

# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MINOR

<https://cola.unh.edu/international-affairs/program/minor/international-affairs>

## Description

The international affairs (IA) minor adds a recognized distinction and global context to any primary major in any college at UNH. It was developed for those students who, due to the demands of their primary majors, are unable to complete the more rigorous requirements of the IA dual major.

Students who wish to declare the international affairs minor must earn a C or better in all IA course requirements and have a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average. The minor is declared when the fifth course is being taken. The student should obtain the minor completion form from the [IA senior program assistant](#) ([michael.cole@unh.edu](mailto:michael.cole@unh.edu)).

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
IA 401	International Perspectives	4
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 401	Principles of Economics (Macro)	
ECON 402	Principles of Economics (Micro)	
EREC 411	Environmental and Resource Economics Perspectives	
International Affairs Language Requirement <sup>1</sup>		4
International Experience - Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose one course from each category list (2 courses total): <sup>3</sup>		8
Politics, Culture, & History		
Science, Environment, Economy, & Health		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>

### <sup>1</sup> International Affairs Language Requirement

Functional reading, writing, and speaking ability equivalent to a first-year, second-semester college level (402). Students may take placement tests to establish equivalency, include language study during the international experience, or transfer credits from other institutions.

### <sup>2</sup> International Experience - Study Abroad

Minimum of three weeks (or 4 credits). The international experience may include study, directed research, internship or service/volunteer experience abroad. Students should plan with the study abroad advisors ([study.abroad@unh.edu](mailto:study.abroad@unh.edu)) to plan for their international experience well in advance.

<sup>3</sup> See elective category lists under the IA dual major heading. Elective courses may count toward Discovery, Honors, Writing Intensive and major requirements.