International Studies, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in international studies requires a minimum of 16 s.h., including 13 s.h. in courses taken at the University of Iowa.

Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. Students may count a maximum of 6 s.h. from a single department or program, from the Tippie College of Business, or from a major, another minor, or a certificate toward the minor in international studies.

A minor in international studies requires the following work.

Required Courses

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Additional Requirements

Coursework/Approved Credit-Bearing Experiential Learning Activity

For approved coursework options listed below, students can choose courses under Requirements in the B.A. in international studies section of the Catalog. The courses with course numbers listed below are experiential learning activities. Students may consult with their program of study academic advisor to find additional opportunities that they can petition to use toward the minor.

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Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course     Title                                      Hours
Academic Career
Any Semester

First Year
Fall

Spring
IS:2020 or IS:2000  World Events Today! or Introduction to International Studies | 3     |

Second Year
Fall
IS:2500    Working Internationally                 | 1     |

Spring
Minor: course numbered 2000+ and approved for the International Studies BA  | 3     |

Third Year
Fall
Minor: course numbered 2000+ and approved for the International Studies BA  | 3     |

Spring
Minor: course numbered 2000+ and approved for the International Studies BA or an approved credit-bearing experiential learning activity (may complete during any session)  | 3     |

Total Hours 16
Choose by reviewing the international studies course database available on the international studies website.

The experiential learning activity can be study abroad or service-learning coursework. Contact UI Study Abroad to find approved study abroad programs.