

The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences  
Interdisciplinary Programs

International Studies Minor (Int Stds, 240)

Undergraduate International Studies Program  
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<http://psweb.sbs.ohio-state.edu/International/>

The international studies minor consists of 25 credit hours in one of nine specializations. Six have an area studies focus, while the other three are centered around contemporary world affairs. The 25 credit hours include the introductory course for the chosen specialization, at least one additional upper division international studies course and 15 credit hours in related studies chosen from two other disciplines in consultation with an international studies adviser. A maximum of 10 credit hours may be used at the 200 level. Sample programs are listed below. After the Minor Program has been approved, you must file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the Undergraduate International Studies Program.

**Africa sample minor** (sample minor)

African-American and African Studies 342 (5)  
Geography 608 (5)  
History 541.02 (5)  
International Studies 250 (5), 436 (5)

**Developmental studies** (sample minor)

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics  
435 (5)  
Geography 642 (5)  
International Studies 215 (5597.01 (5)  
Rural Sociology 378 (5)

**East Asia** (sample minor)

Anthropology 421.01 (5)  
East Asian Languages and Literatures 341 (5)  
International Studies 235 (5), 439(5)  
Japanese 231 (5)

**International relations & Diplomacy** (sample minor 1)

*(Diplomacy focus)*  
History 583.02 (5)  
International Studies 201 (5), 551 (5), 552 (5)  
Political Science 551 (5)

**International relations & Diplomacy** (sample minor 2)

*(International Relations focus)*  
Geography 450 (5)  
International Studies 201 (5), 553 (5)  
Political Science 245 (5), 550 (5)

**Latin America** (sample minor)

History 533.01 (5), 534.03 (5)  
International Studies 240 (5), 438 (5)  
Spanish 506 (5)

**Middle East** (sample minor)

International Studies 245 (5), 437 (5), 645 (5)  
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 244 (5), 351 (5)

**Slavic and Eastern Europe** (sample minor)

International Studies 231 (5), 501 (5)  
Political Science 530 (5)  
Russian 360 (5)  
Slavic Languages and Literatures 245 (5)

**Security and Intelligence** (sample minor 1)

*(Conflict and Intelligence Focus)*  
History 584 (5)  
International Studies 350 (5), 553 (5), 555 (5)  
Political Science 544 (5) – required

**Security and Intelligence** (sample minor 2)

*(U.S. Foreign Policy Focus)*  
International Studies 350 (5), Political Science 544 (5) – required

History 582.01 (5)  
History 582.02 (5)  
Political Science 545 (5)

**Security and Intelligence** (sample minor 3)

*(Security Focus)*  
CSE 494 (5)  
Geography 445 (5)  
International Studies 350 (5),  
Political Science 544 (5) – required  
Psychology 525 (5)

**Western Europe** (sample minor)

French 506 (5)  
International Studies 210 (5), 553 (5)  
Political Science 528 (5), 535 (5)

**Study Abroad**

Study abroad credit may also be used towards the minor. If you are planning to study abroad, check with International Studies to see if you qualify for the minor. For a full listing of study abroad programs go to: <http://www.oie.ohio-state.edu/studyabroad/>

**Developmental Studies** (sample study abroad minor)

International Studies 215 (5), 597.01 (5)  
Study Abroad: Dominican Republic, International Development  
Agricultural, Environmental & Development Economics 697 (5)  
Rural Sociology 697 (5)  
Spanish 697 (5)

**Latin America** (sample study abroad minor)

International Studies 240 (5), 438 (5), 697 (5)  
Study Abroad: Mexico  
Agricultural, Environmental & Development Economics 697 (5)  
Rural Sociology 697 (5)

**International Studies minor program guidelines**

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor