

# the intercultural global studies minor



## UNDERSTAND . ENGAGE . IMPACT .

Students in the Intercultural Global Studies minor take an innovative approach to understanding and engaging with diverse cultures within the US and across the world. By combining interdisciplinary coursework that complements their majors with domestic and international engagement experiences, IGS students develop essential intercultural skills, integrating theory and practice to make a positive impact in an increasingly interconnected global society.

**The new DU minor that makes the world your classroom.**

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Offered through Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences  
University of Denver



**Intercultural Global Studies (IGS) Minor**

*This 24–credit-hour minor, housed in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, develops intercultural critical and analytical skills essential for life in an increasingly interconnected global society. It helps students apply what they’ve learned in structured domestic and international engagement experiences. This minor integrates with and complements a wide range of majors, from business to the sciences, social sciences and arts.*

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<b>INTRODUCTORY COURSE (4 credits)</b>
<i>These DU courses provide the fundamentals to understanding cultural dynamics in domestic and international contexts.</i>
<p>CHOOSE ONE:</p> <p>ANTH 2010: Cultural Anthropology          ARTH 1010: Images of Culture          CCST 2000: Contemporary Theories in Cultural and Critical Studies          CCST 2200: Cultural Differences and Distinctions          COMN 1700: Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication          GEOG 1410: People, Places, Landscapes          GEOG 2300: Cultural Geography          PLSC 1110: Foundations in World Politics          SOCI 1810: Foundations in Sociology</p> <p><i>Students in the International and Social Justice LLCs may use the Fall and Winter courses as the introductory course for this minor. They may use their Spring LLC course for elective credit.</i></p>
<b>DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE (4 credits)</b>
<i>The engagement experience enriches students' understandings of issues related to cultural diversity and global (in)justice through an approved 4-credit internship, service learning, or field-based research project at DU or abroad. Students may enroll in a second engagement experience, which will count for elective credit toward the minor.</i>
<b>ELECTIVES (16 credits)</b>
<i>Elective courses deepen students' intercultural knowledge through four 2000+ level DU courses that expose them to a wide range of topics and materials. Students should work with an IGS adviser to focus their courses around a specific theme. No more than two elective courses can be taken in the same department or program.</i>
<p>Departments offering qualified courses include:</p> <p>Anthropology, Art History, Communications, Culture &amp; Critical Studies, Economics, Gender &amp; Women's Studies, Geography, History, Languages &amp; Literatures, Media Film &amp; Journalism Studies, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, Sociology</p>
<b>CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE</b>
<i>Students must attend or participate in one or more of the following annual DU summits and symposia: Diversity Summit, Internationalization Summit, or the Undergraduate Research &amp; Scholarship Symposium.</i>
<b>Please note: no course taken for this minor can count towards another University requirement.</b>