International and Global Studies Minor

China Path

Planning an IQP or MQP in China or Hong Kong? Then consider an International Studies minor with a “China track.”

An IQP or MQP at Beijing, Hangzhou, Hong Kong, or Shanghai 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 a China 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)
   CN 1541 Elementary Chinese I
   CN 1542 Elementary Chinese II
   HI 2343 East Asia: China at the Center
IQP at Hangzhou or Hong Kong

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)
   HI 2343 East Asia: China at the Center
   BUS 1020 The Global Environment of Business Decisions
   ENV 250X Growth, Development and Environmental Justice in China
MQP at Beijing or Shanghai

The “China track” is a sample program that demonstrates how students with experience in China 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.