

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University's international studies minor allows students to develop proficiency in a foreign language and facility with key disciplinary approaches.

Program Highlights

- Students minoring in international studies at SLU have the opportunity to learn more about world regions and examine thematic topics central to the contemporary world.
- SLU's international studies minor permits students to add an international dimension to any major.

Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to analyze cultural, economic, political and social aspects of contemporary international issues.
2. Graduates will be able to describe how culture and national identity affect a person's perspectives.
3. Graduates will be able to estimate the global or transnational impact of local actions.
4. Graduates will be able to apply their knowledge of international phenomena to engage effectively as global citizens.

Requirements

Students must complete a minimum total of **18 credits** for the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
International Politics		
POLS 1600	Introduction to International Politics	3
Cultural Anthropology		
ANTH 2200	Cultural Anthropology	3
Foreign language		
Select one from the following: †		3
CHIN 3010	Proficiency in Chinese I: Language and Culture	
FREN 3010 or FREN 3020 or FREN 3030 or FREN 3040	Discovering the French-Speaking World Text, Voice, & Self-Expression 21st-Century France Society, Nation & the Arts in Pre-Revolutionary France	
ITAL 3010 or ITAL 3020	Written Communication in Italian I Oral Communication in Italian I	
GR 3010 or GR 3020	Communicating in Written German: The German Media Communicating in Spoken German: Contemporary Issues	
RUSS 3020	Communicating in Russian: History and Politics	
SPAN 3020	Eloquent Communication in Spanish	
International Economics		3
Select one course with the "International Studies-Economy" attribute		
International Studies Electives		

Choose 2 courses with the International Studies attribute	6
Total Credits	18

† Fluency in a language other than English can substitute for this requirement (as demonstrated via standard language proficiency protocols of the College of Arts and Sciences). Students who meet this requirement without taking a class will add one ISTD elective to meet the 18 hour requirement of the minor.

Contact Us

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