

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

The minor in international studies can be applied to a wide range of careers, making it an excellent addition for students pursuing fields such as pre-law, psychology, scientific research, statistics, business, public relations and communications, marketing and more. The minor provides a foundation of concepts crucial to international studies and equips students with writing, analysis and critical thinking skills. Students who pursue this interdisciplinary degree will gain exposure to a variety of perspectives while having flexibility to tailor their coursework to focus on such topics as foreign policy, global economic or environmental studies, or international conflict and cooperation.

Minor Requirements (18 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Required Course		
POLI 101	Introduction to Global Politics	3
Additional Electives		
Select 15 hours of the following:		15
POLI 315	International Relations	
POLI 316	Comparative Politics	
POLI 330	International Organization	
POLI 340	The Conduct and Formulation of United States Foreign Policy	
POLI 341	Contemporary United States Foreign Policy	
POLI 342	National Security Policies of the United States	
POLI 380	Comparative Politics of Developing Countries	
POLI 381	Comparative Politics of Industrialized Countries	
POLI 391	Topics in Political Science	
POLI 416	Revolution and Political Violence	
POLI 417	Theories of War in International Relations	
POLI 420	International Law	
POLI 421	Law and Contemporary International Problems	
POLI 430	Ideology and World Politics	
POLI 432	Nationalism and Ethnicity in World Politics	
POLI 433	Economic Aspects of International Politics	
POLI 437	International Relations of Latin America	
POLI 440	Russian Foreign Policy	
POLI 443	International Relations of East Asia and the Pacific	
POLI 444	International Relations in Japan	
POLI 445	Political Economy of Africa's Regions	
POLI 446	International Relations of Africa	
POLI 447	Foreign Policies of Selected Powers	
POLI 448	Politics and Government of China	
POLI 449	International Relations of the Middle East	
POLI 480	Politics and Government of Russia	
POLI 481	Politics and Governments of Europe	
POLI 483	Middle East Politics	
POLI 487	Politics and Governments of Africa	
POLI 488	Politics and Governments of Latin America	

POLI 489 Politics and Government of Japan

Total Credit Hours

18

Note: The content of each minor should reflect the student's interests and career aspirations. It should be determined through consultations between the student and the student's academic advisor. A student may earn a maximum of three (3) hours of minor credit for POLI 379 and/or POLI 399 (internship experience and/or independent study content must be internationally-oriented).