

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

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**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  <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/>                                   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                  SPAN 201M       4  <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/>                                   8</p>	<p><i>Take 1 course:</i></p> <p>B 380            3                  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                  FDREL 360       4                  SOC 323          3  <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/>                                   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  <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/>                                   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**

International Studies		
<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****(3:3:0)**

Prerequisite: FDENG 101

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: FDENG 101

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: FDENG 101

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

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.