

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - MINOR

College of Sciences and Humanities
 School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities
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About This Program

Expand your perspective and explore the forces shaping our world with the International Studies minor. Dive into pressing global issues, from human rights to climate change, while gaining insight through multiple cultural and disciplinary lenses. Designed to complement a wide range of majors, this program equips you with the global awareness and critical thinking skills needed to thrive in an interconnected world. Read more...

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery**
 - In person
- **Location**
 - Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
INTS 10504	THE NEW PANGAEA: YOUR ROLE IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY	3
Global Power Structures Electives, choose from the following:		
INTS 30101	WORLDS OF WEALTH AND POWER	6
INTS 30301	HUMAN SECURITY	
INTS 30501	ORDER AND RESISTANCE	
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		
AFS 23002	BLACK EXPERIENCE II: 1865 TO PRESENT (KHUM)	6
CCI 20001	INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA ADVOCACY	
COMM 42000	MEDIA, WAR AND PROPAGANDA	
HIST 11051	WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (KHUM)	
HIST 41060	COMPARATIVE FASCISM	
INTS 30001	"TRUE FACTS": MAKING SENSE OF YOUR WORLD	

INTS 30570	PALESTINE AND ISRAEL
INTS 30580	SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL AID
INTS 40089	INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (ELR)
INTS 40092	INTERNSHIP (ELR)
INTS 40095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
INTS 40096	INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION
INTS 40560	HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
INTS 40799	CAPSTONE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (ELR) (WIC)
PACS 32030	INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 15

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Describe their own agency as global actors.
2. Explain how a multidisciplinary understanding of international problems can reshape long-standing approaches to those issues.
3. Identify and utilize appropriate research tools for analyzing an international problem.

Full Description

The International Studies minor introduces students to global issues and international affairs. Students explore human security, economic wealth and development, migration, international law, political stability and global mutual aid, all from multiple perspectives. The minor is multidisciplinary, allowing students to examine global issues through a combination of disciplinary approaches.

The minor complements a wide range of majors, including peace and conflict studies, political science, anthropology, economics, history, psychology and sociology, and is ideal for students with an interest in global issues. The minor builds a skill set in evaluation and analysis, applicable across a range of professional fields, and provides broad exposure to global dynamics.