

International and Global Studies Minor

The International and Global Studies minor provides students with the tools necessary to better understand the complex and changing world of the twenty-first century. The learning objectives of the minor are to convey knowledge not only of global issues, but also of comparative methods of analysis (i.e., the similarities and differences between and among states, societies, and cultures); and to provide an interdisciplinary approach that integrates the knowledge and methods that history, political science, economics, sociology/anthropology, women and gender studies, and geography/environmental studies have to offer.

To earn a minor in International and Global Studies, students must complete a minimum of 15 or 19 semester hours of upper-division course work at UIS. In exceptional cases, a student may submit a Student Petition to have up to eight hours of transfer credit accepted toward the minor. Transfer students still must take the core course and follow distribution requirements.

The required core for the minor is IGS 301. In addition, electives, totaling 12-16 semester hours, must be taken from two areas:

1. Two courses (six - eight credits) that provide an international perspective. and
2. Two courses (six - eight credits) that provide a comparative perspective.

Students may not take more than one course in their major field of study to fulfill the International and Global Studies minor requirements. Students should consult with a International and Global Studies faculty member to ensure that they are meeting their individual needs and the requirements for the major.

Requirements

Core Course

IGS/PSC 301	Introduction to Global Studies	3
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International courses 6-8

ECO 447	International Trade and Finance	
ENS 488	China's Environment and the World	
HIS 371	Islamic Civilization	
HIS 375	ECCE: Conflict in the Middle East	
HIS 378	ECCE: Christian-Muslim Encounters	
HIS 460	Studies in Latin American History	
HIS 463	Europe In The 20th Century	
HIS 470	Topics in 20th Century World History	
HIS 471	ECCE: The Pacific War: World War II in East Asia	
HIS 473	Russia from the Revolution to the New Cold War	
HIS 476	Modern China	
IGS/PSC 206	Introduction to International Relations	
LES 465	International Human Rights Law: Skills and Advocacy	
MGT 485	International Management	
PSC 428	Globalization and the Future of Democracy	

PSC 452	ECCE: Economic Analysis	
PSC 462	International Law and Organizations	
PSC 463	International Political Economy	
PSC 468	Foreign Policy Analysis	
PSC 372	ECCE: Global Issues	
PSC 470	Terrorism and Public Policy	
PSC 473	War and Peace	
PSC 474	American Foreign Policy	
PSC 476	International Politics of the Middle East	
PSC 478	National Model United Nations	
PSC 483	Model United Nations	
SOA 442	Mexican Migration to the U. S.	
Comparative courses		6-8
BUS 381	Business and Developing Countries	
CCJ 346	ECCE: International Criminal Justice Systems	
CCJ 415	ECCE: Crime and Sentencing: Global Issues	
COM 425	ECCE: Intercultural Communication	
ECO 302	Macroeconomics in a Global Economy	
ECO 445	Economic Development	
ENS 311	ECCE: Global Change in Local Places	
ENS 463	Our Changing Climate	
HIS 365	ECCE: Culture Wars/Europe	
HIS 475	ECCE: Nationalism and Imperialism	
HIS 479	ECCE: From Vikings to Hackers: A Pirate's World History	
HIS 485	Cold War and the Middle East	
IGS 331	ECCE: Cultural Geography	
MPH 301	Global Environmental Health	
MPH 471	ECCE: Emerging Diseases	
PHI 315	Comparative Philosophy of Religion	
PSC 331	ECCE: Political Ideas and Ideologies	
PSC 371	ECCE: Comparative Politics	
PSC 464	ECCE: Latin American Politics	
PSC 466	Politics of Western Europe	
SOA 302	Understanding Cultures	
SOA 325	ECCE: Latina/o/x USA	
SOA 428	ECCE: Culture, Health, and Power	
SOA 441	ECCE: Global Social Stratification	
SOA 455	Women in Political Movements: A Cross-Cultural Perspective	
SOA 456	Global Masculinities	

Total Hours 15-19