

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University's international studies minor allows students to develop proficiency in a foreign language and facility with key disciplinary approaches.

Program Highlights

- Students minoring in international studies at SLU have the opportunity to learn more about world regions and examine thematic topics central to the contemporary world.
- SLU's international studies minor permits students to add an international dimension to any major.

Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to analyze cultural, economic, political and social aspects of contemporary international issues.
2. Graduates will be able to describe how culture and national identity affect a person's perspectives.
3. Graduates will be able to estimate the global or transnational impact of local actions.
4. Graduates will be able to apply their knowledge of international phenomena to engage effectively as global citizens.

Requirements

Students must complete a minimum total of **18 credits** for the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
International Politics		
POLS 1600	Introduction to International Politics	3
Cultural Anthropology		
ANTH 2200	Cultural Anthropology	3
Foreign language †		
Select one from the following:		
CHIN 2020	Intermediate Chinese II: Language and Culture	3
or CHIN 3000	Oral and Visual Communication in Chinese	
FREN 3010	Discovering the French-Speaking World	3
or FREN 3020	Text, Voice, & Self-Expression	
or FREN 3030	21st-Century France	
or FREN 3040	Society, Nation & the Arts in Pre-Revolutionary France	
GR 3010	Communicating in Written German: The German Media	3
or GR 3020	Communicating in Spoken German: Contemporary Issues	
RUSS 3020	Communicating in Russian: History and Politics	3
SPAN 2020	Connecting with the Hispanic World: Intermediate Spanish II	3
or SPAN 2030	Eloquent Communication in Spanish	
or SPAN 3030	Refining Spanish Expression: Grammar & Composition	
or SPAN 3040	In Conversation with the Hispanic World	

or SPAN 3100 Spanish Pronunciation

International Economics	3
Select one course with the International Studies-Economy attribute	
International Studies Electives	6
Choose two courses with the International Studies attribute	
Total Credits	18

† Fluency in a language other than English can substitute for this requirement (as demonstrated via standard language proficiency protocols of the College of Arts and Sciences). Students who meet this requirement without taking a class will add one ISTD elective to meet the 18 hour requirement of the minor.

Madrid

SLU-Madrid's international studies minor permits students to add an international dimension to any major. The minor allows students to develop proficiency in a foreign language and facility with key disciplinary approaches. Find out more about the international studies program (<https://www.slu.edu/madrid/academics/degrees-and-programs/international-studies.php>).

Contact Us

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