

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		6
POL-SCI 304	Politics of Developing Countries	
POL-SCI 316	Terrorism And Political Violence	
POL-SCI 345	Women and Politics	
POL-SCI 357	Western European Politics	
POL-SCI 362	Latin America and International Relations	
POL-SCI 365WI	Congress and Parliaments	
POL-SCI 366	British Politics	
POL-SCI 404	Conflict Resolution	
POL-SCI 425WI	Seminar in Comparative Politics	
POL-SCI 452	Concepts in International Relations	
ECON 412	International Trade And Development	
ECON 442	International Finance	
Social and Cultural Awareness		6
ART-HIST 303	World Currents of Contemporary Art	
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	