MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES (2015-16 catalog)

The minor in International and Global Studies offers students the opportunity to integrate coursework on campus with a global educational experience. Students interested in the minor should meet with faculty associated with International and Global Studies as early as possible. They will be assigned an advisor after completing a minor declaration form. The International and Global Studies minor consists of two units of work distributed in the following way:

1. 2/3 unit International and Global Core. Any courses with the INTL prefix or courses selected from international and global history or social science courses (see below).

2. 1 unit International and Global Electives. These may be selected from among international and global courses in the humanities, social sciences, or business. These may include:
   - any INTL courses;
   - any international and global history or social science courses (see below);
   - any foreign language courses (e.g. AB, CN, GN, SP);
   - 1/3 unit first-year course (e.g. FY 1100);
   - International and global courses in business (e.g. BUS 1020), art history (e.g. AR 1111), literature (e.g. EN 3222), music history (e.g. MU 3001), philosophy (e.g. PY 2716), religion (e.g. RE 2724), and writing, and other courses approved by the Program Review Committee.

Electives may not include the MQP.

3. 1/3 unit Senior Seminar in International and Global Studies (INTL 4100). This seminar may be taken at any time after an International and Global Experience. With the approval of the Program Review Committee, the seminar may be completed via independent study.

4. International and Global Experience. All International and Global Studies minors are required to have a study abroad experience that should be educational in nature and equivalent in length to at least one WPI term. All WPI global projects and exchange programs completed at projects centers outside of the United States meet this requirement. If approved by the Program Review Committee, global projects completed in the United States or international educational programs and/or internships sponsored by other organizations also may satisfy this requirement.

WPI policy requires that no more than one unit of course work can be double counted toward other degree requirements. Thus, students may count three courses for the minor taken to fulfill other degree requirements (such as the Humanities and Arts Requirement or two course requirement in the Social Sciences) as long as one unit of the minor does not double-count. In other words, students must take INTL 4100 and two other courses for this minor that do not count for another degree requirement.

International and Global History Courses (HI, HU, INTL)
INTL 1100 Introduction to International and Global Studies
INTL 2100 Approaches to Global Studies
INTL 2900 Topics in Global Studies
HI 1313 The US and the World
HI 1322 Introduction to European Cultural History
HI 1341 Introduction to Global History
HI 2316 Twentieth Century American Foreign Relations
HI 2320 Modern European History
HI 2324 The British Empire
HI 2325  Modern France
HI 2328  History of Revolutions in the Twentieth Century
HI 2341  Contemporary World Issues in Historical Perspective
HI 2343  East Asia: China at the Center
HI 2403  Global Environmental History
HI 2921  Topics in Modern European History
HI 3331  Topics in the History of European Science and Technology
HI 3335  Topics in the History of Non-Western Science and Technology
HI 3341  Topics in Imperial and Postcolonial History
HI 3342  Topics in Comparative Civilizations
HI 3343  Topics in Asian History
HU 1412  Introduction to Asia
HU 224X  Global Justice and Development
HU 2340  Popular Culture and Social Change in Asia
HU 2441  African History and Culture

International and Global Social Science Courses
ECON 1120  Introductory Macroeconomics
ECON 2125  Development Economics
ENV 1100  Introduction to Environmental Studies
ENV 250X  Growth, Development and Environmental Justice in China
ENV 2600  Environmental Problems in the Developing World
GOV 1320  Topics in International Politics
GOV 2312  International Environmental Policy
GOV 2319  Global Environmental Politics
ID 2050  Social Science Research for the IQP
PSY 2406  Cross-Cultural Psychology: Human Behavior in Global Perspective
SOC 1202  Introduction to Sociology and Cultural Diversity
SOC 124X  Introduction to Comparative Sociology and Globalization
STS 120X  Fundamentals of Global Health

International and Global Courses in the Humanities and Arts (other than HI, HU, INTL)
AB 2542  The Culture of Arabic-Speaking Countries
AR 1111  Introduction to Art History
AR 3112  Modernism, Mass Culture and the Avant-Guard
EN 2251  Moral Issues in the Modern Novel
EN 3222  Forms in World Drama
MU 3001  World Music
PY 2716  Philosophy of Difference
PY 2718  Freedom and Existence
RE 2721  Religion and Culture
RE 2724  Religions of the East
WR 330X  Cross-Cultural Communication

The courses listed above are recommended but other courses may count for the minor—check with the INTL program. Note that HU 3900 Inquiry Seminar in Humanities and Arts does not count for the minor, but consider taking a seminar with international or global themes.

These requirements take effect with the 2015-16 catalog. Students enrolled before that year may complete the minor under these requirements or the rules in effect when they entered WPI.