The interdisciplinary minor in International Studies provides an integrated view of global processes through a critical examination of the world’s institutions, ideas, cultures, and historical traditions. Students should develop a strong grasp of current social, political, and economic developments in the world, and be able to apply this knowledge to analyze both the opportunities and problems created by global processes, and the possibilities for social activism and change. The minor is open to all undergraduates regardless of academic major or place of residence. As part of the minor requirements, students select a world region to study from among the following: Western Europe (and the developed world), Eastern Europe (including the former Soviet Union), the Middle East, Asia, Africa, or Latin America/Caribbean. Students are also encouraged to spend a semester abroad, with these credits counting toward fulfillment of the minor. In addition, the minor is a living learning center program affiliated with Stimson International College. Students are encouraged to live in Stimson College and actively participate in college events, but this is not required for completion of the minor.

Requirements for the Minor in International Studies (INT)

All courses offered for the minor must be passed with a letter grade of C or higher.
Completion of the minor requires 20 credits.
1. INT 201 Democracy and Capitalism
2. Two courses chosen from the following:
   - AMR 101 Local and Global: National Boundaries and World-Systems
   - ANT 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
   - ANT 230 Peoples of the World
   - LIN 101 Introduction to Linguistics
   - PHI 105 Politics and Society
   - POL 101 World Politics
   - POL 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics
   - SOC 105 Introduction to Sociology
3. Three courses (9 credits) from any department focusing on the student’s regional area of study. Two of these courses must be numbered 300 or higher.
4. INT 401 Global Social Problems

Note: With the approval of the director, study abroad may substitute for Requirement 3 above.

Declaration of the Minor

Students should declare the International Studies minor during their sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year, at which time they consult the director and plan their course of study.

Courses Offered in International Studies

See the Course Descriptions listing in this Bulletin for complete information.

INT 201 Democracy and Capitalism
INT 302 Colloquium in International Studies
INT 401 Global Social Problems
INT 487 Independent Study in International Studies