International and Global Studies - Minor

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Students taking the International and Global Studies Minor will examine the interactions between nations and the political processes within nations using a variety of perspectives. International aspects focus on how countries interact with one another, and how the social and cultural systems within them affect these interactions. Global studies looks at intra-national factors, such as how a state’s internal characteristics impact that state’s political processes. Immigration, technological advancements and internationalization of foreign policy make global studies a complementary approach to international studies.

Minor Admission Requirements
- Double major/dual degree policy in Political Science programs and minors:
  - 1. Students who major in any Political Science track, and minor in International and Global Studies, shall not count more than one course toward both programs.
  - 2. Students who double minor in Political Science and International and Global Studies shall not count more than one course toward both programs.

Minor Requirements
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in all courses used to satisfy the minor.
- Grades below "C" (2.0) in lower level courses are not accepted in the minor.
- At least nine hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF within the department.

Prerequisite Courses
- Students must satisfy each course’s prerequisites before enrolling in the class.

Required Courses (6 hrs)
- INR 4008  Global Perspectives  3 hrs
- GEO 3471  World Political Geography  3 hrs

Restricted Electives (15 hrs)
- Substitutions require prior approval by the program advisor.

A. Political Science:

Select courses from this grouping: 6 hrs
- INR 4011  Politics of Globalization or 3 hrs
- INR 4030  Diplomacy or 3 hrs
- INR 4035  International Political Economy or 3 hrs
- INR 4054  Global Politics of Energy or 3 hrs
- INR 4074  Immigration Policy or 3 hrs
- INR 4076  Global Drug Policy or 3 hrs
- INR 4350  Global Environmental Politics or 3 hrs
- INR 4502  International Organizations or 3 hrs
- INR 4603  International Relations Theory or 3 hrs
- INR 4714  Politics of International Trade Policy or 3 hrs
- INR 4060  Causes of War  3 hrs

B. Area Studies: 6 hrs
- Two upper division courses from one of the following area studies programs: Asian Studies, European Studies, Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Russian Studies
- Courses may not have a prefix of INR, CPO, POT, POS or PUP.

C. Other:

Select one course from this grouping: 3 hrs
- CPO 3103  Comparative Politics or 3 hrs
- CPO 4062  Comparative Judicial Process or 3 hrs
- CPO 4074  Political Economy or 3 hrs
- CPO 4754  Comparative Political Institutions or 3 hrs
- CPO 4710  Women in Comparative Politics or 3 hrs
- CPO 4784  Political and Economic Inequality in Comparative Perspective or 3 hrs
- CPO 4445  Comparative Political Parties or 3 hrs
- DSC 4012  Terrorism or 3 hrs
- EUH 3651  War and Society or 3 hrs
- MMC 4300  International Media or 3 hrs
- SYP 4454  Global Inequality and Society or 3 hrs
- Three one credit Foreign Language across the Curriculum (FLAC) courses 3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements
- Proficiency equivalent to four semesters of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement.

Total Semester Hours Required
- 21

Other Requirements
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship, Co-op, or Independent Study credit cannot be used toward the minor without prior departmental approval.