

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FOR MANAGEMENT MINOR

The minor requires students to choose a geographic area of specialization. This could be a single country or an area, such as the European Union or the Caribbean. Students are required to spend at least a semester (or equivalent, e.g., a full summer) in their chosen geographic area, either studying at a university or in an approved internship.

### PLANNING COURSES FOR THE MINOR

The minor offers three different tracks of focus for students to select from. Students pick two courses from within the selected track, one language course beyond the Carroll School language requirement, two courses from history, culture, or politics applicable to the chosen geographic area, and one ethics course for a total of 6 courses/18 credits.

Up to one class from the minor can be counted toward another requirement.

Some courses have prerequisites or require department permission, which students must satisfy in order to take those courses.

In addition, not all courses are offered every semester; students should plan accordingly.

**Note: This is a Carroll School minor; students cannot omit one of the Carroll core classes.**

## CURRICULUM

### I. Tracks (6 cr): Pick One Track of Focus

#### Track A: World Markets & International Economics

Select two courses from the following:  
ECON2207 Global Economy  
ECON2273 Development Economics (*cultural diversity*)  
ECON3376 International Economic Relations  
MFIN2230 International Finance

#### Track B: Globalization

Select two courses from the following:  
BSLW1148 International Law  
COMM4442 Intercultural Communication (*cultural diversity*)  
ENGL4435 Global Anglophone Lit: Asia, Africa, Middle East  
HIST1055 Globalization I (*history I, cultural diversity*)  
HIST1056 Globalization II (*history II, cultural diversity*)  
MGMT2137 Managing Diversity (*cultural diversity*)  
MGMT2140 International Management  
POLI2427 International Migration and Refugees  
POLI3510 Globalization (*cultural diversity*)

#### Track C: Sustainability & Environmental Management

Select two courses from the following:  
ECON2278 Environmental Economics  
EESC1174 Climate Change & Society (*science*)  
ENVS3315 Sustainable Agriculture  
HIST2044 Chinese Environmental History (*cultural diversity*)  
INTL2260 International Environmental Science & Policy

### II. Language (3 cr)

Depending on your current proficiency in the host country's language, take one language course at the beginner, intermediate, or advanced level. If your host country's language is English, select an extra elective from history, culture, or politics focusing on your chosen geographic area.

**For students in the Class of 2019, 2020, or 2021, this is 3 additional credits beyond the Carroll School language requirement.**

### III. Electives (6 cr)

Select two electives from history, culture, or politics.

#### **These courses should be applicable to your chosen geographic area of specialization.**

They may cover the history, culture, political and economic institutions, or business environment of the country/area. Courses within the broad category of culture may include literature, music, arts, etc.

### IV. Ethics

MGMT2265 Globalization, Culture, and Ethics (*cultural diversity*)

## STUDY/INTERNSHIP ABROAD

While abroad, students are required to study at a foreign university, ideally taking courses offered as a regular part of the university curriculum, and/or to work in an approved internship. Study would be arranged through the Office of International Programs at Hovey House. Any internship would need to be approved by the Carroll School Undergraduate Senior Associate Dean.

### TO DECLARE THE MINOR

Please submit a proposal for the minor in international studies for management, detailing the chosen area of specialization, institution(s) of study, and courses to be taken, to Josephine Xiong for approval before departure for international study.

Proposal forms are available in the Senior Associate Dean's Office in Fulton 315 or by contacting Josephine Xiong at [xiongj@bc.edu](mailto:xiongj@bc.edu) or (617) 552-4207.

#### EUROPE & THE U.K.

Copenhagen Business School (Denmark); Uppsala University (Sweden); The University of Paris-Dauphine, ESCP-Europe, Sciences Po, The Catholic University of Paris (France); Eichstatt (Germany); London School of Economics; Lancaster University; Glasgow; Queen Mary and Westfield College (England); Trinity College, University College Dublin, University College Cork (Ireland); Pompeu Fabra, ICADE (Spain); Lorenzo de Medici, Bocconi University, John Cabot University (Italy); American College of Thessaloniki (Greece); American University (Bulgaria); American College of Greece (Athens); BU, London Internship Program; IFSA Butler, University of Bristol; IFSA Butler, University of Sussex; BU, Dublin Internship Program; IFSA, University of Limerick.

#### ASIA & THE PACIFIC RIM

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China Studies Institute (China); Monash University; University of Melbourne; University of New South Wales (Australia); Sophia University (Japan); The Alliance for Global Education, Shanghai (China); Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE): University of Hyderabad (India).

#### OTHER LOCATIONS

Students have also pursued study at CIEE: University of Ghana; Quito, Ecuador; Otago University in New Zealand; Geneva, Switzerland; and South Africa. **Please note the above list is not exhaustive and only includes the most common study abroad locations.**

Please check with the Office of International Programs for a complete list of all study abroad locations and programs and more details including differences between Boston College and external approved programs:

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