INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION STUDIES MINOR

International migration is a global phenomenon—comprising broad and deep linkages within and between the developed and developing worlds. Issues surrounding global migration processes cross manifold intellectual boundaries, understanding demands insights and methods from a broad array of disciplines.

Standard models in economics or demography offer powerful explanations of why people migrate and how migration might have an effect on wages and employment in both sending and receiving societies. However, migration is ultimately about the lived experience of people—those moving and those they encounter. Understanding migrants’ emergent identities and the problems of belonging and acceptance that migration generates requires attention, both to the micro level, as well as to the specific historical and cultural contexts surrounding both migration flows and societal responses.

The minor in International Migration Studies aims to build an appreciation of international migration and its dilemmas as it draws on the insights generated from a broad array of disciplines and methodological approaches needed for grappling with a vast social and intellectual phenomenon.

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Minor Requirements: 7 Upper Division Courses

- **Core Course** (1 course)

  One course, selected from Sociology 151 or Sociology 152. Students who take both courses may apply one toward the elective requirement.

- **Electives** (4 courses)

  Four courses selected from the following, with a maximum of two courses from any single department:

  Asian CM124 • Asian American Studies M130C, M166A, 167 • Chicana and Chicano Studies 120, M124, M126, M155B, M156A, 164SL, C179 • Economics 103, 151 • English 134 • German 175 • History 145A, 146B, 146C • Honors Collegium M143, M145 • Labor and Workplace Studies M166A • Near Eastern Languages CM114 • Political Science 143C, M181B • Psychology 129C, 133G • Slavic CM114 • Sociology 116, M153, 154, 156 • Urban Planning 141

- **Advanced Theory/Research Courses** (2 courses)

  International Migration Studies 155. Theory, Research, and Methods in the Study of International Migration

  International Migration Studies 199. Directed Individual Research in International Migration Studies *Note: International Migration Studies 199 requires completion of a thesis.*

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Admission to the Minor:

Admission to the International Migration Studies minor is by application and is competitive, using courses, grades, grade-point averages, and personal statements as minimum standards for consideration.

Applicants must be in good academic standing with an overall grade-point average of 2.0 or better and demonstrate a genuine interest in the subject matter. Applicants are not automatically accepted into the minor and only a limited number of students are admitted each year.

Applications must be submitted no later than Spring Quarter of the junior year.

- All courses used towards the International Migration Studies minor must be taken for a letter grade.
- The minimum letter grade for each course is a C.
- A minimum of 20 units applied toward the minor requirements must be in addition to units applied toward major requirements or another minor.
- Students must apply for the International Migration Studies minor. Once accepted, students must request that the minor be added to their academic records.
- Successful completion of the minor is indicated on the transcript and diploma.