International and Global Studies Minor

Asia Paths

Planning to do an IQP or MQP in Asia? Then consider an International Studies minor with an “Asia track.”

An IQP or MQP in Thailand, India, China or Japan and three courses from the humanities and arts or social science requirements may count towards the minor. Double-counted courses may be counted anywhere across the International and Global Studies “core” or “electives.” Students must take the senior seminar (INTL 4100) and two other courses for this minor that do not count for another degree requirement.

Here are several examples of an Asia track. These are merely *examples* and the courses you choose could be different.

1 unit International and Global Core
   HU 1412 Introduction to Asia
   ID 2050 Social Science Research for the IQP
   INTL 4100 Senior Seminar in International and Global Studies

1 unit International and Global Electives (Humanities, Social Science or Business courses)
   RE 2723 Religions of the East
   ENV 1100 Introduction to Environmental Studies
   ENV 2600 Environmental Problems in the Developing World

IQP at Thailand, India, Hong Kong, Hangzhou, etc.

OR:

1 unit International Core
   INTL 1100 Introduction to International and Global Studies
   GOV 1320 Topics in International Politics
   INTL 4100 Senior Seminar in International and Global Studies

1 unit International and Global Electives (Humanities, Social Science or Business courses)
   HU 2340 Popular Culture and Social Change in Asia
   FY 1100 Great Problems Seminar
   HI 2343 East Asia: China at the Center

MQP at Japan or China

The “Asia track” is a sample program that demonstrates how students with an experience in Asia may shape the minor to meet their goals. You don’t need to follow a “track” to do the minor. For further information about the program, consult: [http://www.wpi.edu/+IN](http://www.wpi.edu/+IN).