



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
AND LIFE SCIENCES



## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN AGRICULTURE MINOR**

The International Studies in Agriculture minor within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is being offered to allow students to enhance their knowledge of an interdependent global food system, the impacts of international agricultural technologies and systems, and the various agricultural educational systems around the world as well as develop skills needed in a global economy. Students will be prepared to make decisions, communicate effectively, and lead in a culturally diverse agricultural environment. Students must complete a minimum of 21 hours from a list of approved courses.

Students seeking the International Studies in Agriculture minor will be required to complete the following courses:

### **Courses**

<b>GA/AIS 2103</b>	<b>International Studies in Agricultural Systems</b>
<b> AIS 4503</b>	<b>International Agricultural Education</b>
<b>FLX 1113</b>	<b>Foreign Language I</b> (Spanish, German, Italian, Greek, Latin, Russian, etc.)
<b>FLX 1123</b>	<b>Foreign Language II</b> (Spanish, German, Italian, Greek, Latin, Russian, etc.)

### **Study Abroad**

Three hours (minimum) as a study abroad course or international experience as linked to a degree program-specific course, special topics, directed individual study, internship or other means in the student's curriculum.

### **Electives (6 Hours Required)**

A minimum of 6 hours from a preapproved list of CALS Agriculture-Related Electives and MSU Campus-Wide International Studies coursework (at least 3 hours must come from CALS list).

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## **Minor in International Studies in Agriculture Electives (6 Hours Required)**

**Electives** A minimum of three hours from CALS Agriculture-Related Electives (Category I) AND three hours of additional coursework which may come from Category I (Agriculture-Related) or MSU Campus-Wide International Studies coursework (Category II)

### **Category I: CALS Electives that have an International component or that apply broadly to international studies\*:**

ABE/LA 4844	Sustainable Communities
AEC 2173	Intro to Food & Resource Econ
AEC 3213	International Trade in Ag
AEC 3233	Intro. to Environmental Econ. & Policy
AEC 3413	Intro. To Food Marketing
ENS 2103	Introduction to Environmental Science
FNH 4193	Social-Cultural Aspect Food
FNH 4333	Food Law
HS 4603	International Trade in Textiles and Global Sourcing
HS 3573	Historic Costume
LA 4653	Study Abroad – Gardens and Urban Spaces
LA 4753	Sustain Landscape Management
PSS 3633	Sustainable and Organic Horticulture
PSS 4043	International Horticulture

\*Note: As additional courses in CALS with an international or global focus are developed they may be added as an elective. Other courses outside of CALS or as transfer hours may be substituted as approved by the minor advisor.

### **Category II: MSU Campus-Wide Electives with an International Focus:**

ACC 4053 - International Acc  
AN 1143 - Cultural Anthro  
AN 3113 - Societies Of World  
AN 3133 - Anth Latin America  
AN 3153 - African Art & Culture  
AN 4163 - Anth of International Dev  
BL 4273 - Int Bus Law  
EC 4303 - International Economic Development  
EC 4323 - Internat Ec Rel  
EC 3513 - Economic Systems of the World  
EC 4303 - Theory of Economic Development  
EN 4633 - Sociolinguistics  
EN 2273 - World Lit I  
EN 2283 - World Lit II  
FIN 4923 - International Fin Mgt  
FO 4443 - Int`l For Res & Trad  
FLF 3143 - French Civilization  
GR 1123 - Intro World Geog  
GR 2013 - Cultural Geography

GR 4213 - Geog Of Lat Amer  
GR 4223 - Geog Of Europe  
GR 4233 - Geog Of Asia  
GR 4243 - Geog Of Russia  
GR 4253 - Geog Of Africa  
GR 4283 - Geog of Islamic World  
FLG 3143 - German Civilization  
FLG 3153 - Mod German Culture  
HI 1173 - Wld Hist After 1500  
HI 1183 - Prob Mod World Civ  
HI 1323 - East Asian Civ II  
HI 3813 - Modern Latin America  
HI 3853 - US & Latin America  
HI 3893 - 20th Century World Hist  
HI 4203 - Diplomatic Hist Us  
HI 4213 - Grand Strategy and Int. Sec.  
HI 4583 - China Since 1800  
HI 4593 - Japan Since 1600  
HI 4613 - History of the Soviet Union  
HI 4743 - Evol International Politics  
HI 4763 - Hist Of Mod Ger  
HI 4773 - His Mod France  
HI 4843 - Latin-American Repub  
HI 4853 - Modern Mexico  
HI 4903 - The Far East  
IB 1001 - Intro to International Bus  
IB 3913 - Prncpl Interntnl Bus  
MGT 4613 - Cross-Cultural Mgt  
MKT 3323 - International Logistics  
MKT 3933 - International Mkt  
MKT 4033 - International Transportation  
MKT 4333 - International Sup Chain Mgt  
REL 3213 - World Religions I  
REL 3223 - World Religions II  
REL 3443 - Japanese Religions  
REL 3453 - Hinduism & Buddhism  
REL 3473 - Islam  
FLS 3143 - Hispanic Civilization  
SS 4303 - Globalization & Sport

\*Other courses from across MSU or as transfer hours may be substituted as approved by the minor advisor.

**Other considerations:**

A minimum of 21 semester hours with a grade of a “C” or above is required in all classes towards the International Studies in Agriculture minor. It is suggested that students take additional coursework in geography, global studies, cultural awareness, global history, etc. to enhance aspects of their minor program.