

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR
DAVID L. BOREN COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	15
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	9

Program
International Security Studies
N603
Minor

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Program Code: N603

The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements.

No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor's degree.

Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of coursework in international studies, including at least 9 hours at the upper-division level.

At least 6 credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Department of International and Area Studies, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit.

A minimum of 6 of the required 15 hours must be taken in the Department of International and Area Studies.

Students are encouraged to study abroad. Courses taken while studying abroad may also be substituted to meet minor requirements, though they might not satisfy General Education requirements.

A list of approved courses for the minor may be obtained in the IAS Academic Advising Office or on the departmental website.

No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement. A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the International Security Studies coordinator.

- Minors are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student's transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor's degree is posted.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
IAS 2003	Understanding the Global Community	3
IAS 3043	Global Security	3
Language or Culture		
Choose one course from third semester language or upper-division cultural & area studies list:		3
Third semester language course list (p. 1)		
Upper-division IAS class approved for Cultural & Area Studies credit (list of approved courses can be obtained in the IAS Academic Advising Office or on the departmental website)		
Electives ¹		

Select 6 additional upper-division level hours of courses acceptable for Minor credit

Total Credit Hours **15**

¹ The most current elective list can be obtained in the IAS Academic Advising Office or on the departmental website (<https://www.ou.edu/cis/academics/undergraduate>).

Third Semester Language

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARAB 2113	Intermediate Arabic	3
CHIN 2113	Intermediate Chinese	3
HEBR 2113	Intermediate Hebrew	3
JAPN 2113	Intermediate Japanese	3
PERS 2113	Intermediate Persian	3
PORT 2113	Intermediate Portuguese	3
RUSS 2113	Intermediate Russian	3
SPAN 2113	Intermediate Spanish	3

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/boren-international-studies/international-area-studies/international-security-studies-minor/>).