

**Delete Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal**  
**Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee**

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**Title of Program** International Studies Minor  
**CIP Code**

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**Version** 1 **ID** 74  
**Catalog Year to be deleted** 2022-2023

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1. Provide *Undergraduate Catalog* copy to be removed regarding this program.

**Minor in International Studies**

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The Minor in International Studies is an interdisciplinary program that is designed to offer students an opportunity to enrich their thinking and experience as global citizens. It is a minor that can be tailored to enhance any major with international experience and study. The minor includes foreign language study, courses focused on international and regional issues, and participation in a formal study abroad experience. Academic advisement is essential to this highly individualized program in order for students to make the best use of these opportunities.

24 credit hours required

6-12 credit hours from Category A — International Issues

Courses in the student's first major may not count toward category A requirements. A maximum of 2 courses from any 1 department or school may be taken. Choose from the following (Or other courses approved by the program advisor)

- AGR 201
- ANT 176
- ANT 185
- ART 275
- CJS 369
- COM 355
- COM 369
- COM 372
- ECO 210
- ECO 245
- ENG 206
- ENG 255
- ENG 261
- GEO 135
- HIS 104
- HIS 230
- HIS 270
- IDS 203
- INB 225
- LAN 206
- MUS 275
- POL 140
- POL 150
- POL 151
- POL 251
- POL 252
- POL 254
- POL 255
- POL 344
- POL 351
- POL 358
- POL 363
- SOC 108
- SOC 366
- THE 271
- THE 275A01
- THE 275A02
- WGS 120

9-15 credit hours required in Category B—Regional Studies

Only courses taken in 1 region listed below may be counted toward the minor. Many Illinois State University Study Abroad program courses count. In addition to the courses listed below, any pertinent course on the history, literature, economic, social, or political structures of a foreign county, culture, or region may be counted toward the minor, provided it receives approval in advance from the International Studies advisor. The International Studies advisor will help students choose courses appropriate to their regional studies concentration and career objectives.

**Latin America**

- GEO 235A02
- HIS 263
- SPA 116
- SPA 244
- SPA 305
- POL 240
- POL 340

**Europe**

- ART 372
- ART 379
- HIS 102
- HIS 229
- HIS 234
- HIS 237
- HIS 366
- FRE 305
- FRE 116
- GER 116
- GER 217

- ITA 116
- SPA 116
- SPA 243
- SPA 305
- POL 241
- POL 242
- POL 341

Africa

- GEO 250
- HIS 266
- POL 246

South and Southwest Asia (Middle East, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka)

- HIS 272
- PHI 207
- PHI 208
- POL 245
- POL 247
- POL 349

East Asia

- HIS 373
- HIS 375
- JPN 116
- PHI 208
- POL 245
- POL 345

Notes

- Participation is required in a 6-credit hour (or greater) study abroad experience sponsored by Illinois State University or alternative international experience approved prior to participation by the minor advisor. Courses taken while studying abroad may be counted toward the minor. Contact the International Studies Advisor for information on which courses offered in each program may be counted toward the minor.
- At least 9 hours of the minor must be at the 200-level or above.
- Additional foreign language study is strongly encouraged. Special emphasis should be placed on developing oral communication skills.
- A maximum of 9 hours (excluding courses in Category A) taken in the minor may also be applied toward the student's major.

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**2. Provide a list of other programs referencing this program.**

While many courses in departments across the University are referenced by the minor, the minor itself is not referenced by other programs.

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**3. Provide a rationale for deleting program.**

A new Global Studies minor was created to replace the existing International Studies minor. The International Studies minor was originally proposed to be deleted in 2018, but was not properly routed and never fully deleted. This resubmission will officially delete a minor that is no longer being populated.

The new minor was already approved by CGE and UCC.

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**4. Describe the expected effect of the proposed program deletion on existing campus programs.**

None as student enrollment is low and the program is being replaced by an updated program.

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**5. What arrangements will be made for program faculty and students?**

Students currently in the minor can be allowed to complete.

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**6. What is the anticipated budget effect?**

None.

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**7. No Did this program previously count towards teacher education?**

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**8. Yes Was this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?**

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**9. Routing and action summary for Program Deletion:**

**1. Interdisciplinary Studies Department Curriculum Committee Chair**

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**2. Interdisciplinary Studies Department Chair/School Director**

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**3. Council on General Education Chair**

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**4. University Curriculum Committee Chair**

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