

MINOR: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- Discuss the political and economic features of regimes around the world
- Identify the structures and foundations of the international system
- Describe the history and culture of another region of the world
- Describe the political and economic structures that influence how countries interact with each other

Degree Requirements

- The requirement for the International Studies (IS) minor is 18 hours of International Studies coursework. Courses will only count toward the minor if a grade of C- or better is earned.
- At least 9 hours must be at the 300/400 level. At least 9 hours must be earned at UMKC unless the student participates in a study abroad program, in which case up to 12 hours may be transferred.
- Students may count up to 6 hours from their major, with approval, toward the minor.
- Additional courses may fulfill requirements with the approval of the International Studies minor advisor.
- Minors are encouraged to study abroad and students can count up to 9 hours of study abroad coursework toward the minor with approval of the IS minor advisor.
- Students are encouraged to complete an internship and can count up to 3 hours of an internship toward the minor with approval of the IS minor advisor.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credits	
International Studies Core			
POL-SCI 220 or POL-SCI 221	Introduction To Comparative Politics Introduction to Comparative Politics and Research	3	
POL-SCI 230	International Relations	3	
Political and Economic Awareness			
POL-SCI 304	Politics of Developing Countries	6	
POL-SCI 316	Terrorism And Political Violence		
POL-SCI 336	Foreign Policy		
POL-SCI 345	Women and Politics		
POL-SCI 355	Politics In Eastern And Central Europe		
POL-SCI 357	Western European Politics		
POL-SCI 362	Latin America and International Relations		
POL-SCI 365	Congress and Parliaments		
POL-SCI 366	British Politics		
POL-SCI 367	International Political Economy		
POL-SCI 368	Threats to Human Security		
POL-SCI 371	Women and Conflict		
POL-SCI 404	Conflict Resolution		
POL-SCI 425	Seminar in Comparative Politics		
POL-SCI 452	Concepts in International Relations		
ECON 402	Labor and the Global Political Economy		
ECON 412	International Trade And Development		
ECON 442	International Finance		
Social and Cultural Awareness			
ART-HIST 303	World Currents of Contemporary Art		6
ART-HIST 315	Arts Of African and New World Cultures		
ART-HIST 319	Asian Art		
CLASSICS 210	Foundations Of Ancient World Literature I		

ENGLISH 207	World Literature in English
ENGLISH 317	British Literature I
ENGLISH 323	Shakespeare
ENGLISH 327	British Literature II
FRENCH 221	Second Year French II
FRN-LNG 230	Themes in World Cultures
GEOG 200	World Geography I
GEOG 202	World Geography II
GERMAN 221	Second-Year German II
HISTORY 405	Colonial Latin America (From the Encounter to the Early 19th Century)
HISTORY 406	Modern Latin America
HISTORY 436WI	Comparative Histories of Modern Germany
SOCIOL 441	Globalization and Development
SPANISH 221	Second Year Spanish II
Any 300- or 400-level FRN-LNG, FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH course	

Total Credits**18**