International Studies Minor – 2016-2017
(18 semester hours)
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http://www.radford.edu/content/chbs/home/political-science/requirements/international-studies.html

International Studies is a multidisciplinary minor designed to complement any major by adding international perspectives and competencies to any chosen field of specialization. It provides a broad appreciation of contemporary global issues such as war and terrorism, human rights, refugees and migration, international trade, and climate change. Students will take two International Studies core courses and choose electives from three areas of study: (1) politics and economics; (2) geography, history and the environment; and (3) society, culture, foreign languages and literatures. Through these learning experiences, students acquire important skills and knowledge to prepare them success in future careers and a life of active world citizenship in our globalized society.

Introductory Course:
INST 101, Introduction to International Studies (3)

Required Electives (12 credit hours): Choose one course from each of the three areas listed and an additional course from any of the areas:

Politics and Economics (at least 3 credit hours):
ECON 309, Comparative Economics Systems
ECON 311, Economics Development
ECON 340, Global Economy and Business
ECON 442, International Trade Theory and Policy
ECON 443, International Monetary Theory and Policy
POSC 231, Comparative Government
POSC 241, Intro to International Relations
POSC 341, European Politics
POSC 343, Asian Politics
POSC 351, Model United Nations
POSC 352, International Development
POSC 360, International Law and Organization
POSC 445, Gov't and Politics of the Developing World
POSC 458, Force in International Politics
POSC 461, Government and Politics of Latin America
POSC 463, International Political Economy
POSC 466, Travel Study in Political Science
POSC 498, Ind. Study where approved on intl. topic

Geography, History and the Environment (at least 3 credit hours):
GEOG 101, Europe and the Americas
GEOG 102, Africa and Asia
GEOG 103, Intro to Human Geography
GEOG 140, Intro to Environmental Studies
GEOG 305, Population Geography
HIST 101, World History to 1500
HIST 102, World History since 1500
HIST 300, The 20th Century World
HIST 302, War in the Modern Age
HIST 303, Studies in Military History
HIST 304, Environmental History
HIST 313, History of China
HIST 314, Imperial India: Mughal Times to the Present
HIST 317, National Latin America
HIST 320, The Vietnam War
HIST 323, Middle East in the World: 1700-Present
HIST 326, 20th Century Africa
HIST 338, Modern British History
HIST 339, Scotland and Ireland in the Modern Age
HIST 343, Europe Since 1890
HIST 349, Modern Germany: From Bismarck - Hitler
HIST 350, Modern European Intellectual History
HIST 466, History Travel Study

Society, Culture, and Foreign Languages and Literatures (at least 3 credit hours):
Courses in Foreign Languages and Literatures
ENGL 201, Readings in World Literature
RELN 112, Survey of World Religions
RELN 205, Religion and Culture
RELN 350, Religion in India
RELN 360, Religion in China and Japan
SOCY 121, Understanding Cultures
SOCY 250, Social Inequality
SOCY 301, Culture Change and Globalization
SOCY 333, Social and Cultural Diversity
SOCY 441, Global Inequalities
WGST 200, Women in the World: Intro to Women's & Gender Studies
Capstone Experience (3 credit hours): Choose one of the following:
INST 488, International Studies: Senior Project _____ (3)
NOTE: students must earn a grade of "B-" or better in INST 488.
-OR-
INST 490, Senior Seminar on Global Issues _____ (3)

Foreign Language:
The study of foreign language is important in the understanding of international issues, and as such, students are encouraged to complement their minor with foreign language study.

Study Abroad:
Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad as part of their International Studies minor. Students will benefit immeasurably from seeing in the real world the issues they've been studying in their textbooks. The Director of International Studies will work with students to determine how overseas coursework and faculty-led travel/study can be used to satisfy the requirements for the minor.