

Department of

International Studies



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Introduction

The International Studies minor is design to give students a foundation for building and selecting international careers in such diverse areas as business, government, humanitarian agencies, military or civilian intelligence, law, health, education, tourism, or a variety of other careers that may require international travel, residence, or expertise.

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Minor in International Studies					
Minor Requirements					
<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take 2 courses:</i>	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	<i>Program Notes:</i>	
POLSC 170 3	<i>(Of the courses listed below, you must take them from the same language and in sequence)</i>	B 380 3	CHIN 345 3		
POLSC 390 3		BIO 250 4	GEOG 350 3		
ANTH 101 3		ECON 358 3	INTST 340 3		
ECON 111 3		GEOG 120 3	INTST 341 3		
12		ARAB 101 4	INTST 342 3		
		ARAB 102 4	INTST 343 3		
		CHIN 101 4	INTST 344 3		
		CHIN 102 4	INTST 345 3		
		FR 102 4	INTST 346 3		
		FR 201 4	INTST 348 3		
		GER 102 4	INTST 349 3		
		GER 201 4	INTST 350 3		
		RUSS 101 4	RUSS 342 3		
		RUSS 102 4	3		
		SPAN 102 4			
		SPAN 201 4			
	SPAN 201M 4				
	8	REL 351 2			
		REL 352 2			
		REL 360 4			
		SOC 323 3			
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Total Minor Credits=25					
This minor is available on the following tracks:					
Fall-Winter---- X		Winter-Summer---- X		Summer-Fall---- X	

Course Descriptions**Credits***

- INTST 340 Special Topics (3:0:0)**
Selected topics will vary and are chosen by the department to give students special insights and experiences in particular regions of the world.
- INTST 341 East Asia Culture (3:3:0)**
Prerequisite: English 111
The history, governments, culture, religion, society, and current events of East Asian countries; include but not limited to, Japan, Korea, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines.
- INTST 342 Russian Culture (3:3:0)**
Prerequisite: English 111
An introduction to Russian history, literature, art, music, and culture.
- INTST 343 Eastern Europe Culture (3:3:0)**
The history, governments, culture, religion, society, and current events of Eastern European countries; including but not limited to, the Ukraine, the Balkans, Poland, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Romania, and Hungary.
- INTST 344 Western Europe Culture (3:3:0)**
The history, governments, culture, religion, society, and current events of Western European countries; including but not limited to, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, and Scandinavia.
- INTST 345 Chinese Culture (3:3:0)**
Prerequisite: English 111
An examination of Chinese culture from ancient to modern times. Topics vary, but may include: geography, history, politics, family, social issues, religion, language, literature, and thought.
- INTST 346 Pacific Island Culture (3:3:0)**
A comprehensive examination of the people and culture of the Pacific Islands. Topics ranging from geographical/historical roots to modern social and economic patterns, including art, political systems, social organizations, family structure and religious practices will be studied.
- INTST 348 Mid-Eastern Culture (3:3:0)**
This course looks at the history, governments, culture, religion, society and current events of Middle Eastern countries including, but not limited to, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Syria, Jordan, Egypt and Kuwait.
- INTST 349 African Culture (3:3:0)**
Prerequisite: Anthropology 101 is recommended.
A survey of sub-saharan African cultures which will include the African fossil record, prehistoric civilizations, the colonial period and its influences on modern African and tribal cultures of the immediate past and present.
- INTST 350 Latin American Culture (3:3:0)**
This course looks at the history, governments, culture, religion, society, and current events of Latin America, including but not limited to, Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela, Chile, and Columbia.