

GLOBAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	18-20

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At least 6 credits for the minor must be at the 400-level. 400-level courses may be completed either abroad or at Penn State, and may be either in English or in the target language.

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/>).

In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

Code	Title	Credits
Language Requirement		
<i>Language Requirement: Requires a grade of C or better</i>		
	Select at least 6 credits beyond the 12-credit proficiency level in a single world language	6
Study Abroad Requirement		
<i>Study Abroad Requirement: Requires a grade of C or better</i>		
	Select one of the following options:	6
	a) At least 6 credits as participants in a single approved Penn State education abroad program, in a country in which the chosen language is one of the major languages spoken ¹	
	b) At least 6 credits of a single accredited internship abroad, in a country in which the chosen language is one of the major languages spoken ¹	
Additional Courses		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
	Select at least 6 credits, or as many as needed to complete the 18 credits for the minor after the above two requirements have been met ²	6

¹ Courses taken abroad may be taught either in English (for thematically related courses) or in the target language. When taken abroad, language courses below the 12-credit level may be used to fulfill the study abroad requirement, but will not count towards the 18 credits for the minor.

² Students must select these courses to complete a geographic or thematic concentration. The rationale for the inclusion of these courses must be described in the student's proposed plan of study, and approved by the adviser for the minor. Courses may be chosen from, but are not limited to, the fields of anthropology, art, communications, history, international studies, international business, literature, political science, or a variety of other disciplines related to international culture.