

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - MINOR

**College of Sciences and Humanities**  
 School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities  
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## About This Program

Expand your perspective and explore the forces shaping our world with the International Studies minor. Dive into pressing global issues, from human rights to climate change, while gaining insight through multiple cultural and disciplinary lenses. Designed to complement a wide range of majors, this program equips you with the global awareness and critical thinking skills needed to thrive in an interconnected world. Read more...

## Contact Information

- TBD
- Speak with an Advisor

## Program Delivery

- **Delivery**
  - In person
- **Location**
  - Kent Campus

## Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

## Program Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
INTS 10504	THE NEW PANGAEA: YOUR ROLE IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY	3
Global Power Structures Electives, choose from the following:		6
INTS 30101	WORLDS OF WEALTH AND POWER	
INTS 30301	HUMAN SECURITY	
INTS 30501	ORDER AND RESISTANCE	
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		6
AFS 23002	BLACK EXPERIENCE II: 1865 TO PRESENT (KHUM)	
CCI 20001	INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA ADVOCACY	
COMM 42000	MEDIA, WAR AND PROPAGANDA	
HIST 11051	WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (KHUM)	
HIST 41060	COMPARATIVE FASCISM	
INTS 30001	"TRUE FACTS": MAKING SENSE OF YOUR WORLD	
INTS 30570	PALESTINE AND ISRAEL	

INTS 30580	SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL AID
INTS 40089	INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (ELR)
INTS 40092	INTERNSHIP (ELR)
INTS 40095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
INTS 40096	INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION
INTS 40560	HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
INTS 40799	CAPSTONE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (ELR) (WIC)
PACS 32030	INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION

**Minimum Total Credit Hours:** 15

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

## Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Describe their own agency as global actors.
2. Explain how a multidisciplinary understanding of international problems can reshape long-standing approaches to those issues.
3. Identify and utilize appropriate research tools for analyzing an international problem.

## Full Description

The International Studies minor introduces students to the study of global issues and international affairs. Students may explore topics such as human rights, economic development, international law, peacebuilding, climate change and other global questions, with an emphasis on understanding international problems from multiple perspectives. The minor is multidisciplinary, allowing students to examine global issues through a combination of disciplinary approaches.

The minor complements a wide range of majors, including anthropology, economics, history, psychology and sociology, and is well suited for students with an interest in global issues. The minor provides broad exposure to international topics that can support further study or professional interests related to international, governmental, nonprofit and private-sector contexts.