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 (3 hrs)
- IDS 3333 World Comparative Studies 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 3943C GIS for Environmental Studies 3 hrs
- PHI 3033 Philosophy, Religion, and the Environment 3 hrs
- PHI 3640 Environmental Ethics 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.