INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

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The International Studies minor is designed for students who want to combine a general background in International issues with a regional concentration. It complements foreign language minors, as well as communications and business majors whose career goals are internationally focused, particularly well.

The minor would be appropriate for students considering careers in government, international organizations, the non-profit sector, international business, public relations, social work, etc.

REQUIREMENTS

The International Studies minor has the following requirements, which total 24 credits:

1. **INTRNAR 200** Issues in International Studies: Inquiry and Writing in the Major (3 credits)
2. **COMM 424** Cross-Cultural Communication (3 credits)
3. **POLISCI 351** International Relations (3 credits)
4. **INTRNAR 488** Capstone Seminar, required of all majors and minors (3 credits)
5. Regional specialization requirements (12 credits). Choose ONE of the following regions: Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East/Africa.
   a. For the region chosen, select two 3-credit courses under the list of approved courses for the International Studies major.
   b. Select 2 additional 3-credit courses at the 300-level or above from the list of approved courses for the International Studies major (from the same region selected for a. above).

NOTE: Foreign language courses may be used for the regional courses, subject to the “at least 2 of the courses at the 300-400 level rule.”

List of approved courses for IS major and minor: [http://uw-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/international-area-studies/](http://uw-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/international-area-studies/)