

International Development Minor Requirements (Effective Fall 2024)

21 credits are required to complete the minor. Six credits must be at the 300 or 400-level.

†Course requires an appropriate topic and an Exception Form signed by Director of International Studies for approval.

I. Required Introductory Course (3 crs.)

INT 200 Introduction to International Studies Concepts and Methods

II. Foreign Language (3 crs.)

1 foreign language class in any language at any level (most courses fulfill gen-ed requirements)

The foreign language requirement is meant to demonstrate that you have the confidence and ability to learn a foreign language. Students in the Peace Corps Prep program seeking to serve in Latin America or West Africa will need to meet additional foreign language requirements to receive certification.

III. Global Perspectives Elective (3 crs.)

Choose one course that develops global awareness by comparing the world's cultures, economies, and political systems and/or investigating their linkages, interdependencies, and mutual influences.

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ANTH 105 Great Discoveries in Archaeology (gen-ed)

ANTH 111 Cultural Anthropology (gen-ed)

ANTH 211 Comparative Cultures

ANTH 220 Anthropology for Intl. Studies

ANTH 305 Food, Drink, and Culture

ANTH 310 Magic, Science and Religion

ANTH 350 Medical Anthropology

ART 231 Art History I (A gen-ed)

ART 232 Art History II (A gen-ed)

ART 233/HON 135 Art History III (A gen-ed)

ENGL 342 Mythology

*ENGL 359 Studies in Indigenous Literature

ENGL 385 Studies in Postcolonial

GEOG 101 World Geography (gen-ed)

GEOG 140 Human Geography (gen-ed)

GEOG 230 Economic Geography

COMM 270 Intergroup/Intercultural Communication

ECON 321 International Economics

ENGL 240 Global Literature

HIST 106 Modern World History (gen-ed)

HIST 304 American Diplomatic History

HIST 351 World History Since 1945

HIST 379 History of Science

HIST 407 Women in Comp. Perspective

INTL 190 General Education Special Topics

INTL280 Selected Topics in International Studies

INTL 380 Selected Topics in International Studies

INTL 358 Global Political Econ & Sec (G gen-ed)

INTL 390 International Studies Internship

MUSI 261/HON 261 World Music (A gen-ed)

POLI 141 World Politics (gen-ed)

POLI 251 Introduction to Comparative Government

*POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture

POLI 341 International Law & Organizations

POLI 343 Global Economics and Political Conflict

POLI 344 Sport in Comp. Political Perspective

POLI 356 Politics of Developing Regions

POLI 357 Comparative Revolutions

PSYC 365 Multicultural Psychology

PSYC 447 Multicultural Health Psychology

SOCI 248 Sociology of Religion

SOCI 257 Family in Modern Society

SOCI 265 Global Society

SOCI 3xx: Globalization and Health

SOCI 363 Growth and Change of Human Populations

SOCI 421 Impact of International Migration

SOCI 440 Global Leadership for Global Society

IV. Area Studies Elective (3 crs.)

Choose one course in the world area where you prefer to work in international development to deepen knowledge of a developing country or region. Study abroad in the country or region is highly encouraged, but not required for the minor.

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Africa and Middle East

* ENGL 359 Studies in Indigenous Literature

*ENGL385 Studies in Postcolonial Literature

FREN 150 French Civilization (gen-ed)

FREN 204 Ideas and Cultures from the French Speaking World (gen-ed)

FREN 331 Masterpieces of Francophone Literature (gen-ed)

*FREN 380 Aspects De La Civilisation

Française/Francophone*FREN 400 Seminar: Advanced Studies in French Language and Literature

*FREN 490 Selected Topics in French

GEOG 307 Geography of the Middle East and North Africa

GEOG 415 Geography of Africa

*GEOG 450 Geography-Geology Field Studies

HIST 339 The Central Islamic Lands, 500-1700
HIST 344 History of the Modern Middle East
HIST 376 History of Africa South of the Sahara
HIST 445: History of Saudi Arabia
INTL 283 Selected Topics in International Studies

Asian Studies

*ENGL 359 Studies in Indigenous Literature
*ENGL 385 Studies in Postcolonial
GEOG 313 Geography of South and S.E. Asia
GEOG 317 Geography of East Asia
*GEOG 450 Geography-Geology Field Studies
COMM 315 Asian-American Communication
HIST 350 History of Modern Japan
HIST 353 Modern Southeast Asia
HIST 354 Traditional China

Eastern Europe

ANTH 351 Peoples and Cultures of Europe
*ENGL 342 Mythology
HIST 325 Tsarist Russia
HIST 326 History of USSR
HIST 337 History of the Byzantine Empire
HIST 356 19th Century Europe
HIST 357 History of Holocaust
HIST 361 History of 20th Century Europe

Latin America & Caribbean

ANTH 360 Aztec and Maya Archaeology
BIOL 475 Natural History of Costa Rica
*ENGL 359 Studies in Indigenous Literature
*ENGL 385 Studies in Postcolonial Literature
FREN 331 Masterpiece Francophone Lit. (L gen-ed)
*FREN 380 Aspects De La Civilisation
Française/Francophone
*FREN 400 Seminar: Advanced Studies in French
Language and Literature
*FREN 490 Selected Topics in French
GEOG 308 Geography of Latin America
*GEOG 450 Geography-Geology Field Studies
HIST 349 History of Latin America
HIST 360 History of Mexico
HIST 366 History of Brazil
HIST 444 History of Women in Latin America
HONR 388 Honors Service-Learning Seminar: Reach Out

INTL 383 Selected Topics in International Studies
INTL 393 International Studies Internship
*POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture

HIST 355 History of Modern China
HIST 381 Modern South Asia
HIST 454 China and the Outside World
INTL 284 Selected Topics in International Studies
INTL 384 Selected Topics in International Studies
INTL 394 International Studies Internship
PHIL 336 Concepts in Buddhism
*POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture

HIST 423 Issues in 20th Century Europe
*INTL 285 Selected Topics in International Studies
*INTL 385 Selected Topics in International Studies
*INTL 395 International Studies Internship
POLI 351 European Politics
*POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture
*POLI 359 European Identity and Political Culture

INTL 252 Costa Rica: Politics, Economy and Society
(D gen-ed)
INTL 286 Selected Topics in International Studies
INTL 386 Selected Topics in International Studies
INTL 396 International Studies Internship
*POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture
POLI 347, 348 or 349 Applied Diplomacy (topic of
Model Organization of American States)
SPAN 150 Spanish Civilization and Culture (gen-ed)
SPAN 204 Ideas and Cultures from the Spanish
Speaking World (gen-ed)
SPAN 361 Masterpieces of Spanish-American
Literature
*SPAN 385 Aspectos De La Civilización Hispana
*SPAN 400 Seminar: Advanced Studies in Spanish
Language and Literature

V. Work Sector (9 credit hours in one Option or Sub-option)

Select one of the six work sector options or sub-options below. Leveraging concrete knowledge and skills is central to on-the-ground international development work.

Option 1: Education

†Course requires field placement(s) in local public school(s) coordinated through the Office of Field Experience and Partnerships. Prior to first field placement, student must obtain teaching clearances, including a criminal background check.

1.a. Early Childhood/Elementary Education: Pre-K to 4 Grade Education (Restricted to Pre-K to 4 majors)

ECED 210 The Early Childhood Profession
ECED 453 Integrated Curriculum

READ 363 Reading and Writing in PreK-4

1.b. Elementary/Middle Level Education: Grades 4-8 (Restricted to Mid-Level majors)

READ 232 Reading in the Elementary School
TEED 206 Social Foundations of Middle Level
TEED 261 Adolescent Development and Language

1.c. English Secondary Education (Restricted to English Secondary majors)

EDFN 290 Introduction to English/Language Arts Education
EDFN 422 Methods of Teaching English in Secondary Schools
READ 413 Teaching Reading to English Language Learners

1.d. Mathematics Education (9-11 crs)

Required course (3 crs):

EDFN 434 Teaching of Mathematics in the Secondary Schools I

Electives (6-8 crs):

Any 200- or 300-level Math courses

Recommended Electives:

MATH 205 Conceptual Mathematics for Middle-Level Teachers
MATH 225 Discrete Math

1.e. Science/ Mathematics Education (9-11 crs)

Required course(s) (3 or 6 crs):

EDFN 434 Teaching of Mathematics in the Secondary Schools I

†EDFN 440 Teaching of Science in the Secondary Schools I

Electives (6-8 crs): Any courses in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics or Sustainability at 200-level (prereqs vary)

1.f. Special Education

†SPEE 273 or HON 411 Introduction to Exceptionalities

†SPEE 483 Assessment for Students with Exceptionalities

†SPEE 423 Effective Strategies for Students with Exceptionalities

1.g. Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

†EDFN 290 Introduction to English/Language Arts Education

TESL 450 Foundations of English Language Learner Instruction

EDFN 426 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages
(Prereq EDU 290)

Option 2: Health

2.a. Biology/Pre-medicine

BIOL 161 Principles of Biology: Cell Structure and Function (4 crs., gen-ed, prereq for BIOL 220, BIOL 317)
BIOL 162 Principles of Biology: Organismal Diversity (4 crs., gen-ed, prereq for BIOL 317)
BIOL 220 Microbiology (prereq for BIOL 317)

BIOL 237 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 crs.)
BIOL 238 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 crs.)
BIOL 317 Parasitology
GEOL 402 Medical Geography
SOC 369 Medical Sociology

2.b. Disability Studies

DISA 100 Introduction to Disability Studies
SOC 320 Sociology of Disability

SOCI 369 Medical Sociology

2.c. Exercise Science

EXER 150 Introduction to Exercise Science
EXER 200 Health & Wellness
EXER 207 Stress Management

EXER 278: Medical Terminology
**EXER 340: Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries
(Prereq EXER 150)

***Course requires an override to schedule. Contact the Exercise Science Department chair for assistance.*

2.d. Public Health

Required course 3 (crs.):

TBD 100 Introduction to Public Health

Electives (6 crs.):

TBD 205 Health Policy

TBD 301 Fundamentals of Epidemiology

TBD 400 Internship in Public Health

COST 342 Health Communication

ECON 317 Health Economics
GEOG 402 Medical Geography
SOC 320 Sociology of Disability

SOCI 369 Medical Sociology
SOCI371 Sociology of Aging
SOCI 3xx: Globalization and Health

Option 3: Environment

3.a. Biology, Botany or Ecology

BIOL 161 Principles of Biology: Cell Structure and Function (4 crs., gen-ed, prereq for BIOL 230)
BIOL 162 Principles of Biology: Organismal Diversity (4 crs., gen-ed, prereq for all BIO courses below)
BIOL 205 Marine Biology (taught at the Chincoteague Bay Field Station)BIOL 208 Field Biology

BIOL 210 Zoology
BIOL 230 Botany
BIOL 242 Ecology (prereq for BIOL 444)
BIOL 444 Conservation Biology
BIOL 475 Natural History of Costa Rica

3.b. Environmental Science/Geology

CIVE 330: Environmental Engineering (Prereq ESS 110 and MECH 220 with a C or better)
CIVE 350 - Soil Mechanics (Prereq MECH 220)
CIVE 440: Water & Wastewater Conveyance Systems Design (Prereq CIVE 330 with a C or better)
ESSC 110 Introduction to Geology
ESSC 226 Hydrology (Prereq for 400-level GEO courses)

ESSC 404 Groundwater and Hydrogeology
ESSC 424 Soils (prereq ESS 110)
ESSC 451 Coastal Environmental Oceanography
GEOG 202 Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 446 Water Res. Mgt.
GEOG 450: Geography & Geology Field Studies

3.c. Natural Resources Conservation/Sustainability

Required courses (6 crs):

ESSC 108 Introduction to Environmental Sustainability *or* BIO 145 Environmental Biology (gen-ed)
GEOG 427 Environmental Sustainability Seminar

Elective (3 crs):

Any BIO or ESS course from Sustainability minor

Recommended Electives:

ECON 355 Environmental Economics (Prereq ECO 102)
GEOG 202 Geographic Information Systems

GEOG 406 Sustainable Food Systems
GEOG 450: Geography & Geology Field Studies

Option 4: Agriculture

BIOL 162 Principles of Biology: Organismal Diversity (4 credits) (gen-ed)
BIOL 230 Botany
BIOL 360 Invertebrate Zoology

ECON 102 Microeconomics
GEOG 406 Sustainable Food Systems
GEOG 424 Soils (prereq ESS 110)

Option 5: Youth in Development

5.a. Human/Community Development

BIOL 150 (gen-ed) or BIO 238 or BIO 350

**ESSC 343 Foundations of Exercise Physiology (Prereq BIOL 150, 238 or 350)

ESSC 220: Fundamentals of Coaching **OR ESSC 348 Group Exercise Techniques and Leadership (Prereq ESSC 343)

***Course requires an override to schedule. Contact the Exercise Science Department chair for assistance.*

5.b. Family Studies

PSYC 265 Childhood and Adolescence
PSYC 410 Psychology and Women
SOC 257 Family in Modern Society

SOCI 258 Gender, Culture, and Power
WMST 100 Introduction to Women's Studies

5.c. Social Work

SOWK 150 Human Relations Laboratory
SOWK 250 Assessing Individuals in the Social Environment

SOWK 265 Understanding Diversity for Social Work Practice

Option 6: Community Economic Development

6.a. Accounting, Banking or Finance

ACCT 200 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
ACCT 201 Managerial Accounting (Prereq ACC 200)

ECON 305 Money and Banking (Prereq ECO 101)

FINA 311 Financial Management (Prereq ACCT 200, ECON113, or ECON102)

6.b. Business

BUSN 110 Introduction to Entrepreneurship
ECON 280 Managerial Economics (Prereq ECON 102 or 113, MATH 181)
ECON 321 International Economics (Prereq ECON 102 or 113)

6.c. International Business

‡Non-majors taking these courses must declare a Business or Marketing Minor to satisfy the various prerequisites.

ECON 321 International Economics (Prereq ECON 102/113)
‡FINA 425 Global Financial Management
‡MGMT 349 International Human Resource Management
MGMT 370 International Business (Prereq junior standing)

6.d. Public Service

ECON 310 Public Finance
POLI 271 Introduction to Public Administration
POLI 302 Public Policy Analysis

Suggested Global Perspectives elective for students in Public Administration field: PLS 356 Politics of Developing Regions

6.e. Mass Communications

COMM 111 Media Literacy
COMM 112 Media Writing

6.f. Graphic Design

ART 217 Computer Design I
ART 319 Computer Design III (Prereq ART 217)

6.g. Computer Science

CMSC 104 Programming in Python (gen-ed)
CMSC 110 Computer Science I
CMSC 111 Computer Science II

FINA 314 Financial Institutions (Prereqs FINA 311 & SCMG 200)

MGMT 305 Organizational Behavior (Prereq junior standing)
MGMT 370 International Business (Prereq junior standing)
MGMT 470 International Management (Prereq MGMT370)

MGMT 470 International Management (Prereq MGMT 370)
MKTG 205 Principles of Marketing (Prereq ECON 102/113)
MKTG 360 International Marketing (Prereq MKTG 205)

POLI 372 Public Personnel Administration
POLI 373 Public Financial Administration

COMM 245 Diversity and the Media

ART 430 Computer Design V

SWEN 100 Introduction to Software Engineering
SWEN 200 Design Pattern [(CSCM 110 or SWEN 100) and (CSCM 111) with grades of C or better]