

minor in

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

University of California, Irvine

CURRICULUM

Requirements for the minor include a core set of courses – an introductory sequence and two quarters of the International Studies Public Forum. Students then choose both a regional focus and a functional focus. Minors in international studies are encouraged to study abroad.

A. Choose ONE core course from:

- Intl St 11
- Intl St 13
- Intl St 14

B. Regional Focus¹: Choose three courses focused on one of the following geographic areas from at least two different disciplines and including material on at least two different countries:

- Europe and Eurasia
- Africa and the Middle East
- The Americas (including the U.S.)
- Asia

C. Functional Focus: Choose three courses in one of the following areas from at least two different disciplines:

- Global Security & Criminology
- Conflict & Conflict Resolution
- International/Comparative Law
- International/Transnational Organizations & Movements
- Global Ethics & Human Rights
- Global Identities: Religion, Nationalism, Gender
- Global Trade, Investment & Finance
- Global Development, Public Health, & Environment
- Global Population, Migration, & Diaspora

D. Two quarters of Soc Sci 183A²

¹Though some courses are listed in more than one focus, students may not double count a course for both their regional and functional areas.

²One of which must be taken during senior year as a capstone experience – the ISPF is a 2 unit course so these together count as one 4 unit course

THE PROGRAM

The minor in international studies provides an interdisciplinary perspective on contemporary global issues, societies, and cultures. International studies minors acquire knowledge that will enable them to understand and contribute to shaping the rapidly evolving global community.

CAREERS

The minor in international studies helps prepare students for graduate study or professional careers in a variety of fields in the national and international job markets such as international affairs and public policy, international business and finance, international organizations, and academic research and teaching.



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