The purpose of this interdisciplinary minor is to provide students with an education that broadens their knowledge of the people of the world, international events, and the socio-economic and socio-political background to global affairs. To do this, it integrates area studies and the study of international problems viewed from a cross disciplinary perspective. New curricular efforts, including global perspectives in issues-oriented courses, are emphasized.

This minor provides a splendid foundation for careers in which an understanding of international economic, political, social, and cultural affairs is of importance; it also provides a foundation for graduate work in the field; and is an excellent complement to majors in the humanities, social sciences, arts and business.

Language Component (3 s.h.)
In addition to the six credits of an international language required by the university’s world language requirement, students must take at least three additional credits in the same language. Students who demonstrate advanced level competency will be waived from this requirement.

Electives (12 s.h.)
These electives will include six credits in Area Studies courses that focus on the same regional area of studies:

- Africa,
- Asia,
- Europe,
- Latin America and Caribbean, or
- the Middle East

(three of these six credits must be in Culture and Artistic Expression; and the remaining three credits in Area Studies courses must be taken in Social and Political Structures); plus three credits each in Global Issues courses and in courses with international focus.

All elective courses retain their prerequisites, corequisites, and restrictions (as applicable). Only the departments offering a course can issue exemptions from their corresponding restrictions or prerequisites. No more than six credits can be taken as electives from one alpha course code.

Program Requirements

Required Courses

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Area Studies Electives
Select the 2 requirements from the Area Studies Electives list (see below). Courses chosen must focus on the same regional area.

Global Issues
Select 3 credits from the following:

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### International Focus

Select one of the following: 3

- ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology
- ARFI 281 Global Textiles
- ARHT 101 Art in Non-Western Societies
- ARHT 340 Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Art
- EAES 161 Human Geography
- EAES 386 People and Cities: Comparative Urban Studies
- ECON 370 International Economics
- ENGL 252 Special Topics in Comparative Literature
- FCST 275 Comparative Studies of Global Families
- FINC 327 International Financial Management
- GNHU 384 Introduction to Roman Law
- INBS 250 Introduction to International Business
- INBS 349 International Marketing
- INBS 356 International Management
- INBS 440 International Retailing
- JAST 351 Comparative Legal Perspectives: Israel and the United States
- JUST 103 Introduction to International Justice
- JUST 327 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- JUST 342 Wildlife Trafficking
- JUST 354 International Prisoners’ Rights
- JUST 356 Genocide
- LNGN 210 Introduction to General Linguistics
- LNGN 245 Language and Culture
- LNGN 370 Comparative and Historical Linguistics
- POLS 201 Comparative Politics
- POLS 202 International Relations
- POLS 203 International Organizations
- POLS 303 Politics of Development and Modernization
- POLS 351 Comparative Legal Perspectives: Israel and the United States
- POLS 430 International Law
- SOCI 311 Urban Sociology
- SOCI 315 Social Inequality
- SOCI 334 Comparative Social Analysis
- SOCI 404 Sociology of Religion

### Total Credits: 21

### Area Studies Electives

**Cultural and Artistic Impression**

Select 3 credits from the following: 3

- ANTH 115 Cultures of the Middle East
- ANTH 130 Cultures of South Asia
- ANTH 150 Cultures of Latin America
- ANTH 170 Peoples of Africa
- ARAB 193 Introduction to Arab Culture
- ARAB 220 Twentieth-Century Arabic Literature
- ARHT 280 Asian Art
- ARHT 281 African Art: Sub-Saharan
- ARHT 314 Greek Art
- ARHT 332 Renaissance Art in Italy: The Sixteenth Century
- ARIN 193 Introduction to Arab Culture
- CHEN 210 Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society
- CHIN 203 Introduction to Chinese Culture
- CHIN 210 Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society
- CHIN 215 Popular Music and Modern Chinese Culture
- ENGL 230 Images of Muslim Women in Twentieth Century Literature and Culture
- ENGL 235 Contemporary Chinese Women’s Literature
- ENGL 278 Survey of Brazilian Literature
- ENLT 349 Contemporary Irish Literature
- ENLT 367 Contemporary African Literature
- FREN 145 Introduction to French Culture
- FREN 286 French Film
- FREN 289 Francophone Film
- FREN 304 French Civilization 19th and 20th Centuries
- FREN 340 Survey of French Poetry
- FREN 349 Francophone Literature
- FREN 360 French Perspectives
- FREN 375 French Study Abroad
- FRIN 145 Introduction to French Culture
- FRIN 186 Myths and Images of Women in French Literature
- FRIN 260 Major Currents of Modern Thought in French Literature
- FRIN 286 French Film
- FRIN 289 Francophone Film
- GERM 351
- GERM 360 Modern German Prose Fiction
- GNHU 217 Reading Asian Cultures
- GNHU 277 Italy on the Silver Screen: Topics in Italian Cinema
- GNHU 286 French Film
- GNHU 289 Francophone Film
- GNHU 293 Russian Culture and Civilization
- GRIN 250 Selected Topics in German Literature and Culture
- GRIN 295 German Expressionism
ITAL 277  Topics in Italian Cinema and Introduction to Subtitling
ITAL 280  20th Century Italian Literature
ITAL 340  Reading, Writing, Translating Early Modern Italy
ITAL 341  Reading, Writing, Translating Modern and Contemporary
ITAL 345  Special Topics
ITAL 375  Italian Study Abroad
ITAL 380  Italian Humanism and Renaissance
ITAL 381  Contemporary Italian Cultural Studies
ITAL 446  Italian Literature of the 19th Century I
ITAL 447  Italian Literature of the 19th Century II: Experimentalism
ITAL 451  Italian Literature of the 20th Century I: A Changing Italy
ITAL 452  Italian Literature of the 20th Century II: A Changing Italy
ITAL 475  Italian Women Writers
LALS 201  Perspectives on Latin America
LALS 205  Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction
NUFD 310  International Cultures and Cuisines
PHIL 237  Asian Philosophy
PORT 360  Voices of the Past and Present: Portugal
PORT 362  Voices of Past and Present: Brazil
PORT 364  Luso-Brazilian Culture
RELG 213  Buddhism
RELG 214  Asian Texts
RELG 215  Hinduism
RELG 217  Taoism
RELG 240  Asian Religions
RELG 246  Islamic Religious Traditions
RELG 250  African Religions
RELG 256  Religion in Latin America
RELG 273  The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives
RUIN 260  Selected Topics Related to Russian Culture and Civilization
RUIN 293  Russian Culture and Civilization
RUIN 297  Women in Russian Literature
SPAN 361  Voices of the Past and Present: Spain
SPAN 363  Voices of the Past and Present: Latin America
SPAN 374  Cultural Studies: Spain
SPAN 375  Spanish Study Abroad
SPAN 376  Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean
SPAN 439  Spanish Film and Fiction
SPAN 441  Contemporary Spanish Novel
SPAN 446  The Latin American Essay
SPAN 447  Contemporary Spanish-American Short Story
SPAN 460  El Quijote
SPAN 470  Senior Seminar
SPAN 472  Puerto Rican Literature and Thought
EAES 271  Geography of East and Southeast Asia
EAES 272  Land and Life in Latin America
EAES 377  Geography of Sub-Sahara Africa
EAES 378  Geography of the Middle East
ECON 405  Economic Development of Sub-Saharan Africa
HIST 105  Emergence of European Civilization, 1500-1914
HIST 106  Contemporary Europe, 1914 to the Present
HIST 108  Introduction to African Civilization
HIST 109  Introduction to Islamic Civilization
HIST 112  Introduction to the Modern Middle East
HIST 114  Early Latin America
HIST 115  History of Puerto Rico
HIST 116  Modern Latin America
HIST 128  Pre-Modern Japan: A History of Japan to the Meiji Restoration
HIST 129  Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa
HIST 131  Introduction to Indian Civilization
HIST 132  Introduction to Chinese Civilization
HIST 133  Modern Chinese Civilization
HIST 222  Economic History of Europe
HIST 223  Communist Revolution in China
HIST 323  History of Russia to 1917
HIST 324  Russia Since 1917
HIST 326  Modern German History
HIST 328  Conflict in Modern Ireland
HIST 330  Chinese Social History Through Literature
HIST 331  History of England 1714-1914
HIST 333  History of Brazil
HIST 334  Women in the Muslim World: A History of Representations
HIST 416  Church and State in Latin America
HIST 426  The Nazi Third Reich
HIST 427  The Holocaust, 1939-1945
HIST 430  Revolutions in Latin American History
HIST 431  Development of Indian Character and Culture
HIST 432  Development of Japanese Character and Culture
INBS 352  Economic Relations in Latin America
INBS 358  Finance in Latin America
POLS 204  Government and Politics of Africa
POLS 206  Government and Politics of China and Japan
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POLS 340  Government and Politics of India and South Asia
POLS 341  Government and Politics of Latin America
POLS 342  Government and Politics of the Middle East
POLS 343  Government and Politics in the Post-Soviet States
POLS 344  Government and Politics in the East European States
POLS 362  International Relations in Asia

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