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Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Required Core					
HIST	105	History of World Civilization Since 1500	3		
POLS	221	International Relations	3		
LANG	499	International Studies Capstone Course	1		
Language Requirement: Students are required to present a course in modern language as part of the core. If the student has had one year or less of high school foreign language, the language requirement is satisfied by successful completion of the second half of the elementary language sequence (FREN/SPAN/etc. 102). If the student has had more than one year of high school foreign language, that student must successfully complete the second half of the intermediate language sequence (FREN/SPAN/etc. 202). Only one language course will be counted toward the minor.			3		

Option A: Study Abroad

After satisfying the core courses, the student is encouraged to choose an area for overseas study through consultation with the Director of the Office of International Studies. Credits earned while studying abroad will constitute the remaining courses for the fulfillment of the minor. Upon returning to campus or upon completion of the minor, the student will register for the Capstone course.

Option B: On Campus

In Option B, the student must first satisfy the core courses. Remaining courses will be selected so that they constitute a focus of interest such as Latin America, Asia, the Arts, or General Comparative. The student must then write a short essay which states the rationale for the choice of courses for the focus area. Upon completion of the focus area courses, the student will register for the Capstone course.

Suggested Focus Areas and Course Options:

Latin American focus:					
GEOG	320	Geography of Latin America	3		
HIST	358	Modern Latin America	3		
HIST	459	History of Mexico	3		
ENGL/SPAN	309	Latino Literature	3		
SPAN	412	Survey of Spanish-American Literature II	3		
Asia focus:					
HIST	451	History of Islamic Civilization	3		
PHIL	233	Philosophies and Religions of India	3		
PHIL	234	Philosophies & Religions of China, Tibet and Japan	3		
General Comparative focus:					
POLS	333	Comparative Government	3		
COMT	460	Intercultural Communication	3		
PHIL	304	Global Mythology	3		
Comparative Arts focus:					
ART	131	Global Visual Culture	3		
OR ART	431	Advanced Global Visual Culture	3		
COMT	155	Global Cinema	3		
ENGL	260	World Foundations of Literature	3		
MUSC	150	Musics of the World	3		

Total credits required for minor

22-23

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.