

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

Code	Title	Hours
One of these:		
IS:2000	Introduction to International Studies	3
IS:2020	World Events Today!	3
Both of these:		
IS:2009	World Travel: Cross-Cultural Skills for International Business, Education, and Service	3
IS:2500	Working Internationally	1

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.

Code	Title	Hours
These:		
Approved coursework numbered 2000-4999		6
One of these (minimum of 3 s.h.):		
Approved coursework numbered 2000-4999		3
Approved study abroad coursework		3
CSD:3187/ EDTL:3187	Early Literacy Instruction for Young Children	3
GHS:4000	Global Health Studies Service Learning: Local Health is Global Health	4
GHS:4001	Social Entrepreneurship and Global Health	3
IS:3012	Service Learning in International Studies	3
LS:1024	Hawkeye Service Breaks	3
RHET:2090	Conversation Practicum	3

SPAN:3092	Spanish in the Community	3
WRIT:2100	Writing and Community Outreach	3

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		
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First Year		
Fall		
IS:2009	World Travel: Cross-Cultural Skills for International Business, Education, and Service	3
		3
Spring		
IS:2020 or IS:2000	World Events Today! or Introduction to International Studies	3
		3
Second Year		
Fall		
IS:2500	Working Internationally	1
		1
Spring		
Minor: course numbered 2000+ and approved for the International Studies BA ^a		3
		3
Third Year		
Fall		
Minor: course numbered 2000+ and approved for the International Studies BA ^a		3
		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) ^{a, b}		3
		3
		Total Hours
		16

- a Choose by reviewing the international studies course database available on the international studies website.
- b The experiential learning activity can be study abroad or service-learning coursework. Contact UI Study Abroad to find approved study abroad programs.