The World Comparative Studies (WCS) minor is an interdisciplinary academic program intended to prepare students to live and work in, and make sense of, an increasingly interdependent and multicultural world. Students with an interest in international studies, as well as careers in business, communications, economics, education, environmental science, history, and politics, are invited to consider the minor as a supplement to their major.

All students must engage in an approved international experience. The language proficiency requirement must also be met.

**Total Credit Hour Requirements**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Foundation Requirement</td>
<td>18 hrs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDS 3333 World Comparative Studies</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thematic Concentrations Restricted Electives</td>
<td>15 hrs</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Select five courses from within one of the concentrations (A-F) below. Courses not on the list may be taken with the prior approval of the program advisor. Students must meet all prerequisites before enrolling in these courses. No more than 6 hours of coursework may overlap in a student’s major and this minor, with permission of the interdisciplinary Studies office. Two upper division foreign language courses (6 hours) may be substituted in any of the thematic concentrations.

### A. Language and Culture

AML 3615 Harlem, Haiti, and Havana  
ANT 3640 Language and Culture  
ANT 3145 Archaeology of Complex Societies  
ANT 3319 The Anthropology of Diaspora  
ANT 3212 Peoples of the World  
ANT 4702 Culture, Power and Development  
FSS 3008 Culture and Cuisine  
HFT 4866C Exploring Wines of the World  
HFT 3868 History and Culture of Wine  
HFT 4894 International Gastronomy  
HUM 3419 Islamic Thought and Culture

**Regional courses:** Students may take up to two courses dealing with at least two regions of the world in consultation with academic advisor in the Office of Interdisciplinary Studies.

### B. Economics

ANT 4702 Culture Power and Development  
ECO 3703 International Trade  
ECO 4704 International Macroeconomics  
ECO 4701 Seminar in Global Economic Policy  
ECO 4013 Economics of Developing Areas  
ECP 3302 Economics and the Environment  
HFT 3700 Tourism Management  
INR 4035 International Political Economy
C. Biological and Geophysical Environment
IDS 3150 Foundations of Environmental Studies
ECP 3302 Economics and the Environment
SYD 4510 Environmental Sociology
HFT 4735 Tourism Geography
INR 4351 International Environmental Law
ENV 3001 Intro to Environmental engineering
GIS 3043C GIS for Environmental Studies
GIS 4035C Remote Sensing of the Environment
PHI 3033 Philosophy, Religion, and the Environment
PHI 3640 Environmental Ethics

D. Social Structure and Change
ANT 3145 Archaeology of Complex Societies
ANT 3273 Law and Culture
ANT 4702 Culture Power and Development
PLA 4830 World Legal Systems
SYP 4454 Sociology of the Global System

E. Media and Communication
FIL 3845 World Cinema Traditions
FIL 3842 International Cinema
FIL 4844 Africana Cinema
COM 4461 Intercultural Communication
LIN 4643 Cross Cultural Communication
THE 3212 Global Theater

F. World Independent Specialization
Any five upper division courses from the approved list of courses in any thematic concentration may be selected for this option with approval of the Interdisciplinary Studies office.

Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement (0-8 hrs)
Students must demonstrate the equivalent of one year of successful college-level study in a foreign language. They can do this either by successful completion of the appropriate college-level course(s) or by examination.

Other Requirements

- A grade of "C" or above (2.0) is required in each course used to satisfy the minor.
- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF.
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship or Independent Study and international experiences require prior approval from the Interdisciplinary Studies advisors to be used toward the minor.