Explore the world through the International Studies Minor offered in the College of Professional Studies & Fine Arts (PSFA)!

In the age of globalization an intimate understanding of a foreign culture is both a valuable academic asset and an enriching personal experience. PSFA is dedicated to providing students with opportunities to discover, learn, and enjoy a way of life other than their own.

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A minor in International Studies will:

• Expand your global perspective
• Enrich your experience to become a well-informed and engaged global citizen
• Enhance your career opportunities
• Prepare you to interact professionally with people from other cultures
• Provide you with academic credit reflecting a rich interdisciplinary approach

The minor is open to SDSU students from all majors. Students in the minor will engage in study abroad activities and relevant coursework. During the program students will become familiar with foreign cultures and the cultural interaction and global negotiation skills necessary to succeed in the age of globalization. The minor will enhance students’ career opportunities in the global marketplace.

18 units are required for the Minor

12 Core Requirement Units:

• PSFA 350 International Studies (3)
• PSFA 501 Study Abroad I (3)
• PSFA 502 Study Abroad II (3)
• PSFA 550 International Studies Capstone (3)

6 Elective Units:

• CJ 570 Organized Crime: Domestic and International Perspectives
• JMS 450 Using Media to Understand Cultures
• PA 580 Comparative Public Administration
• ART 357* World Art in Contemporary Life
• COMM 371* Intercultural Communication
• DANCE 382* Dance in World Cultures
• JMS 210* Social Media in the Digital Age
• MUSIC 345* World Music in Contemporary Life
• PSFA 100* Sustainable Development
• RTM 404* Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Tourism
• TFM 363* International Cinema

*Other courses outside of those offered in PSFA may be used with the Advisor’s permission.