

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

## Required Core

Code	Title	Credits
LANG 294	Seminar/Workshop	3
LANG 499	Intnrlnl Studies Capstone	1
Language Requirement <sup>1</sup>		3-4
Students are required to complete at least one course in a modern language.		
Required Focus (see below)		14-15

<sup>1</sup> Students in the UISFL East Asian Program must complete 2 years of language study in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean.

## Required Focus

### Option A: Study Abroad

After satisfying the core requirements, the student is encouraged to choose an area for overseas study through consultation with the Office of International Studies and the Academic Advisor. Credits earned while studying abroad will constitute the remaining courses for the fulfillment of the minor. *Upon returning to campus or upon completion of the minor*, the student will register for the capstone course LANG 499.

### Option B: On Campus

The student must first satisfy the core requirements except the Capstone. Remaining courses will be selected in consultation with an advisor so that they constitute a focus of interest, such as Latin America, Asia, the Arts, or General Comparative. At least 6 credits of this coursework must be upper division (at the 300- or 400-level). With the guidance of the advisor for International Studies, the student will then write a short essay which states the rationale for the choice of courses for the focus area. Upon completion of the focus area courses, the student will register for the capstone course LANG 499.

Courses in the focus area may come from these **General Education** (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>) **Categories**:

- III. Social Sciences and History
- IV. Cultural Diversity
- V. Arts and Humanities

Other courses may apply. Students must consult the advisor for inclusion of specific courses which are not in the above General Education Categories.

## Total credits required for minor: 21-23

### Sample/Possible Focus Areas and Course Options

Other areas of focus are available and encouraged.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Latin American Focus</b>		
HSTR 332	Pre-Columbian & Col Lat Am	3
HSTR 336	Modern Latin America	3
SPNS 312	Hispanic Culture & Civ II	3
PSCI 230	Intro to International Rel <sup>*</sup>	3

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Asia Focus</b>		
HSTR 440	Topics in Asian History	3
LANG 102	Elem Modern Lang II (Japanese)	4
LANG 102	Elem Modern Lang II (Korean)	4

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General Comparative Focus</b>		
RLST 304	Mythology Around the World	3
SOCI 370	Sociology of Globalization	3
WGSS 274	Women, Culture & Society	3

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Comparative Arts Focus</b>		
ARTH 160	Global Visual Culture <sup>*</sup>	3
FILM 160	Introduction to World Cinema <sup>*</sup>	3
LIT 230	World Lit Survey <sup>*</sup>	3
MUSI 207	World Music <sup>*</sup>	3

<sup>\*</sup> May satisfy General Education requirements.