# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

**DAVID L. BOREN COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

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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.

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### REQUIRED COURSES

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<td>IAS 2003, Understanding the Global Community</td>
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<td>IAS 3323, Political Economy of Development</td>
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<td>Language (3 hours) – Third semester foreign language:</td>
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<td>- ARAB 2113</td>
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Six (6) additional upper-division level hours of courses acceptable for Minor credit.

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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 International Development 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.

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