

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>).

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| 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 |

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| 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:

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| 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 |

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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 |

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| 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.

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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

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| 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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