

TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES, 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 Description

This interdisciplinary minor is designed for students who wish to supplement their major field of study with international understanding and study. It introduces students to global concerns and multicultural issues and broadens students' understanding of the critical forces molding their nation and their lives in the twenty-first century. The Transnational Perspectives Minor is proposed for students planning international careers in their professional fields, careers in organizations engaged in international activity, and those with a general interest in global studies. The minor consists of 18 to 30 credits, at least 6 of which must be at the 400 level. Twelve credits or evidence of third-semester proficiency of a world language is required. The program of study is to be developed by the student in conjunction with an International Studies adviser.

What is Transnational Perspectives?

Transnational Perspectives is a minor designed to help students better understand how they fit into the complex world of the 21st century, a world consisting of almost 200 countries and more than 100 major international organizations such as the United Nations and the European Union. This understanding adds a vital additional dimension to virtually any field of study. It introduces students to the interconnectedness that defines the modern world and helps students to realize that differences among countries do not imply inferiority or superiority.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You recognize you will live in an economically, politically, and socially interdependent world.
- You are interested in languages and how they relate to history and politics.
- You envision working abroad at some point in your career.
- You realize that virtually any career will be transnational, reaching beyond the boundaries of the U.S.
- You'd like to add liberal arts balance to a business or engineering major program.