

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.

Code	Title	Credits
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