The primary mission of the International Studies Program is to create global awareness by providing students with the intellectual skills and substantive knowledge necessary to meet the global challenges of the 21st Century.

**International Studies Minor** (24 Total Credits)

1. **Required Courses: 12 cr. hrs.**
   - INTS 200  Introduction to International Studies, 3 cr.
   - GEOG 120  Human Geography, 3 cr.
   - HIST 102  Origins of one World, 3 cr.
   - POLS 260  Introduction to International Relations, 3 cr.

2. **Directed Electives: 12 cr. hrs.**
   Select 9 credits from one of the categories below (at least 3 credits must be at the 300-level or above), excluding Education Abroad. In addition, students must complete 3 credits from any category. Credit for INTS 379, 389, 490, or 499 can be applied to a category after consultation with the chair.

3. **Required Supporting Courses**
   Students complete one year of a foreign language of their choice with a minimum overall GPA of no less than 2.0; e.g. complete any one-year language course at UWRF, complete test-outs equivalent to one year, or complete one year at another accredited university and transfer credits to UWRF.

**Elective Categories:**

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