

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS - MINOR

With the increasing importance of world issues to the United States, employment opportunities in government, international organizations and business continue to expand. Today there is an urgent need for college graduates with a background in international affairs. To meet this need, the University of Colorado Boulder offers a minor in international affairs, giving students in various programs an interdisciplinary perspective on the world today.

Requirements

Required Courses and Credits

Complete the lower-division, upper-division and capstone requirements below for a total of 19 credits.

- All coursework applied to the minor must be completed with a grade of C- or better (no pass/fail work may be applied).
- The grade point average for all minor degree coursework must equal 2.00 (a grade of C) or higher.
- Students may apply no more than 9 credit hours of transfer work towards the minor.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Lower-Division Requirement		
IAFS 1000	Global Issues and International Affairs	4
Upper-Division Electives		
Complete 12 credits of upper-division electives from the IAFS functional areas. Electives must be chosen from at least three of the four IAFS functional areas. Students cannot apply more than two IAFS Functional Area classes from any one discipline/department (e.g., PSCI, ECON).		12
<i>Development and Culture (Functional Area I)</i>		
ANTH 4020	Explorations in Anthropology (approved topics only)	
ANTH 4500	Cross-Cultural Aspects of Socioeconomic Development	
COMM 3410	Intercultural Communication	
ECON 3784	Economic Development and Policy	
ECON/GEOG 4292	Migration, Immigrant Adaptation, and Development	
ECON 4774	Topics in Economic Development, History and Political Economy	
ECON 4784	Economic Development	
ECON 4794	Economic Growth	
GEOG/WGST 3672	Who Runs the World? Sex, Power, and Gender in Geography	
GEOG 3682	International Development: Economics, Power, and Place	
GEOG 3692	Introduction to Global Public Health	
GEOG 4632	Development Geography	
GEOG 4852	Health and Medical Geography	
IAFS/JWST 3600	Contemporary Jewish Societies	
IAFS/SCAN 3631	Arctic Society and Culture	

IAFS/ENVS 3640	Data Analysis for Global Environmental Affairs
IAFS 3670/ GEOG 3622	Cities of the Global South
LING 3545	World Language Policies
MUEL 3862	Music and Global Health
PACS 3860	Environmental Conflict and Conflict Resolution
PSCI 4012	Global Development
PSCI 4732	Critical Thinking in Development
PSCI 4283	International Migration and Policy
SOCY 3002	Population and Society
SOCY/WGST 3012	Gender and Development
SOCY 4007	Global Human Ecology
SOCY 4052	Social Inequalities in Health
WGST 3500	Global Gender Issues
WGST 4300	Sex, Power, Politics: International Perspectives
<i>International Economics, Business, Political Economy (Functional Area II)</i>	
ECON 3403	International Economics and Policy
ECON 3545	Environmental Economics
ECON 4413	International Trade
ECON 4423	International Finance
ECON 4504	The New Institutional Economics: Institutions, Contracts and Economic Outcomes
ECON 4545	Environmental Economics
FNCE 4060	Special Topics in Finance
INBU 3300	International Business and Management
INBU 3450	International Business and Marketing
INBU 4200	International Financial Management
PSCI 3092	Comparative Political Economy
PSCI 3213	International Political Economy
<i>Political Geography, International Security, Foreign Policy (Functional Area III)</i>	
ANTH/JWST 4580	The Holocaust: An Anthropological Perspective
GEOG 3742	Place, Power, and Contemporary Culture
GEOG 4712	Political Geography
GEOG 4742	Topics in Environment and Society (approved topics only)
GEOG 4762	Geographies of Political Islam
HIST 4050	A Global History of World War II
HIST 4126	History of U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1941
HIST 4146	U.S. Military History since 1898
HIST 4166	The Vietnam War in US Politics and Culture
IAFS 3010	Islam, Geopolitics and Society: Gender, Identity and Place
IAFS 3500/ HIST 4190	French Connections: Contemporary France and America in Historical Context
IAFS/JWST 3650	History of Arab-Israeli Conflict

PACS 3800	Security Studies	
PHIL 3190	War and Morality	
PSCI 3123	War, Peace, and Strategic Defense	
PSCI 3143	Current Affairs in International Relations	
PSCI 3163	American Foreign Policy	
PSCI 3193	International Behavior	
PSCI 4243	Modern Warfare: Terrorism, Ideology, Identity	
<i>International Institutions, Rights and Norms (Functional Area IV)</i>		
ANTH 4525	Global Islams	
HIST 4820	Human Rights: Historical Perspectives	
IAFS 3630/ SCAN 3631	Radical Nationalism in Contemporary Northern Europe	
INVS 4402	Nonviolent Social Movements	
MUEL 3882	Music and Violence	
PACS 3850	International Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding	
PACS 3870	Nonviolent Civil Resistance: Movements and Strategies	
PHIL 3260	Philosophy and the International Order	
PRLC 3810	Global Issues in Leadership	
PSCI 3062	Revolution and Political Violence	
PSCI 3183	International Law	
PSCI 4173	International Organizations	
PSCI 4252	Politics of Ethnicity and Nationalism	
PSCI 4783	Global Issues	
SOCY/ENVS 4027	Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment	
SOCY 4121	Sociology of Religion	
WGST 3220	Women in Islam	
WGST 3712	Topics in Global Gender and Sexuality Studies (SS)	
WGST 4010/ SOCY 4000	Gender, Genocide and Mass Trauma	
WGST 4500/ PSCI 4391	Gender Politics and Global Activism	
Capstone		
IAFS 3000	Special Topics in International Affairs	3
Total Credit Hours		19