International Business Minor

For information, contact the Student Services Office, 1022 FSB, 513-529-1712.

This minor offers a concentration of courses that create a foundation for a career in the global business environment. A core and electives from the Farmer School of Business focus on international topics. This minor does not fulfill the thematic sequence requirement for business majors. However, courses that have been identified on the list of “Approved General Electives” for the International Business minor may either fully or partially satisfy a thematic sequence for business students. The minor would fulfill the thematic sequence requirement for non-business majors. A minimum of 21 hours, with at least a 2.00 average, is required.

Approved General Electives
You are required to take a minimum of six hours of approved general electives; electives must be non-business courses. The six hours cannot be used to fulfill both the Miami Plan Foundation requirement and the international business minor requirements. The suggested electives are recommended, but by no means comprise the extent of courses that would satisfy this requirement. Non-business courses offered on approved study abroad programs may be used as electives with the approval of the FSB International Business Minor advisor.

Language Preparation
This minor requires foreign language skills through the 202 level or above. The College of Arts and Science provides courses for preparation in a variety of foreign languages. American Sign Language courses offered through the College of Arts and Science may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

Study Abroad
Students are encouraged to study abroad. Courses taken while abroad may apply. The Farmer School of Business offers international programs for short terms and semester-long opportunities.

For details regarding admission to FSB minors and availability of coursework, please refer to the information at the beginning of this section (under Farmer School of Business “Minors”).

Program Requirements
(21 semester hours)

Required courses
- ECO 344 International Economic Relations 3
- Foreign language through 202 level 3
- Select six hours of approved general electives 6
- Select three of the following: 9
  - BLS 464 International Business Law
  - BUS 371 International Business
  - or BUS 373 International Business in Focus
  - ECO 347 Economic Development
  - ECO 441/ ECO 542 International Trade and Commercial Policy

Total Credit Hours 21

1 BUS 371 is typically offered abroad; BUS 373 is only offered on FSB study abroad programs.