

College of Arts and Sciences 2026-2027 Degree Worksheet

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

MINOR in INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

18-23 CREDITS*

**dependent on starting point of foreign language study*

International Studies Foundation Courses

9 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
INST 201	Introduction to International Studies	3	

Depending upon the area of concentration you choose below, select two of the following courses:

6 Credits

ECON 201	Microeconomics	3	
HIST 102	The West and the World	3	
HIST 112	World History	3	
POLS 104	Intro to International Relations ¹	3	
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology w/Global Focus ²	3	

(students can select only one History course)

Required Concentration:

9 Credits

Students are required to select either one **Regional** concentration OR one **Thematic** concentration.

REGIONAL CONCENTRATION

Select one of the following:

Africa *(Arabic, French languages)*

- INST 311 African History through Film
- INST 340 African Nationalism
- INST 341 African Environmental History
- INST 363 Colonial Africa
- INST 364 Health and Healing in Africa
- INST 390 African Politics and Development
- INST 399 Region Studies Abroad

Asia *(Chinese, Japanese, Fiji/Taqaloq languages)*

- INST 325 Post-Soviet Russia and China
- INST 330 Religions of Asia
- INST 333 Buddhism
- INST 355 The Politics of Eurasia
- INST 360 Japanese Culture I
- INST 361 Japanese Culture II
- INST 373 Modern East Asian Society
- INST 375 Modern Japan
- INST 384 Foundations of East Asian Civilization
- INST 389 Politics of the Pacific Rim
- INST 396 Chinese Philosophy
- INST 399 Region Studies Abroad
- INST 497 Internship in International Studies

Europe *(French, German, Italian, Spanish languages)*

- INST 331 World War II
- INST 334 Russia and USSR since 1945
- INST 337 The Stalin Era
- INST 339 French Cinema
- INST 348 20th Century Northern Ireland
- INST 357 Italian Political System (Florence)
- INST 393 New Europe
- INST 395 Comparative European Politics
- INST 397 Nazi Germany
- INST 399 Region Studies Abroad
- INST 415 Spanish Cinema
- INST 416 The Italian Cinema
- INST 497 Internship in International Studies

Latin America *(Spanish language)*

- INST 315 Latin American Society
- INST 316 Latin American Pre-Hispanic, 19th C. Literature
- INST 369 Revolutions in Modern Latin America
- INST 372 Colonial Latin America
- INST 377 Mexico
- INST 385 Latin American Politics
- INST 399 Region Studies Abroad
- INST 406 Narrative Fiction in Spanish America
- INST 414 Latin American Cinema
- INST 497 Internship in International Studies

Middle East *(Arabic language)*

- INST 367 Arab-Israeli Conflict

International Studies Language Requirement

Students starting a language not studied previously are required to complete language courses 101 and 102. Students continuing in the study of a second language from high school are required to complete (or demonstrate proficiency at) the 201 level.

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THEMATIC CONCENTRATION

Select one of the following:

International Political Economy

Interconnections between political and economic forces; their influences of social, material, resource distribution.

- ECON 202 Macroeconomics
- INST 343 Global Economic Issues
- INST 344 International Organizations
- INST 345 International Law
- INST 366 Topics: International Political Economy
- INST 370 Model UN
- INST 497 Internship in International Studies

War and Peace

Militarized conflict context and causes and how people, states, civilizations are affected.

- INST 344 International Organizations
- INST 345 International Law
- INST 379 Topics: War and Peace
- INST 397 Nazi Germany
- INST 497 Internship in International Studies

Global and Intercultural Connections

Examine aspects of global issues, from multiple views; comparisons, analyze the intercultural connection framework.

- INST 304 Interreligious Dialogue
- INST 305 Religion and Violence
- INST 350 International Ethics
- INST 371 The Modern Pacific World
- INST 378 Topics: Global and Intercultural Connections
- INST 497 Internship in International Studies

NOTE:

Within each concentration, select courses from at least two different departments, if available.

¹*In exceptional cases of unresolvable scheduling conflicts, this requirement may be fulfilled by POLS 103 Intro to Comparative Politics, with PRIOR approval from the INST Department Chair.*

²*SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology w/Global Focus will be offered regularly. Students must consult their advisor to make sure they register for the designated section of SOCI 101. In exceptional cases of unresolvable scheduling conflicts or if the Global Focus section of SOCI 101 is not offered, other sections of SOCI 101 may be accepted by the Dept. Chair to satisfy this requirement.*

INST 368 Islamic Civilization
INST 399 Region Studies Abroad
INST 497 Internship in International Studies