

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

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PSFA ISM

- ▶ SDSU ranks high nationwide in the number of students who study abroad. We ranked **#3** in **2019!**
- ▶ The PSFA **International Studies Minor** is one of the first of its kind in the nation.
- ▶ We started offering courses in spring **2010**.
- ▶ By now, over **570** SDSU students have declared the minor.
- ▶ Many students have completed and graduated with the minor.

BENEFITS -

- ▶ A minor in international studies will strengthen almost any major.
- ▶ It adds credentials to your resume and makes you more marketable when you graduate.
- ▶ The Minor's study abroad requirement is an enhanced international experience with a final product in the form of a portfolio (with cross-cultural data, a complete research paper, and a PPT presentation).
- ▶ Many SDSU students plan to study abroad already, the minor will build a degree around your experience, with great flexibility.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

- 18 Units (6 courses) are required for the minor

- **Core requirements (12 units):**

- PSFA350 – Introduction to International Studies (3.0)
- PSFA501 – Study Abroad I (3.0)
- PSFA502 – Study Abroad II (3.0)
- PSFA550 – International Studies Capstone (3.0)

- **Electives (6 units from the following list):**

- CJ570 JMS450 PA580
- PSFA100 JMS210 MUSIC345 ART357
- TFM363 COMM371 DANCE382 RTM404

- *and, any course from abroad

- * as well as many SDSU courses with intercultural components.

CONTINUE...

- PSFA 501 and 502 are NOT two separate trips, but two courses (6 units) from abroad.
- They can take place in one semester or even one summer/winter.
- You may use other courses from abroad to substitute for electives.
- You may double dip with your GE or exploration courses with the minor.

INFORMATION SESSIONS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER

- Attend one of the education abroad information sessions which cover materials about study abroad options at SDSU:
http://www.isc.sdsu.edu/study_abroad/calendar.html
- Visit International Student Center for more information and help regarding study abroad programs at SDSU.

RELATED WEBSITES

- https://psfa.sdsu.edu/international/international_minor (ISM homepage)
- <http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/ISC/content/Abroad/EAFuture/ByCountry.html> (SDSU prospective programs by country)
- <https://sdsu-sa.terradotta.com/> (SDSU Aztecs Abroad for applications)

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