

# International Studies Minor

International Studies serves students by developing a broad foundation for understanding, analyzing, and solving important contemporary global problems in an international context, with an emphasis on the entwinement of global dynamics with local geographies, cultures, languages, religions, and histories. Students with professional interests in business, management, finance, healthcare, STEM, law, and public policy – among others – will benefit from a flexible curriculum that develops their ability to communicate across intercultural contexts while analyzing qualitative and quantitative data with a skill-based, applied, international, and interdisciplinary perspective.

## Program Requirements

(18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Course</b>		
ITS 201	Introduction to International Studies	3
<b>Select two of the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
ITS 202	Problem Solving in International Studies	
ITS 301	Intercultural Relations	
ITS 302	Issues in the Global South	
ITS 333	Global Development and Inequality	
ITS 365	Applied Topics in International Studies	
<b>Select 9 semester hours from within the Department of Global and Intercultural Studies (GIC) from the 200-/300-/400-levels (no more than one course at the 200-level):</b> <sup>1,2</sup>		<b>9</b>
AMS 207	America: Global and Intercultural Perspectives	
AMS 281	Americans in Berlin: An Interdisciplinary Study-Abroad Workshop	
AMS 302	Immigrant America	
CRE 224	Africa to 1884	
CRE 225	The Making of Modern Africa	
CRE 243	History of the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1400s to 1800s	
CRE 301	Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa	
CRE 335	Arts of West Africa	
CRE 370	Selected Topics/Black World Studies	
CRE 381	Afro-Brazilian Diaspora Through Film and Arts	
CRE 432	Feminism and the Diaspora: U.S. Women of Color	
ITS 202	Problem Solving in International Studies	
ITS 301	Intercultural Relations	
ITS 302	Issues in the Global South	
ITS 333	Global Development and Inequality <sup>3</sup>	

ITS 365	Applied Topics in International Studies <sup>4</sup>
ITS 402	Senior Capstone in International Studies <sup>5</sup>
LAS 208	Introduction to Latin America
LAS 217	Modern Latin American History
LAS 243	History of the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1400s to 1800s
LAS 319	Revolution in Latin America
LAS 325	Identity, Race, Gender, Class
LAS 390	Special Topics
LAS 410	Current Latin American Issues
WGS 301	Women and Difference: Intersections of Race, Class, and Sexuality
WGS 309	Native American Women
WGS 313	Marriage Across Cultures
WGS 333	Religion, Dress, and Status
WGS 336	Ancient Sexualities
WGS 346	Global Gender Politics
WGS 351	Cultural Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Asian/America
WGS 383	Brazilian Women through Literature and Film
WGS 406	Indigenous Peoples and Their Sacred Lands

**Total Credit Hours** **18**

- Exceptions for these courses, for example study abroad courses, will be considered by the Lead Departmental Advisor (LDA) for the ITS program.
- The Department of Global and Intercultural Studies includes American Studies (AMS); Critical Race and Ethnic Studies (CRE); International Studies (ITS); Latin American, Latino/a, and Caribbean Studies (LAS); and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGS). ECO 201 and ECO 202 are prerequisites.
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- Examples: African Governance and Development; Eco Futures and Environment; Energy Politics in Africa; Gender and Conflict in the Middle East; Health Inequalities; Law, Violence, and Sovereignty; Political Economy of Women.
- Examples: Crisis, Disaster, and Survival; Gender and Population; Issues in Latin America; Political Economy of Development; Sustainable Development in the Global South; Women in the Global South.