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

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<td>Introduction to International Politics</td>
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<td>ANTH 2200</td>
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Foreign language

Select one from the following: 

- CHIN 3010 Proficiency in Chinese I: Language and Culture 3
- FREN 3030 21st-Century France 3
- FREN 3040 Society, Nation & the Arts in Pre-Revolutionary France 3
- ITAL 3010 Written Communication in Italian I 3
- ITAL 3020 Oral Communication in Italian I 3
- GR 3010 Communicating in Written German: The German Media 3
- GR 3020 Communicating in Spoken German: Contemporary Issues 3
- RUSS 3020 Communicating in Russian: History and Politics 3
- SPAN 3020 Eloquent Communication in Spanish 3

International Economics

Select one course with the "International Studies-Economy" attribute 3

International Studies Electives

Choose 2 courses with the International Studies attribute 6

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.