International Studies Minor Requirements (Effective Fall 2024)

21 credits are required to complete the minor

Study abroad & study of a foreign language are highly encouraged, but not required for the minor. Language & foreign study enhance the ability to function effectively in other countries, & increase employability in international professions.

Required Introductory Course (3 Credits)
Students should take this course as soon as possible after declaring the minor.
INTL 200 Introduction to International Studies Concepts and Methods

Core Courses (6 Credits) Students must take 2 of the following 5 courses.
ANTH 111/HONR 160 Cultural Anthropology
GEOG 101/HONR 141 World Geography
HIST 106/HON 123 Modern World History

Capstone Course (3 Credits)
INTL 300 International Studies Seminar

Electives (9 Credits)
Electives need to be in at least 2 disciplines. Two of the electives must be at the 300- level or higher.
†Courses used to meet the core course requirement cannot double count as minor electives.
* Requires an appropriate topic and an online Exception Form approved by your adviser and the Director of International Studies:  https://www.ship.edu/registrar/forms/graduation-exception

Anthropology
ANTH 105 Great Discoveries in Archaeology (Global gen-ed)
†ANTH 111 Cultural Anthropology (Global gen-ed)
ANTH 211 Comparative Cultures
ANTH 305 Food, Drink, and Culture
ANTH 310 Magic, Science, and Religion
ANTH 312 Comparative Marriage and Family
ANTH 320 Comparative Gender Roles
ANTH 350 Medical Anthropology
ANTH 351 Peoples and Cultures of Europe
ANTH 360 Aztec and Maya Archaeology

Art
ART 231 Art History I (Arts gen-ed)
ART 232 Art History II (Arts gen-ed)
ART 233 Art History III (Arts gen-ed)

Biology
BIOL 475 Natural History of Costa Rica

College of Business
**FINA 425 Global Financial Management
**MGMT 349 Internl Human Resource Management
†MGMT 370 International Business
**MKTG 360 International Marketing
SCMG 420 Global Logistics Systems

†Non-majors taking these courses are required to elect a Business or Marketing Minor to meet required prerequisites.

College of Education and Human Services
CRJU 411 Terrorism
CRJU 463 Comparative Criminal Justice
GER 480 Valuing Diversity in Later Life

Communication, Journalism & Media
*COMM 245 Diversity and the Media
COMM 401 Film in the Contemporary World

Communication Studies
COST 270 Intergroup/Intercultural Communication
COST 315 Asian-American Communication

Economics
ECON 321 International Economics
ECON 325 Globalization: Issues and Policies
ECON 345 The Economics of Growth and Development

English
ENGL 342 Mythology
ENGL 348 Studies in Early British Literature
*ENGL 359 Studies in Indigenous Literature
ENGL 380 Studies in Later British Literature
ENGL 385 Studies in Postcolonial Literature

Geography
†GEOG 101 World Geography (Global gen-ed)
GEOG 140 Human Geography (Critical Analytic Reasoning gen-ed)
GEOG 230 Economic Geography
GEOG 307 Geography of Middle East and North Africa
Global Languages and Cultures

Only courses above the 103 level that are not used to satisfy the BA language requirement may be counted.

FREN 150 French Civilization (Diversity gen-ed)
FREN 190 General Education Selected Topics
FREN 204 Ideas and Cultures from the French-Speaking World (Global gen-ed)
FREN 320 French for the Professions (F. Lan. gen-ed)
FREN 330 Masterpieces of French Literature (Lit gen-ed)
FREN 331 Masterpieces of Francophone Literature (Lit. gen-ed)
FREN 340 Genres Litteraires
FREN 380 Aspects de la Civilisation Française/Francophone (Global gen-ed)
FREN 392 French Cultural Studies Immersion
FREN 400 Seminar: Advanced Studies in French Language and Literature
FREN 490 Selected Topics in French
GER 150 German Civilization and Culture (Global gen-ed)
GERM 151 German Cinema (Lit. gen-ed)
GERM 190 General Education Selected Topics
GERM 204 Ideas and Cultures from the German-Speaking World (Global gen-ed)
GERM 215 German for the Professions (F. Lan. gen-ed)
GERM 221 German Culture through Music
GERM 300 Introduction to German Literature
GERM 320 Berlin
GERM 322 Readings in 19th and 20th Century German Literature
GERM 323 The Holocaust and its German Legacy
GERM 400 German Seminar
SPAN 150 Spanish Civilization and Culture (Global gen-ed)
SPAN 190 General Education Selected Topics
SPAN 204 Ideas and Cultures from the Spanish-Speaking World (Global gen-ed)
SPAN 330 Spanish for the Professions (F. Lan. gen-ed)
SPAN 335 Aspectos de la Civilización Hispana (Global gen-ed)
SPAN 385 Aspectos de la Civilización Hispana (Global gen-ed)
SPAN 390 Seminar: Advanced Studies in Spanish Language and Literature

History

HIST 106 Modern World History (Global gen-ed)
HIST 304 American Diplomatic History
HIST 320 Europe in the Early and High Middle Ages: 300-1270
HIST 321 Late Medieval Europe: 1270-1517
HIST 325 Tsarist Russia
HIST 326 History of the USSR
HIST 330 History of Modern Germany
HIST 331 Modern France
HIST 332 English History: 1066-Present
HIST 334 Europe 1715-1815: Industrial and French Revolutions
HIST 337 History of the Byzantine Empire
HIST 339 The Central Islamic Lands, 500-1700
HIST 344 History of the Modern Middle East
HIST 345 Military History of the United States
HIST 348 Rome and the Ancient World
HIST 349 History of Latin America
HIST 350 History of Modern Japan
HIST 351 World History since 1945
HIST 352 Modern Southeast Asia
HIST 354 Traditional China
HIST 355 History of Modern China
HIST 356 19th Century Europe
HIST 357 History of the Holocaust
HIST 358 History West Political Thought
HIST 360 History of Mexico
HIST 361 History of 20th Century Europe
HIST 362 Europe 1450-1715: Renaissance and Reformation
HIST 366 History of Brazil
HIST 376 History of Africa South of the Sahara
HIST 379 History of Science
HIST 381 Modern South Asia
HIST 407 Women in Comparative Perspective
HIST 444 History of Women in Latin America
HIST 445 History of Saudi Arabia
HIST 423 Issues in 20th Century Europe
HIST 454 China and the Outside World

Honors

†HIST 123 Modern World History (Global gen-ed)
HONR 135 Art History III (Arts gen-ed)
†HONR 141 World Geography (Global gen-ed)
†HONR 160 Cultural Anthropology (Global gen-ed)
HONR 261 World Music (Arts gen-ed)
†HONR 274 World Politics (Global gen-ed)
HONR 388 Honors Service-Learning Seminar: Reach Out

International Studies

INTL 190 General Education Special Topics
INTL 252 Costa Rica: Politics, Economy and Society (D gen-ed)
INTL 280-286 Selected Topics in International Studies

MUSI 261 World Music (Arts gen-ed)

PHIL 230 The Ethics of War and Terrorism
PHIL 295 Comparative Religions

POLI 141 World Politics
POLI 251 Introduction to Comparative Government
*POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture
POLI 341 International Law and Organizations
POLI 343 Global Economic and Political Conflict
POLI 344 Sport in Comp. Political Perspective
POLI 347 Applied Diplomacy
POLI 348 Applied Diplomacy

PSYC 365 Multicultural Psychology

SOCI 248 Sociology of Religion
SOCI 257 Family in Modern Society
SOCI 265 Global Society
SOCI 363 Growth and Change of Human Populations

INTL 358 Global Political Econ & Sec (G gen-ed)
INTL 380-386 Selected Topics in International Studies
INTL 390-396 International Studies Internship

Music
MUSI 320 Masterpieces of Music

Philosophy
PHIL 336 Concepts in Buddhism

Political Science
POLI 349 Applied Diplomacy
POLI 342 American Foreign Policy
POLI 351 European Politics
POLI 356 Politics of Developing Regions
POLI 357 Comparative Revolutions
POLI 359 European Identity and Political Culture
POLI393 Selected Topics in International Politics

Psychology
PSYC 447 Multicultural Health Psychology

Sociology
SOCI 3xx - Globalization and Health
SOCI 421 Impact of International Migration
SOCI 440 Global Leadership for Global Society

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