INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

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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.
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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