS 150	Topics in East Asian Literature in Translation
EAS 120	Topics in Japanese Literature and Society
EAS 126	Topics in East Asian Linguistics
EAS 155	Topics in Cultural Studies in East Asia
EAS 160	Topics in East Asian Cinema
EAS 116	Topics in East Asian Religions
ENGLISH 105	Multicultural Topics in Literatures in English
ENGLISH 103	Topics in Literature, Theory, and Criticism

EURO ST 101B	European Studies Core II: Modern Europe (Post-1789)
EURO ST 102	Topics in Early European History and Culture: Pre-1789
EURO ST 103	Topics in Modern European History and Culture: Post-1789
FLM&MDA 130	Multicultural Topics in the Media
FLM&MDA 160	National/Regional Cinemas and Media
FRENCH 150	Topics in French Literature and Culture
FRENCH 160	French Cinema
GERMAN 150	German Literature and Culture in Translation
GERMAN 160	German Cinema
HISTORY 126B	The Era of World War II: 1933-45
HISTORY 130C	Topics in the Jewish History
HISTORY 132E	Armenians and Armenia in Modern World History
HISTORY 132H	Topics in Middle Eastern History
HISTORY 169	Topics in Latin American History
HISTORY 171E	Chinese History: 1800-1949
HISTORY 175G	Topics in the History of Southeast Asia
HISTORY 112D	Topics in Early Modern Europe
HISTORY 114	Topics in Modern European History
HISTORY 132D	Armenians and Armenia in Ancient to Early Modern World History
HISTORY 169	Topics in Latin American History
HISTORY 182	Special Studies in Intellectual-Cultural History
ITALIAN 150	Topics in Italian Literature and Culture
POL SCI 147E	Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa
POL SCI 159	Special Topics in Comparative Politics
POL SCI 141C	International Political Economy of East Asia
POL SCI 142B	The International Relations of East Asia
POL SCI 152K	Immigration Politics in Western Europe
POL SCI 141E	US Foreign Policy Toward Asia
POL SCI 149	Special Topics in International Relations
POL SCI 159	Special Topics in Comparative Politics
RUSSIAN 150	Topics in Russian Literature
SOC SCI 179	Special Topics in Asian American Studies
SOCIOL 170A	Vietnam War

¹ Although some courses are listed in more than one focus, students may not double count a course for both their geographic and global focus. Study abroad counts as one course in the geographic focus.

- Global Studies, Graduate Emphasis
- Global Studies, Ph.D.
- International Studies, B.A.