**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum Total Hours: 15
- Upper Division Hours: 9

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**REQUIRED COURSES**

**IAS 2003**, Understanding the Global Community

**Language (3 hours)** – Third semester foreign language:

- **ARAB 2113**
- **FR 2113**
- **PORT 2113**
- **SPAN 2113**

Nine (9) additional upper-division level hours from the following courses. Three (3) of the hours must be taken in the Department of International and Area Studies.

- **IAS 3003** (Approved topic); **3063** Politics of Developing Countries; **3253** Africa in the World Economy; **3733** Public Health in Africa; **3810** Journey to Africa
- **AFAM 3123** West African/AFAM Experiences; **3643** African Folklore; **4113** African Civilizations; **4123** African Politics; **4133** Contemp Visual Art of Africa; **4143** Africa's Role in Contemp World; **4153** African Youth Cultures; **4213** African Dance; **4223** African Dance II
- **ANTH 4303** Women & Development in Africa
- **COMM 3513** Intercultural Comm; **4513** International Comm
- **ECON 4823** Comparative Econ Systems; **4853** World Econ Development
- **GEOG 3223** British Empire-Successor State; **3890** (Approved topic)
- **HIST 3723** Africa Since 1945; **3743** Southern Africa Since 1800; **3783** Africa Since 1800; **4463** History of West Africa
- **HON 3993** Africa & the Urge to Help: Humanitarianism in Historical Perspective; **3993** Christianity & Sub-Saharan Africa; **3993** Modern African Lives through Biography & Autobiography
- **MLLL 3000** (Approved topic)
- **MUNM 3313** African Repercussions
- **P SC 3623** Politics of Transitional Areas
- **SOC 3753** Sociology of Africa

Or other courses as approved by an IAS Academic Adviser

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- 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 African Studies coordinator.

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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.