

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MINOR

Banner Code: IB

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The minor in International Business provides an introduction for those students interested in learning more about elements of business unique to international organizations or in pursuing a career in international business. With a strong set of business skills developed through the core undergraduate curriculum and their majors, students in the International Business Minor can further develop their skills in managing and communicating across different cultures, improve their understanding of how specific business disciplines vary in an international setting, and cultivate an appreciation for international monetary issues.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

At least eight credits must be unique to the minor and not applied toward any other major, minor, or concentration. Students must achieve a grade of C or better in each course that is applied toward the minor.

For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>). The School of Business residency requirement for this minor supersedes the university requirement: at least nine credits must be earned at Mason.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MGMT 461	Cross Cultural and Global Management	3
Total Credits		3

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select four electives from the following: ¹		12
ACCT 370	International Accounting	
ECON 360	Economics of Developing Areas (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
ECON 361	Economic Development of Latin America (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	

ECON 362	African Economic Development (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
ECON 380	Economies in Transition (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
ECON 390	International Economics
ECON 420	International Money and Finance
FNAN 440	International Financial Management
GOVT 343	International Political Economy
GOVT 367	Money, Markets and Economic Policy (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
MGMT 441	International Strategy
MKTG 407	Global Marketing
OSCM 320	Supply Chain Management in a Global Economy

Total Credits 12

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A maximum of one ECON or GOVT course may count towards the minor. The other three electives must be School of Business coursework.

Co-Curricular Requirement

Students must complete one of the following in addition to the curriculum requirements:

Global Experience

- Global residency course;
- An international internship abroad;
- A domestic internship with significant international experience;
- An approved study abroad program; or
- Study at a Mason campus or a Mason joint program overseas

OR

Foreign Language

- One language study course; or
- A course taught in foreign literature when taught in a foreign language