

International Studies Minor

The proposed International Studies minor was approved by the International Studies convening group on 11/28/09. It draws on the existing courses now offered in the International Studies major which has existed since 1992 and now has in excess of eighty majors. The major has grown in recent years and has added two new faculty specializing in Latin America and Africa over the past two years (these two positions are joint appointments shared by International Studies and Political Science).

The 20 credit minor consists of two introductory courses ("Introduction to International Studies" and "Introduction to Anthropology"), two courses from the list of "Global Issues" courses and one from the list of Area Studies courses (see these lists in the requirements for the major).

The minor requires no additional courses or faculty resources. It will provide an attractive curricular option for students majoring in other subjects who wish to add an international dimension to their undergraduate program and incorporate one of the college's four curricular pillars.

Requirements for the minor

INTL 127 (Introduction to International Studies).....4 credits
ANTH 102 (Introduction to Anthropology).....4 credits
2 courses from the "Global Issues" list.....8 credits
1 course from the "Area Studies" list.....4 credits