

Department of

# International Studies



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## Introduction

The International Studies minor is designed 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.

International Studies

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2009-2010

**Minor in International Studies (115)**

**Minor Requirements**

*No Double Counting of Minor Courses - No Grade Less Than C- in Minor Courses*

<p><i>Take these courses:</i></p> <p>POLSC 170           3                  POLSC 390           3                  ANTH 101            3                  ECON 111             3                  -----                                        12</p>	<p><i>Take 2 courses:</i>                  (Of the courses listed below,                  you must take them from                  the same language and in                  sequence)</p> <p>CHIN 101            4                  CHIN 102            4                  FR 102               4                  FR 201               4                  GER 102             4                  GER 201             4                  RUSS 101            4                  RUSS 102            4                  SPAN 102            4                  SPAN 201            4                  -----                                        8</p>	<p><i>Take 1 course:</i></p> <p>B 380                 2                  BIO 250              4                  ECON 358            3                  GEOG 120            3                  GEOG 321            3                  HIST 310             3                  HIST 325             3                  HIST 330             3                  HIST 335             3                  HIST 340             3                  HS 480               3                  HUM 201             3                  HUM 202             3                  HUM 342             3                  POLSC 150           3                  POLSC 375           3                  POLSC 392           3                  FDREL 351           2                  FDREL 352           2                  SOC 323             3                  -----                                        2</p>	<p><i>Take 1 course::</i></p> <p>CHIN 345             3                  GEOG 350             3                  INTST 341             3                  INTST 342             3                  INTST 343             3                  INTST 344             3                  INTST 345             3                  INTST 348             3                  INTST 349             3                  INTST 350             3                  POLSC 377             3                  POLSC 378             3                  RUSS 342             3                  -----                                        3</p>	<p><i>Program Notes:</i></p>
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**Total Minor Credits=25**

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

**International Studies Clusters**

<b>International Studies</b>		
<i>Take these courses:</i>		
POLSC 170	International Politics	3
POLSC 390	American Foreign Policy	3
<i>Take 1 course:</i>		
ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology	3
GEOG 350	Cultural Geography	3
INTST 342	Russian Culture	3
INTST 344	Western Europe Culture	3
INTST 345	Chinese Culture	3
INTST 350	Latin American Culture	3
<i>Take 1 course:</i>		
HIST 310	Northern European History	3
HIST 325	The Middle East	3
HIST 330	The Far East	3
HIST 335	Africa Since 1400	3
HIST 340	Latin America	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12</b>

**Course Descriptions****Credits\*****INTST 341 East Asia Culture****(3.0:3:0)**

Prerequisite: English 111

The history, governments, culture, religion, society, and current events of East Asian countries; including but not limited to, Japan, Korea, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines.

**INTST 342 Russian Culture****(3.0:3:0)**

Prerequisite: English 111

An introduction to Russian history, literature, art, music, and culture.

**INTST 343 Eastern Europe Culture****(3.0:3:0)**

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****(3.0:3:0)**

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****(3.0:3:0)**

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 348 Mid Eastern Culture****(3.0:3:0)**

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****(3.0:3:0)**

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****(3.0:3:0)**

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.