MICRO-MINOR IN IMMIGRATION AND MIGRATION STUDIES

This micro-minor addresses a shared topic “Immigration and Migration Studies” from different disciplinary perspectives, bridging courses in the humanities and social sciences that give students an in-depth understanding of modern migration. International migration as a global phenomenon is one of the defining features of modern life. As the issues surrounding global migration processes cross many intellectual boundaries, an understanding of their implications and modes demands insights and methods from a range of disciplines. The micro-minor in immigration and migration studies aims to build in students a deep, rich, and theoretical understanding of the links between US immigration and international migration more broadly, engaging debates thereof by drawing upon diverse disciplines and methodological approaches.

This micro-minor broadens and deepens a student’s understanding of modern immigration and migration with attention to their historical, environmental, cultural, and political dimensions. It enables them to encounter social scientific approaches to global migration and US immigration. It also gives them a humanistic understanding of particular histories and experiences of immigration and migration. Taken together, the courses in this micro-minor equip undergraduate scholars with the tools they need to be able to develop comparative analyses of migration through a range of methodologies and perspectives. The combination of classes on offer gives students cross-disciplinary knowledge of US immigration and global migration, and enhances their analytical and research skills through assignments that develop their expertise on the topic.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 9 credits, with one 3-credit course taken from each of three groups.

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**Required**

One course (3 credits) selected from each of the following groups:

**Group A: Approaches to immigration and global migration**

- AMST 2410W  Modern U.S. Immigration
- or HIST 2410W  Modern U.S. Immigration
- GEOG 2127  Population Geography
- SOC 2174  Sociology of Immigration

**Group B: Migration and immigration cultures**

- ENGL 2711  Postcolonialism and Migration in Global Anglophone Literature and Film
- ENGL 3730  Topics in Global Postcolonial Literature and Film
- or WGSS 3730  Topics in Global Postcolonial Literature and Film

**Group C: U.S. immigration experiences and narratives**

- AMST 2750  Latinos in the United States
- ENGL 2100  Introduction to Asian American Studies through Literature
- HIST 2305  Majors’ Introductory Seminar: United States
- or HIST 2305W  Majors’ Introductory Seminar: United States