

School of International Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (SILLC) Minor in Intercultural Studies

The Minor in Intercultural Studies was specifically designed for educating future leaders of the new global economy in a world that increasingly requires the highest level of intercultural competence. The Minor combines professional skills with the skills of the Humanities. This combination of skills can provide students with:

- An understanding of the international landscape and of the immense diversity of world cultures, languages, and literatures in the current global marketplace
- The experience and ability to adapt and function in unfamiliar environments and new situations
- The ability to communicate well with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds
- The ability to negotiate difficult/abstract tasks with an acute sense of initiative and creativity
- The ability to analyze, evaluate, and assess cultural differences in professional settings
- Heightened ability to apply the skills of critical thinking, reading, writing, and synthesizing information

All courses may be taken in English. No knowledge of a foreign language required.

Requirements:

18 units with at least 9 units completed at the University of Arizona. A maximum of 6 units may be taken at the 100-200 levels. The Minor in Intercultural Studies requires the completion of courses in at least 3 different departments or programs in the School: Africana Studies, Classics, Critical Languages, East Asian Studies, French and Italian, German Studies, Religious Studies, Russian and Slavic Studies.

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