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The Center for International Studies offers a major, minor, and certificate, as well as a minor and certificate in Asian Studies. The program also directs international student and faculty exchanges, study abroad opportunities, international tours, work abroad, internships abroad, and a variety of international activities on campus.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR



International Studies at UW-Parkside

The International Studies program at UW-Parkside is served by many different departments. Most of its foundational courses are from the social sciences as well as the humanities. Students are exposed to global affairs and current issues utilizing multiple perspectives, culminating in a concentration or option that focuses on a theme that combines these perspectives. Students work closely with their advisors and international studies faculty to tailor the program to fit their intellectual and professional needs. The program recommends the working knowledge of a second language.

Minor in International Studies

The minor in international studies is an excellent combination for any major or discipline. Completed with eighteen credits of classes, part of which are general education classes, it fits easily into a four-year college program. It is usually the case that courses in the minor will help students gain an international perspective in their field of study. It will complement the major with a broader perspective and education, and with the international research project in the Senior Seminar course. The major also sends a signal to employers that the student who has a minor has knowledge of international issues and can work in a multinational/international setting.

Requirements for the Minor

Students minoring in international studies must complete a total of 18 credits. The requirements are:

1. INTS 100: Introduction to International Studies
2. Nine credits of core courses from at least three of the groups I-V above
3. One 3-credit option class from any option of the student's choice
4. INTS 495: Senior Seminar in International Studies

Course Work

Required Introductory Course :

INTS 100 Introduction to International Studies (3 cr)

9 credits from at least three of the following groups of courses are required:

Group I.

ENGL 246 Survey of World Literature (3 cr)
ENGL 247 Survey of Modern World Literature (3 cr)

Group II.

POLS 304 Theories of International Relations (3 cr)
POLS 350 Theories of Comparative Politics (3 cr)

Group III.

INTS 210/
SOCA 202 Cultural Anthropology (3 cr)
SOCA 379 Society and Environment (3 cr)

Group IV.

INTS 310/
ECON 310 International Trade (3 cr)
ECON 308 Economic Development (3 cr)

Group V.

HIST 313 Colonialism (3 cr)
COMM 365 Intercultural Communication (3 cr)

Options/Electives

Each minor in international studies is required to complete one 3-credit options class from one of the following options. A list of currently approved courses for each option is available from the Center for International Studies office and the department website.

Option A - Globalization and Development

Focus on the processes of political, economic and socio-cultural change that accompany globalization and development, with an emphasis on developing nations.

Option B - International Relations

Focus on the major interactions among nations, including politics, trade and intercultural communication. Also includes consideration of international organizations and non-governmental organizations.

Option C - Comparative Cultures and Societies

Focus on cross-cultural and comparative study of societies and cultures, including the arts, literature, politics and social organization.

Option D - International Commerce

Focus on commercial and economic relations among nations, including a business perspective as well as national economic policy.

Senior Seminar

The senior seminar is a capstone course in which students are expected to integrate their studies, and to carry out original research as the basis for a research paper. The senior seminar is required of all majors and minors in international studies. It is expected that students will have taken a research methods course in another department such as history, political science, communication, english, business, sociology, anthropology or another discipline relevant to international studies. This research methods course should be completed prior to taking the senior seminar so that students are appropriately equipped to carry out the research required for their senior project. Check with your International Studies advisor regarding an appropriate research methods course.

INTS 495 Senior Seminar in International Studies (3 cr)

