

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

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The International Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that helps to prepare students for careers in an increasingly interdependent world. Students are introduced to a wide range of economic, political and environmental issues, and they develop expertise in the culture, history and languages of other parts of the world. International Studies may be pursued in conjunction with major and minor programs.

International Studies Minor Requirements:

Six courses (18 credits) as listed below. Two of the Area Studies/Core Courses must be at the 300 level or higher.

- **TWO** Core Courses from the core bank below.
- **THREE** Area Studies AND/OR Core Courses:
 - Courses taken to fulfill the Area Studies/Core requirements **must come from at least two departments.**
- **SECOND** Semester Foreign Language (or CLEP equivalent), e.g. Spanish II.
 - The first semester of the language does NOT count towards the Area Studies/Core course requirements. Any additional foreign language courses in this language (at a higher level) or another language (at any level) may fill Area Studies requirements.

Note re Study Abroad: Students who complete an approved Study Abroad program will have their 300/400 level Area Studies requirement reduced by one course, i.e. studying abroad counts as one of the upper level courses required for the minor. Students may also count any specific courses related to international studies taken abroad towards the minor. As long as the Study Abroad semesters are approved by the home department and the university, there is no upper limit on the number of Study Abroad credits a student may apply to International Studies.

Students wishing to obtain credit for courses not listed in the banks may submit course syllabi to the program coordinator. In general, any course that deals exclusively with global issues and/or the language, culture, or history of any of the listed geographic regions will count, but such decisions are at the discretion of the International Studies coordinator.

Internships in international trade, government, communications, business management and marketing can provide students with valuable skills and work experience. For information about companies involved in such areas in the southern New Jersey and Philadelphia area, contact the CHSS Match Program. For information about international internship opportunities, you can also look on the International Scholarships page of the International Studies website.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR PROGRAM GUIDE

Both the Core Course bank and the Area Studies bank are located below. Please contact the Coordinator of International Studies with any questions.

Credit Hours	Required Bank	Course Title	Academic Department	Notes
3	Core Course*			Core Courses can be selected ONLY from the Core Course Bank
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3	Area/Core Course*			Area Study courses can be selected from the Core Course Bank OR from any of the courses listed in the Area Studies Banks. Students are required to select courses from at least 2 academic departments.+
3	Area/Core Course*			
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3	SECOND Semester of a foreign language (or equivalent CLEP)			The first semester of this language may NOT be used to fulfill the Area requirements above. All additional language courses may be used to fulfill Area requirements.

***At least 2 of these 5 courses must be 300 or 400 level.**

+ Study Abroad may count towards the Area Studies/Core requirements.

Study Abroad will count as one of the two required upper levels AND as “a course from a separate department.” Students may also count any specific courses they took related to International Studies while studying abroad. Please contact the Coordinator for approval of Study Abroad courses.

New courses or specific sections of Topics courses, not listed in the Core or Area Studies, may also count towards Core and/or Area Studies requirements. Please email the coordinator, Dr. Carla Lewandowski, lewandowskic@rowan.edu, with any questions.

CORE COURSE BANK (2 Required)

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CORE COURSES		ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT
FIN 04.350	International Financial Management	Accounting and Finance
ECON 04.307	Economic Development	Economics
ECON 04.310	Global Economics	Economics
ECON 04.320	Contemporary Economic Systems	Economics
ENGL 02.116	Readings in Non-Western Literature	English
ANTH 02.202	Cultural Anthropology	Sociology and Anthropology
ANTH 02.350	Comparative Cultures	Sociology and Anthropology
ANTH 02.370	Peasant Societies and Cultures of the World	Sociology and Anthropology
ANTH 02.250	Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics	Sociology and Anthropology
GEOG 06.110	Cultural Geography	Geography and Environmental Studies
GEOG 06.140	World Regional Geography	Geography and Environmental Studies
GEOG 06.301	Economic Geography	Geography and Environmental Studies
GEOG 06.303	Political Geography	Geography and Environmental Studies
HIST 05.101	Western Civilization since 1600	History
HIST05.120	World History Since 1500	History
HIST 05.413	Comparative Race Relations: South Africa, Brazil and the US	History
HIST 05.441	Imperialism and Colonialism	History
LAWJ 05.175	Comparative and International Criminal Justice	Law and Justice
LAWJ05.326	International Terrorism	Law and Justice
LAWJ 05.330	Problems in World Justice	Law and Justice
LAWJ 05.386	Law and Human Rights	Marketing
MKT 09.379	International Marketing	Management
MGT 06.330	Managing International Business	Music
MUSG 06.447	Music in World Cultures - Asia and Oceania	Music
MUSG 06.448	Music in World Cultures – Africa, India, Near & Middle East	Philosophy and Religion
REL 10.200	Religions of the World	Political Science
POSC 07.230	Comparative Political Systems	Political Science
POSC 07.231	Contemporary World Problems	Political Science
POSC 07.320	International Relations	Sociology
SOC 15.322	Sociology of Population Sociology	Sociology
SOC 08.327	Comparative Education in a Sociological Perspective	Theater and Dance
THD 07.440	Contemporary World Theatre (WI)	Theater and Dance
THD 08.146	World Dance Forms	Theater and Dance
THD 08.151	Ethnic and Character Dance	

AREA STUDIES COURSE BANKS

AFRICAN STUDIES		ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT
ZULU	All Zulu Classes	Foreign Languages and Literatures
ARAB	All Arabic Classes	Foreign Languages and Literatures
HIST 05.394	Sub-Saharan Africa to 1800	History
HIST 05.397	Sub-Saharan Africa since 1800	History
GEOG 06.345	Geography of Africa	

HIST 02.417	Women in Islam	Geography and Environmental Studies History
HIST 05.437	Twentieth Century African Nationalism	History
HIST 05.413	Comparative Race Relations	History
INTR 01.104	Introduction to Africana Studies	Interdisciplinary
INTR 01.304	Africana Social Thought	Interdisciplinary
THD 08.311	African Influences in American Dance (M/G)(GenEd)	Theater and Dance
THD 07.301	African, African-American Theater: Intercultural Definitions	Theater and Dance

ASIAN STUDIES		ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT
INTR 01.136	Gateway to Asia (RS)	Interdisciplinary
ARHS 03.401	Survey of Asian Art	Fine & Performing Arts
ARAB	All Arabic Classes	Foreign Languages and Literatures
CHIN	All Chinese Classes	Foreign Languages and Literatures
ENGL 02.112	Readings in Asian Literature	English
GEOG 06.343	Geography of Asia	History
HIST05.356	Late Imperial China	History
HIST 05.408	Chinese Cultural History	History
HIST 05.355	Modern China	History
HIST 05.438	History of the Vietnam War	History
HIST 05.351	Modern Japan	History
Hist 05 446	Race, Identity, and History in East Asia	History
Jap	All Japanese Courses	Foreign Languages and Literatures
POSC 07.350	Introduction to Asian Political Systems	Political Science
PHIL 10.220	Introduction to Buddhism	Philosophy and Religion
REL 10.230	Religions of Asia	Philosophy and Religion
REL 10.330	Introduction to Daoism	Philosophy and Religion
PHIL 09.330	Asian Thought	Philosophy and Religion

EASTERN EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN STUDIES		ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT
ECON 04.324	Centrally Planned Economies	Economics
RUSS	All Russian Classes	Foreign Languages and Literatures
GEOG 06.346	Geography of the C.I.S. (former Soviet Union)	Geography and Environmental Studies
HIST 05.343	Russia to 1914	History
HIST 05.344	Russia since 1914	History
POSC 07.341	Politics of Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia	Political Science
POSC 07.351	Russian Foreign Policy	Political Science

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES		ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT
ARAB	All Arabic Courses	Foreign Languages and Literatures
GEOG 06.347	Geography of the Middle East (M/G)	Geography and Environmental Studies
Hist 05379	Ancient Egypt	History
HIST05.383	Islamic Civilizations	History
HIST 05.300	Ancient Mediterranean World	History
HIST 05.308	Modern Middle East	History
HIST 05.417	Women in Islam	History
Hist 05439	Ottoman Empire	History
Hist 05444	Islamist Movements	History
HIST 05.404	Arab-Israeli Conflict	History
POSC 07.345	Government and Politics of the Middle East	Political Science

LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT
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SPAN	All Spanish Classes	Foreign Languages and Literatures
ANTH 02.210	Natives of South America	Literatures
GEOG 06.344	Geography of Latin America	Sociology and Anthropology
HIST 05.347	Traditional Latin America	Geography and Environmental Studies
HIST 05.350	Modern Latin America	Studies
HIST 05.362	History of Mexico & the Caribbean	History
HIST 05.409	Latin American Revolutions and Reform	History
HIST 05.411	Topics in Latin-American History	History
HONR 05.390	Linguistics and Cultures of Native South America	History
HONR 05.390	Modern Descendants of the Incas	History
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WESTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES		ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT
ARHS 03.103	Art History Survey I	Art
ARHS 03.104	Art History Survey II	Art
ARHS 03.205	Art History Survey III	Art
ENGL 02.310	British Literature to Romanticism	English
ENGL 02.311	British Literature since Romanticism	English
ENGL 02.330	Classical Literature in Translation	English
ENGL 02.421	The English Novel	English
ENGL 02.430	Anglo-Saxon and Medieval Literature	English
ENGL 02.441	English Renaissance Literature	English
ENGL 02.460	Restoration and 18th Century British Literature	English
ENGL 02.471	English Romanticism	English
ENGL 02.472	Victorian Literature	English
ENGL 02.473	Twentieth Century British Literature	English
ENGL 02.482	Modern European Literature	English
FREN	All French Classes	Foreign Languages and Literatures
GERM	All German Classes	Foreign Languages and Literatures
ITAL	All Italian Classes	Foreign Languages and Literatures
GEOG 06.342	Geography of Europe	Geography and Philosophy
HIST 05.100	Western Civilization to 1660	History
HIST 05.310	Medieval Europe History	History
HIST 05.311	Renaissance and Reformation	History
HIST 05.312	Age of Enlightenment 1648-1789	History
HIST 05.313	Age of Revolution 1760-1815	History
HIST 05.314	Europe 1871-1914	History
HIST 05.315	Twentieth Century Europe I	History
HIST 05.316	Twentieth Century Europe II	History
HIST 05.326	England since 1715	History
HIST 05.407	History of World War II	History
HIST 05.380	Traditional Jewish	History
HIST 05.381	Modern Jewish History	History
HIST 05.406	Jewish Holocaust 1933-1945	History
HIST 05.411	European Intellectual History since the 16th Century	History
HIST 05.418	Women in Europe to 1700	History
HIST 05.419	Women in Modern Europe	History
HIST 05.327	Victorian England History	History
REL 10.328	Development of Western Religious Thought	Philosophy and Religion
SOC 08.399	Sociology of the Holocaust	Sociology