

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR      IN THE SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES**  
 2013-2014  
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**Requirements**

**International Studies Minor** (ISM) was approved during 2010-2011 academic year. It consists of 20 credits. All students must take the entry level course **GSS 1229 Introduction to International Studies** and capstone course **GIS 4658 Global Challenges and Solutions'** and one course from each of the three categories *Global Issues/ Area Studies; History and Culture; Political Economy and Contemporary Issues*. Out of 20 credits required, at least 2 courses must be at the 3000 level. Students must demonstrate proficiency in another language or an in-depth knowledge of another culture.

**Courses**

**In addition to the above mentioned entry level and capstone course, students must take one from each of the following three categories of courses.**

**1. Global Issues/Areas Studies Courses**

The global issues/area studies concentration allows students to focus their attention on issues from a global or a particular geopolitical perspective.

GAH 2346	Modern Europe
GAH 3124	Vietnam's Culture & Economy
GAH 3217	Literature and Globalization
GEN 1302	Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean
GIS 3303	Experience Global Development
GIS 3416	Our World Today
GIS 3625	Global Geography
GIS 3635	Discover Africa
GIS 3680	Scotland: The Land and People
GIS 4612	East Asia
GIS 4645	Reform in China
GNM 1242	Mapping the World's Natural Resources
GNM 2116	Cities of the World
GNM 2475	Global Environmental Issues
GSS 2134	Global Issues
GSS 2142	US-China in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
GSS 2368	Global Community
GSS 2635	The UN in a New Global Era
GSS 3234	Human Rights in a Global Perspective
POLS 2160	Introduction to Comparative Politics

**2. History and Culture**

This concentration explores the history and culture in various countries or regions from an interdisciplinary perspective.

ANTH 1100	Introduction to Anthropology
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ANTH 2152 Language and Culture  
 ANTH 2238 Anthropology Fieldwork in South Africa

**History and Culture continued**

COMM 3303 International Communication  
 GAH 1090 The History of Paris  
 GAH 1257 The Art of Italy  
 GAH 2211 African and Asian Literature  
 GAH 2284 The History of Paris  
 GAH 2330 Theory and Practices of Language  
 GAH 2363 Puerto Rico, Society, and Culture  
 GAH 2364 Understanding Iraq  
 GAH 3230 The French New Wave  
 GAH 3224 Latin America and World Literature  
 GIS 3342 Mexico Study Tour  
 GIS 3640 Culture of Islam  
 GIS 4606 Costa Rica Cultural Study Tour  
 GSS 2246 Introduction to the Middle East  
 GSS 2451 South Africa Now  
 GSS 2626 International Culture  
 GSS 3104 Language and Power  
 HIST 2140 History of India  
 HIST 2146 Indian Ocean History  
 HIST 2149 Conflict and Change in India  
 LITT 2306 Cultures of Colonialism

**3. Political Economy and Contemporary Issues**

This concentration focuses on the economy, money, the environment, business, and current issues using a multidisciplinary and international approach.

ANTH 2136 World Perspectives on Health  
 ECON 3655 International Trade  
 ECON 3670 International Economic Development  
 ENVL 2300 Environmental Issues  
 GAH 2207 Environmental Histories  
 GIS 3639 Immigration and Immigrants  
 GSS 1052 Global Change and Business  
 GSS 3234 Human Rights in a Global Perspective  
 MGMT 3112 International Business Management  
 POLS 2170 Introduction to International Politics  
 POLS 3313 International Order  
 POLS 3662 International Political Economy