# International Economic and Social Development Minor (INTECSD-MN)

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The international economic and social development minor provides students with an understanding of socio-economic development problems, processes and policies, primarily in developing countries. Students acquire an international awareness and the skills necessary to understand the interrelationships of population, food and environment, cultural differences and conflict, the role of women, spatial aspects of development, the interdependence with developed countries in aid, trade, etc., and the economics of development projects and international capital and commodity markets.

Students are responsible for planning their minor program to achieve 20-25 hours. No one hour waiver will be granted unless an extremely compelling case is made. If you follow the guidelines on this sheet in completing the minor, you should file the Minor Program Form with your college or school counselor. Any variation from the program described on this sheet needs the approval of the coordinating or assistant coordinating advisor.

## Required courses (10 credit hours)

- Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics/International Studies 535 (435) (5)
- Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics/International Studies 597.01 (5)

## Approved electives (10-15 credit hours)

- Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics 631 (5), 697 (5)
- Anthropology 597.01 (5)
- Economics 560 (5)
- Economics/International Studies 556 (5)
- Geography 642 (5)
- Rural Sociology 378 (5), 678 (5), 697 (5)

### International Economic and Social Development minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

- **Required for graduation**: No
- **Credit hours required**: A minimum of 20-25
- **Transfer credit hours allowed**: A maximum of 10
- **Overlap with the GEC**: Permitted, up to 5 credit hours
- **Overlap with the major**: Not allowed and
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  - The minor is not available to students majoring in agribusiness or applied economics.
  - The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.
- **Overlap between minors**: Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

### 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:

- A college/school counselor

### 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:

- A college/school counselor

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