

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Declaration of the Minor (updated 2022)

The minor in International Studies is open to all undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and can be paired with any major or degree program with the exception of a Global Studies major or minor.

The International Studies minor consists of a total of 18 credits, in which students must attain a 2.0 GPA in all UWM credits attempted for the minor. In addition, the College requires that students attain a 2.0 GPA in all minor credits attempted, including transfer work. Students must complete in residence at UWM at least 9 credits of upper-division courses (numbered 300 and above) in the minor.

Students may declare the minor after completing at least 15 credits. For Advising Appointment: contact Christine Wolf, cawolf@uwm.edu, Garland 111, 414-229-6925

REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR (18 CREDITS):

I. IntlSt 550 Senior Seminar in International Studies: (Subtitle) 3 cr

II. One course from the following list of "Analytical Techniques" courses 3-4 cr

Anthro 560	Introduction to Research Methods in Anthropology
Anthro 561	Techniques and Problems in Ethnography
Econ 210	Economic Statistics (QLB)
Geog 215	Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
Hist 294	Seminar on Historical Methods: Research Techniques
MthStat 215	Elementary Statistical Analysis (QLB)
Pol Sci 203	Introduction to Political Science Research
Pol Sci 390	Political Data Analysis (QLB)
Sociol 261	Introduction to Statistical Thinking in Sociology (QLB)
Wmns 411	Women's Studies Research and Methods

III. Two courses from a single option (A, B, or C) 6 cr

Option A: International Politics and World Affairs.

This option emphasizes political aspects of international studies.

Econ 351	Introduction to International Economic Relations
Econ 353	Economic Development
Pol Sci 337	International Organizations and the United Nations
Pol Sci 338	Seminar in International Relations (part of United Nations Summer Seminar)
Pol Sci 340	Politics of Nuclear Weapons
Pol Sci 359	Problems of American Foreign Policy (taught once per year)
Pol Sci 361	History of International Political Thought (taught once per year)
Pol Sci 365	Theories and Methods of International Relations
Pol Sci 370	International Conflict
Pol Sci 371	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict

Option B: International Economics and Development.

This option emphasizes the political, economic, and cultural aspects of developing countries as well as the economic aspects of international studies.

Bus Adm 465	International Marketing
Bus Adm 496	International Business
Econ 301	Intermediate Microeconomics
Econ 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics
Econ 351	Introduction to International Economic Relations
Econ 353	Economic Development
Econ 454	International Trade
Econ 455	International Finance
Pol Sci 330	The Politics of International Economic Relations
Pol Sci 370	International Conflict
UrbPlan 315	Planning for Great Cities of the World
UrbPlan 684	Planning Local Economic Development

Option C: World Languages and Cultures

This option emphasizes the cultural aspects of international studies, examining topics such as globalization and politics from a range of perspectives.

Anthro 355	Globalization, Culture, and Environment
Anthro 431	Urban Anthropology
Anthro 442	Humanitarianism in Global Perspective (jointly-offered w/Global 442)
Anthro 447	Global Politics of Human Rights (jointly-offered w/Global 447)
Anthro 449	Economic Anthropology
Anthro 450	Political Anthropology
Anthro 543	Cross-Cultural Study of Religion
CompLit 231	Literature and Religion
CompLit 232	Literature and Politics
English 278	Introduction to World Literatures Written in English
English 316	World Cinema
English 522	Studies in World Literatures Written in English
Global 321	The Global City in History
Global 351	Language, Media, and Social Practice in Global Communication
Hist 210	The Twentieth Century: A Global History
Hist 372	Topics in Global History: (with appropriate subtitle)
Italian 245	Italian Fictions
Italian 457	Topics in Italian Literature and Culture in Translation: (Subtitle)
Russian 350	Dostoyevsky and Tolstoy in Translation: Major Works
Russian 391	Russian Literature and Culture in Translation
Spanish 371	Introduction to Latino Literature in English
Spanish 373	Topics in Latino Literature in English: (Subtitle)

IV. Six additional credits chosen from the approved electives list

6 cr

List of Electives

Special topic courses in all departments are allowable with appropriate international subtitles and additional IS electives may be available. Please see your International Studies advisor for the procedures necessary to make exceptions for these courses and find out about additional electives.

AFRICOL 232	Survey of African Societies and Cultures	3
AFRICOL 311	African Religious Thought and Social Organizations	3
AFRICOL 320	Black Cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean	3
AFRICOL 325	Africa/China Relations	3
AFRICOL 329	Economic Growth and Sustainable Development in Africa	3
AFRICOL 334	Survey of Black American and Black Brazilian Societies	3
AFRICOL 344	Political Movements and Organizations in the Afroworld	3
AFRICOL 351	Sex, Marriage and Health Care in the Afroworld	3
AFRICOL 352	Extended Families in Black Societies	3
AFRICOL 362	Philosophy and Thought in the Afroworld II	3
AFRICOL 414	The Black Woman in America, Africa, and the Caribbean	3
AFRICOL 418	Race, Class and Gender in the Caribbean	3
AFRICOL 420	Political Economy of Slavery	3
AFRICOL 565	Selected Texts/Topics in Africology (subtitle)	3
ANTHRO 102	Introduction to Anthropology: Society and Culture	3
ANTHRO 104	Lifeways in Different Cultures	3
ANTHRO 156	Food and Culture	3
ANTHRO 214	Ancient Civilizations of Latin America	3
ANTHRO 215	The Aztec Empire	3
ANTHRO 250	Women's Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspective	3
ANTHRO 305	The Celtic World	3
ANTHRO 307	World Archeology	3
ANTHRO 322	Europe in Anthropological Perspective	3
ANTHRO 325	Japanese Culture and Society	3
ANTHRO 326	Peoples and Cultures of South Asia	3
ANTHRO 349	Seminar in Ethnography and Cultural Processes	3
ANTHRO 351	Anthropological Theories of Religion	3
ANTHRO 354	Anthropology, Aesthetics and Art	3
ANTHRO 355	Globalization, Culture, and Environment	3
ANTHRO 362	System Failure: Globalization and Language Extinction (GLOBAL 342)	3
ANTHRO 381	Honors Seminar (subtitle)	3
ANTHRO 431	Cities and Culture	3
ANTHRO 432	Law and Society	3
ANTHRO 433	Contemporary Issues in Global Justice	3
ANTHRO 439	Culture and Global Health	3
ANTHRO 440	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 441	Nature, Knowledge and Technoscience	3
ANTHRO 442	Humanitarianism in Global Perspective (GLOBAL 442)	3
ANTHRO 443	Medicine & Pharmaceuticals in the Global Age	3
ANTHRO 445	Psychological Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 446	The Child in Different Cultures	3

ANTHRO 447	Global Politics of Human Rights (GLOBAL 447)	3
ANTHRO 448	Culture and Human Ecology	3
ANTHRO 449	The Human Economy	3
ANTHRO 450	Political Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 540	Applications in Anthropology (subtitle)	3
ANTHRO 543	Cross-Cultural Study of Religion	3
ANTHRO 561	Techniques and Problems in Ethnography	3
ANTHRO 641	Seminar in Anthropology	3
ARABIC 311	Cultures and Civilizations of the Middle East	3
ART 509	Art and Design Seminar: Site and Time in Contemporary Art	3
ARTHIST 205	History of Film I: Development of an Art	3
ARTHIST 206	History of Film II: Development of an Art	3
ARTHIST 382	Chinese Art and Architecture	3
ARTHIST 481	Topics in Chinese Art	1-3
BUS ADM 201	Intro to Financial Accounting	3
BUS ADM 456	International Financial Management	3
BUS ADM 465	International Marketing	3
BUS ADM 496	International Business	3
CHINESE 150	Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture	3
CHINESE 200	Chinese Calligraphy	3
CHINESE 320	Contemporary Chinese Societies through Film	3
COMMUN 310	Communication in Organizations	3
COMMUN 350	Intercultural Communication	3
COMMUN 363	Communication in Human Conflict	3
COMMUN 450	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
COMMUN 550	International and Global Communication	3
COMMUN 665	Introduction to Mediation	3
COMMUN 675	Communication in International Mediation and Peacebuilding	3
COMMUN 681	Seminar in Communication in a World of AIDS	3
COMPLIT 135	Experiencing Literature in the 21st Century (subtitle)	3
COMPLIT 207	Global Literature from Antiquity to the 1600s	3
COMPLIT 208	Global Literature from the 17 th Century to the Present	3
COMPLIT 230	Literature and Society: Genocide	3
COMPLIT 231	Literature and Religion (subtitle)	3
COMPLIT 233	Literature and Film: (subtitle)	2-4
COMPLIT 340	Studies in Literary Genres and Modes (subtitle)	3
COMPLIT 350	Topic Comparative Literature	3
COMPLIT 360	Seminar in Literature and Cultural Experience (subtitle)	3
COMPLIT 362	Transnational Asian Cinemas	3
COMPLIT 363	Chinese Literature in a Global Context	3
COMPLIT 365	Literature and Cultures of the Americas: (subtitle)	3
COMPLIT 461	Film-Fiction Interaction	3
COMPLIT 463	Literary Criticism: Major Authors (subtitle)	3
COMPLIT 464	Seminar in Comparative Literary Criticism	3
COMPLIT 704	Seminar in Cultural Studies (subtitle)	3
ECON 248	Economics of Discrimination	3

ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 310	Research Methods for Economic	3
ECON 328	Environmental Economics	3
ECON 351	Introduction to International Economic Relations	3
ECON 353	Economic Development	3
ECON 411	Economic Forecasting Methods	3
ECON 413	Statistics for Economists	3
ECON 447	Labor Economics	3
ECON 450	Health Economics	3
ECON 454	International Trade	3
ECON 455	International Finance	3
ED POL 303	Approach-Community Development	3
ED POL 698	Fieldwork in International Education	3
ENGLISH 210	International English	3
ENGLISH 446	Global Business Communications	3
ENGLISH 278	Intro to World Literatures Written in English	3
ENGLISH 285	Modern Irish Language and Literature	3
ENGLISH 306	Survey of Irish Literature	3
ENGLISH 312	Topics in Film Studies (subtitle)	3
ENGLISH 316	World Cinema	3
ENGLISH 381	World Literatures Written in English	3
ENGLISH 404	Language, Power, and Identity	3
ENGLISH 522	Studies in World Literatures Written in English	3
ENGLISH 622	Seminar in Irish Literature	3
ENGLISH 624	Seminar in Modern Literature (subtitle)	3
ENGLISH 625	Seminar in Literary History (subtitle)	3
ENGLISH 627	Seminar in Literature and Culture (subtitle)	3
ETHNIC 250	Selected Topics in Ethnic Studies (subtitle)	3
FLL 216	Survey of Civilization: Intercultural Rhetoric	3
FRENCH 311	French for Intl Business/Professional Communication: Oral Emphasis	3
FRENCH 324	Contemporary French Language and Culture	3
FRENCH 361	French for Intl Business/Professional Communication: Writing Focus	3
FRENCH 357	Literature of the French-Speaking World in Translation	3
FRENCH 426	Growing Up French	3
FRENCH 430	Reaction and Innovation: French Culture of the 19th and 20th Centuries	3
FRENCH 431	Seminar in Literature of the Francophone World	3
FRENCH 432	Seminar in French and Francophone Cultures	3
FRENCH 450	Institutions and Culture of Contemporary France	3
FRENCH 451	Cinema of the French-Speaking World	3
FRENCH 510	Seminar on Masterpieces of Literature Written in French	3
GEOG 125	Introduction to Environmental Geography	3
GEOG 213	Geography of Asia	3
GEOG 231	Geography of Islam	3
GEOG 261	Africa: Topical Analysis	3
GEOG 309	Nationalities and Nations of the World	3
GEOG 115	Globalization and Economic Development	3
GEOG 330	Europe: East and West	3

GEOG 400	Geography of Population	3
GEOG 421	Geography of Latin America	3
GEOG 443	Cities of the World: Comparative Urban Geography	3
GEOG 470	Geography of South Asia	3
GERMAN 333	Analysis of German Texts	3
GERMAN 334	Introduction to German Literature and Culture	3
GERMAN 360	German for the Global World	3
GERMAN 410	German Cultural History	3
GERMAN 411	Modern-Day Germany	3
GERMAN 415	Topics in German Civilization	3
GERMAN 460	German Literature from 1965 to the Present	3
GLOBAL 101	Introduction to Global Studies I: People and Politics	3
GLOBAL 201	Introduction to Global Studies II: Economics and the Environment	3
GLOBAL 202	Introduction to Global Studies III: Globalization & Information Technology	3
GLOBAL 297	Study Abroad	1-12
GLOBAL 311	Contexts for Global Management	3
GLOBAL 321	The Global City in History	3
GLOBAL 351	Language, Media, and Social Practice in Global Communications	3
GLOBAL 361	Environment and Sustainability	3
GLOBAL 362	System Failure: Globalization and Language Extinction	3
GLOBAL 371	Rethinking Global Security	3
GLOBAL 442	Humanitarianism in Global Perspective	3
GLOBAL 443	Medicine and Pharmaceuticals in the Global Age	3
GLOBAL 446	The Re-Configuring Global Order	
GLOBAL 447	Global Politics of Human Rights	3
GLOBAL 448	Intellectual Property in the Global Information Economy	3
GLOBAL 451	Access, Security, and Intercultural Contexts in Global Communication	3
GLOBAL 461	The Politics of Sustainability	3
GLOBAL 471	Strategies for Realizing Security in Global Contexts	3
GLOBAL 489	Internship in Global Studies, Upper Division	1-6
GLOBAL 497	Study Abroad	1-12
GLOBAL 499	Ad Hoc (subtitle)	1-6
GLOBAL 541	Cross-Cultural Management	3
GLOBAL 561	Global Sustainability: Preparing for Sustainable Peacebuilding	3
GLOBAL 571	Justice, Power, and the Future of Global Insecurity (OWCB)	3
HEBR ST 254	Studies in Hebrew Culture	3
HIST 132	World History since 1500	3
HIST 180	Latin American Society and Culture	3
HIST 200	Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues	3
HIST 210	The Twentieth Century: A Global History	3
HIST 236	Britain Since 1688	3
HIST 242	Women and Gender in Europe: 1750 to the Present	3
HIST 248	The First World War	3
HIST 249	Second World War in Europe	3
HIST 280	Islamic Cultivation	3
HIST 282	The Modern Middle East in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	3

HIST 284	Buddhism Across Asia	3
HIST 286	The Korean War	3
HIST 287	The Vietnam War	3
HIST 341	Imperial Russia: From Despotism to the Bolshevik Revolution	3
HIST 343	The Soviet Union: From Lenin to Gorbachev	3
HIST 348	Poland and its Neighbors, 1945-Present	3
HIST 363	Germany: Hitler and the Nazi Dictatorship	3
HIST 364	Holocaust: Anti-Semitism and the Fate of Jewish People in Europe, 1933-1945	3
HIST 372	Topics in Global History (subtitle)	3
HIST 374	Europe: The Age of Dictators 1914-1945	3
HIST 377	Modern China	3
HIST 378	Revolution in China	3
HIST 385	Political Islam to Zionism: Middle Eastern Intellectual History, 1789-1990	3
HIST 386	Africa: The Age of Empires to 1880	3
HIST 387	Africa: Imperialism and Independence Since 1880	3
HIST 392	History of Southern Africa	3
HIST 393	History of Mexico	3
HIST 394	History of Japan to 1600	3
HIST 395	History of Japan Since 1600	3
HIST 400	Topics in Latin American and Caribbean History (variable topic)	3
HIST 401	Topics in Middle Eastern History (subtitle)	3
HIST 434	The United States as a World Power in the Twentieth Century	3
HONORS 200	Honors Seminar (subtitle) (OWCB)	3
INTLST 260	Introduction to International Careers	2
INTLST 450	Internship in International Studies	2-6
INTLST 699	Independent Study	2-6
ITALIAN 245	Italian Fictions	3
ITALIAN 256	Introduction to Italian Food Studies: A Cultural History	3
ITALIAN 312	Contemporary Italian Language and Culture	3
ITALIAN 321	Introduction to Italian Literature	3
ITALIAN 322	Introduction to Italian Literature and Film	3
ITALIAN 457	Topics in Italian Literature and Culture in Translation	3
JAPAN 110	Japanese Popular Culture	3
JAPAN 200	Japanese Culture and its Effect on language	3
JAPAN 321	Hollywood-Japan Film Remakes	3
JAPAN 331	Reading Japanese Short Stories	3
JAPAN 441	Business Japanese I	3
JEWISH 328	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	3
JEWISH 358	The Jews of Modern Europe: History and Culture	3
LACS 101	Introduction to Latin and Caribbean Studies	3
LACS 300	Advanced Topics: Latino, Latin American and Caribbean Cities	3
NURS 110	Introduction to Global Health	3
PEACEST 201	Introduction to Conflict Resolution and Peace	3
PHILOS 204	Introduction to Asian Religions	3
PHILOS 237	Technology, Values, and Society	3
POL SCI 310	Russian and Post-Soviet Politics	3
POL SCI 312	Politics of Authoritarian Regimes	3

POL SCI 314	Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy	3
POL SCI 320	Politics of Developing Countries	3
POL SCI 325	Latin American Politics	3
POL SCI 328	The Arab and Israeli Conflict	3
POL SCI 330	Politics of International Economic Relations	3
POL SCI 333	Seminar in Comparative Politics	3
POL SCI 335	Comparative Political Systems	3
POL SCI 337	International Organization and the United Nations	3
POL SCI 338	Seminar in International Relations	3
POL SCI 340	Politics of Nuclear Weapons	3
POL SCI 343	Asian International Relations	3
POL SCI 345	Korean Politics and Foreign Policy	
POL SCI 355	Politics of Economic Inequality	
POL SCI 359	Problems of American Foreign Policy (taught once per year)	3
POL SCI 361	History of International Political Thought	
POL SCI 365	Theories and Methods in International Politics	3
POL SCI 370	International Conflict	3
POL SCI 371	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	3
POL SCI 374	Health, Wealth, and Democracy	
POL SCI 377	Elections in the Modern World	
POL SCI 379	Morality, Conflict, and War	
POL SCI 381	The Development of Western Political Thought	3
POL SCI 382	Modern Political Thought	3
POL SCI 391	Current Crises and Events in International Relations	
POL SCI 423	Conduct of American Foreign Affairs	3
POLISH 236	Polish Culture in Its Historical Setting	3
PORTUGS 225	Understanding Brazil (subtitle)	3
PORTUGS 277	Portuguese Discussion Section	1-2
PORTUGS 299	Ad Hoc (subtitle)	1-6
PORTUGS 360	Brazilian Culture	3
PORTUGS 380	Luso-Brazilian Literature in Translation (subtitle)	3
PORTUGS 457	Seminar in Brazilian Literature	3
PORTUGS 499	Ad Hoc (subtitle)	3
RUSSIAN 245	Russian Life and Culture	3
RUSSIAN 350	Dostoyevsky and Tolstoy in Translation: Major Works (taught regularly)	3
RUSSIAN 361	Russian and Slavic Folklore	3
RUSSIAN 391	Russian Literature and Culture in Translation (taught regularly)	3
SOCIOL 324	Comparative Race Relations	3
SOCIOL 325	Social Change	3
SOCIOL 331	Sociology of Health Care	3
SOCIOL 333	Social Class in Industrial Society	3
SOCIOL 377	Urbanism and Urbanization	3
SOCIOL 450	Environmental Sociology	3
SOCIOL 495	Seminar in Sociology	3
SPANISH 225	Understanding the Hispanic World (subtitle)	3
SPANISH 332	Business and Legal Spanish I	3
SPANISH 342	Business and Legal Spanish II	3
SPANISH 350	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3
SPANISH 371	Introduction to Latino Literature in English	3

SPANISH 373	Topics in Latino Literature in English	3
SPANISH 380	Spanish Literature in Translation (subtitle)	3
SPANISH 391	Social and Historical Issues in the Hispanic World	3
SPANISH 442	Business and Legal Spanish II	3
SPANISH 461	Topics in Hispanic Culture	3
SPANISH 470	Survey of Hispanic Literature and Civilization	3
SPANISH 472	Survey of Spanish-American Literature and Civilization	3
SPANISH 474	Survey of Spanish Literature and Civilization	3
SPANISH 506	Seminar on Spanish Literature	3
SPANISH 507	Seminar on Spanish-American Literature	3
SPANISH 570	Seminar in Spanish Golden Age Literature	3
URBPLAN 315	Great Cities of the World: Their Growth and Guided Urbanization	3
URBPLAN 661	Neighborhood Planning and Revitalization	3
URBPLAN 684	Planning Local Economic Development	3
URB STD 450	Urban Growth and Development: A Global View	3
WMNS 500	Advanced Social Science Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies: Gender in Asia	3