

Minors

World Comparative Studies - Minor

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The World Comparative Studies (WCS) minor is an interdisciplinary academic program intended to prepare students to live and work in, and make sense of, an increasingly interdependent and multicultural world. Students with an interest in international studies, as well as careers in business, communications, economics, education, environmental science, history, and politics, are invited to consider the minor as a supplement to their major.

All students must engage in an approved international experience. The language proficiency requirement must also be met.

Minor Admission Requirements

- None

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- None

Prerequisite Courses

- None

Required Courses

IDS 3333 World Comparative Studies (3 hrs)

3 hrs

Restricted Electives (15 hrs)

■ Thematic Concentrations: Select five courses from within one of the concentrations below. Courses not on the list may be taken with the prior approval of the program adviser. Students must meet all prerequisites before enrolling in these courses. No more than 6 hours of coursework may overlap in a student's major and this minor without permission of the Interdisciplinary Studies office. Two upper division foreign language courses (6 hours) may be substituted in any of the thematic concentrations.

Language and Culture

■ Regional courses: Students may take up to two courses dealing with at least two regions of the world in consultation with academic advisor in the Office of Interdisciplinary Studies.

AML 3615	Harlem, Haiti, and Havana	3 hrs
ANT 3610	Language and Culture	3 hrs
ANT 3145	Archaeology of Complex Societies	3 hrs
ANT 3319	Slavery, Resistance, and Cultural Dynamics Among African People in the Americas	3 hrs
ANT 3212	Peoples of the World	3 hrs
ANT 4702	Culture, Inequality and Global Development	3 hrs
FSS 3008	Culture and Cuisine	3 hrs
HFT 4866C	Exploring Wines of the World	3 hrs
HFT 3868	History and Culture of Wine	3 hrs
HFT 4894	International Gastronomy	3 hrs
REL 3363	Islam	3 hrs

Economics

ANT 4702	Culture, Inequality and Global Development	3 hrs
ECO 3703	International Microeconomics	3 hrs
ECO 4713	International Macroeconomics	3 hrs
ECS 4013	Development Economics	3 hrs
ECP 3302	Economics and the Environment	3 hrs
HFT 3700	Tourism Management	3 hrs
INR 4035	International Political Economy	3 hrs

Biological and Geophysical Environment

IDS 3150	Foundations of Environmental Studies	3 hrs
ECP 3302	Economics and the Environment	3 hrs
SYD 4510	Environment and Society	3 hrs
HFT 4735	Tourism Geography	3 hrs
INR 4351	International Environmental Law	3 hrs
ENV 3001	Environmental Engineering	3 hrs
GIS 3043C	GIS for Environmental Studies	3 hrs
PHI 3033	Philosophy, Religion, and the Environment	3 hrs
PHI 3640	Environmental Ethics	3 hrs

Social Structure and Change

ANT 3145	Archaeology of Complex Societies	3 hrs
ANT 3273	Law and Culture	3 hrs
ANT 4702	Culture, Inequality and Global Development	3 hrs
PLA 4830	World Legal Systems	3 hrs
SYP 4454	Global Inequality and Society	3 hrs

Media and Communication

FIL 3845	World Cinema Traditions	3 hrs
COM 4461	Intercultural Communication	3 hrs
LIN 4643	Cross Cultural Communication	3 hrs
THE 4212	Global Theatre	3 hrs
FIL 3842	International Cinema	3 hrs

World Independent Specialization

■ Any five upper division courses from the approved list of courses in any thematic concentration may be selected for this option with approval of the Interdisciplinary Studies office.

Foreign Language Requirements

■ Students must demonstrate the equivalent of one year of successful college-level study in a foreign language. They can do this either by successful completion of the appropriate college-level course(s) or by examination.

Total Semester Hours Required

- 18

Other Requirements

- A grade of "C" (2.0) or above is required in each course used to satisfy the minor.
- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF.
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship or Independent Study and international experiences require prior approval from the Interdisciplinary Studies advisors to be used in the minor.