

# MINORS

Elliott School students may take a minor, such as business, economics, or languages, in other schools of the University.

Students from other schools of the University may take a minor in international affairs in the Elliott School. Contact the Office of Academic Advising (<http://elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-advising>) in the Elliott School.

The minor is 18 to 21 credits, plus 0 to 8 credits of foreign language, and consists of the requirements listed below.

Students must receive a C- or better in all courses taken to satisfy the minor.

## Foreign Language Requirement

Students must prove first-year proficiency in a modern foreign language by course work or examination (0 to 8 credits).

A student who thinks they are beyond the first year of a modern foreign language, but cannot demonstrate this by course work at GW, should contact their Elliott School academic advisor (<http://elliott.gwu.edu/academics/ugrad/advising/advisors.cfm>).

ITAL 1001	Basic Italian I
ITAL 1002	Basic Italian II
JAPN 1001	Beginning Japanese I
JAPN 1002	Beginning Japanese II
KOR 1001	Beginning Korean I
KOR 1002	Beginning Korean II
PERS 1001	Beginning Persian I
PERS 1002	Beginning Persian II
SLAV 1001	First-Year Russian I
SLAV 1002	First-Year Russian II
SPAN 1011	Intensive Beginning Spanish: the Spanish-speaking world
or SPAN 1012	Intensive Elementary Spanish: the Spanish-speaking world
ARAB 1001	Beginning Arabic I
ARAB 1002	Beginning Arabic II
ARAB 1201	Intensive Elementary Arabic I
ARAB 1202	Intensive Elementary Arabic II
CHIN 1001	Beginning Chinese I

CHIN 1002	Beginning Chinese II
FREN 1001	Basic French I
FREN 1002	Basic French II
GER 1001	First-Year German I
GER 1002	First-Year German II
HEBR 1001	Beginning Hebrew I
HEBR 1002	Beginning Hebrew II

## Advanced Fundamentals and Regional Foundations

Anthropology or geography (<https://elliott.gwu.edu/international-affairs-minor/#anthro>) (3 credits)

Historical analysis: U.S. foreign policy (<https://elliott.gwu.edu/international-affairs-minor/#hist>) (3 credits)

International and comparative politics (<https://elliott.gwu.edu/international-affairs-minor/#poli>) (3 credits)

International economics (<https://elliott.gwu.edu/international-affairs-minor/#econ>) (3 or 6 credits)

Regional foundations (<https://elliott.gwu.edu/international-affairs-minor/#regional>) (6 credits)

### Anthropology or Geography (3 credits)

Students must complete one course in anthropology or geography that is relevant to international affairs.

Note that ANTH 1002 (<http://www.gwu.edu/~bulletin/ugrad/anth.html#1002>): Sociocultural Anthropology is a prerequisite to most of the ANTH courses, and GEOG 1001 (<http://www.gwu.edu/~bulletin/ugrad/geog.html#1001>): Human Geography is a prerequisite to many of the GEOG courses shown below:

### Select one:

ANTH 2506	Religion, Myth, and Magic
ANTH 3501	Anthropology of Development
ANTH 3504	Illness, Healing, and Culture
ANTH 3513	Anthropology of Human Rights
ANTH 3601	Language, Culture, and Cognition
GEOG 2125	Transportation Systems and Networks
GEOG 2127	Population Geography
GEOG 2133	People, Land, and Food
GEOG 2134	Energy Resources

GEOG 2137	Environmental Hazards
GEOG 2141	Cities in the Developing World
GEOG 2146	Political Geography
GEOG 2147	Military Geography
GEOG 2148	Economic Geography
GEOG 3143	Urban Sustainability
GEOG 3810	Planning Cities

**Historical Analysis: U.S. Foreign Policy (3 credits)**

Students must complete one course pertaining to the history of the United States as it relates to contemporary international affairs.

**Select one:**

HIST 2340	U.S. Diplomatic History
HIST 3035	The United States and the Wars in Indochina, 1945-1975
HIST 3332	History of American Foreign Policy Since World War II
HIST 3333	History of American Foreign Policy Since World War II

**International and Comparative Politics (3 credits)**

Students must complete one course pertaining to international political issues and theories from either an international relations or comparative politics perspective.

Note that PSC 1001 (<http://www.gwu.edu/~bulletin/ugrad/psc.html#1001>): Introduction to Comparative Politics or PSC 1003 (<http://www.gwu.edu/~bulletin/ugrad/psc.html#1003>): Introduction to International Relations is a prerequisite to the courses below:

**Select one:**

IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (International Law)
IAFF 4191	Research Seminar (International Politics and Security Policy)
PSC 2334	Global Perspectives on Democracy
PSC 2337	Development Politics
PSC 2338	Nationalism
PSC 2439	International Political Economy
PSC 2440	Theories of International Politics

PSC 2442	International Organizations
PSC 2444	Public International Law
PSC 2446	U.S. Foreign Policy
PSC 2449	International Security Politics
PSC 2990	Selected Topics (Ethics in International Affairs)
IAFF 2040	Basic Topics in International Affairs (Ethics in International Affairs)

**International Economics (3 or 6 credits)**

Students must complete one or two courses pertaining to the theory of international economics.

ECON 2180	Survey of International Economics
or	
ECON 2181 & ECON 2182	International Trade Theory and Policy and International Macroeconomic Theory and Policy

**Regional Foundations (6 credits)**

Students must take two courses from the lists below to gain an understanding of two regions of the world outside of the United States. The courses must represent two different regions.

**Select two regions: Africa**

ANTH 3708	Anthropology of Africa
HIST 3501	Topics: Africa
HIST 3540	West Africa to Independence
IAFF 2093	Africa: Problems and Prospects
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (North Africa and the World)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Transnational Justice in Africa)
PSC 2381	Comparative Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa
PSC 2482	African International Politics

Academic advisor approval is required for courses not listed above.

**Latin America**

ANTH 3702	Anthropology of Latin America
GEOG 3161	Geography of Latin America

HIST 3701	Topics in Latin American History (Latin America and the World since 1820)
HIST 3711	History of Latin America II
IAFF 2090	Latin America: Problems and Promise
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Latin American Populism)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Political Economy of Latin America)
PSC 2383	Comparative Politics of Latin America
PSC 2484	International Relations of Latin America

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### Asia

ANTH 3705	Anthropology of East Asia
GEOG 3165	Geography of South Asia
HIST 3601	Topics: Asian History (Modern Asia: 1750 to present)
HIST 3640	History of Southeast Asia
HIST 3650	Modern South Asia, 1750-Present
HIST 3840	History of Central Asia
IAFF 2091	East Asia-Past and Present
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Development issues in Southeast Asia; History and Politics of South Asia; Politics and Conflict of South Asia)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Human Rights and Democracy in Southeast Asia)
PSC 2369	Comparative Politics of South Asia
PSC 2373	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia
PSC 2475	International Relations of East Asia

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### Europe and Eurasia

IAFF 2092	Russia and Eastern Europe: An Introduction
IAFF 2094	Europe: International and Domestic Interactions

HIST 1121	The War of Ideas in European and International History, 1750-Present
HIST 3126	European Integration: A History
HIST 3168	Divided and United Germany Since 1945
HIST 3178	The Making of the Modern Balkans
HIST 3601	Topics: Asian History
PSC 2330	Comparative Politics of Western Europe
PSC 2331	Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe

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### Middle East

GEOG 3154	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
HIST 3801	Topics in Middle Eastern History
HIST 3811	The Middle East in the Twentieth-Century
IAFF 2040	Basic Topics in International Affairs (Middle East: An International Affairs Survey)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Arab Politics; Challenges and Change in the Middle East; Politics and Culture in the Middle East)
IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Political Islam)
PSC 2377	Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PSC 2478	International Relations of the Middle East

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