

August 2015

Minor in International Studies

Name:

Date:

Major:

Year of Graduation:

The minor in International Studies provides an interdisciplinary course of study that explores general global dynamics and a specific geographic region. The minor involves three categories of requirements: language study, experience abroad, and six courses in addition to language courses.

Completing this application allows you to be certain, early in your senior year, that you have completed all of the requirements or that you have a plan for completing them. ***This form is due to Dr. Jonathan Berkey (Chambers 3252) no later than 5:00 pm on the fourth Friday of the fall semester of your senior year.***

Please read the following guidelines carefully. Many students encounter difficulties because they do not follow the directions.

For each category below, please list the courses that you have taken or that you plan to take to satisfy that requirement. Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- All courses must come from the list of approved courses for the minor. Do not include a course simply because you think it should count.
- You may use courses taken abroad, but the content of these courses must match the requirements for which you use them.
- Your six non-language courses must come from at least three departments.
- You may use no more than two courses from your major.
- You may not double-count your language classes. In other words, you may not use your language classes to count as any of the six courses for the General or the Area requirement.

Language Requirement:

Arabic: two courses beyond Intermediate Arabic II (ARB 202)

Chinese: two courses beyond Intermediate Chinese II (CHI 202)

French: two courses beyond Oral Expression (FRE 202)

German: two courses beyond Introduction to German Literary Studies (GER 250)

Russian: two courses beyond Intermediate Russian II (RUS 202)

Spanish: two courses beyond Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Cultures (SPA 270)

You must receive grades of "B" or higher.

Three Courses Taken or Planned to Fulfill General International Requirement¹

Dept. and Course Number	Semester/Year	Title
1)		
2)		
3)		

Three Courses Taken or Planned to Fulfill Area Requirement

Dept. and Course Number	Semester/Year	Title
1)		
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Briefly Describe Your Experience Outside the US or Your Home Country

¹ Note that the general international course requirement does not involve just any course that focuses on an international or multi-cultural subject. Courses on the approved list for this requirement focus on global issues or phenomena that are truly global in scope. That is, these courses explore issues (for example, international trade, international politics, global health) that transcend regions or cultures.