Intercultural Studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to equip students to interact effectively in an increasingly interdependent and culturally-diverse world. With its focus on global competencies in language and culture, world affairs, and service, the program challenges students to think critically about western and non-western cultures, to develop global self-awareness, and to consider the ethical implications of decisions that affect their lives and the lives of others, both locally and globally.

Because of its emphasis on skills vital to cross-cultural life, work, and service, the minor complements a variety of majors and gives students a competitive edge in seeking employment in businesses, communication, education, global health, history and politics, nonprofit organizations, ministries, and government agencies serving culturally diverse communities. Students completing a minor in Intercultural Studies position themselves for maximum impact in a culturally-diverse world.

**Intercultural Studies Minor Requirements**

**ICST 2310**  
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ............................................. 4 s.h.

*Choose from the following courses* .................................................. 4 s.h.

- **ICST 2100**  
The World Christian Movement (4 s.h.)
- **IDST 2100**  
Cultural Identity (4 s.h.)
- **PSCI 2020**  
World Politics (4 s.h.)
- **RELG 2430**  
Encountering the World’s Religions (4 s.h.)

*Choose from the following courses* .................................................. 4 s.h.

- **ENGL 3370**  
Post-Colonial Literature (4 s.h.)
- **ENGL 3690**  
Special Topics: Ethnic-American Literature (4 s.h.)
- **FREN Elective**  
Any 3000-level French Course (4 s.h.)
- **PHIL 2400**  
Asian Philosophy (4 s.h.)
- **PHIL 2430**  
Classic Islamic Philosophy (4 s.h.)
- **PHIL 3760**  
Aesthetics: The Philosophy of Art, Beauty, and Culture (4 s.h.)
- **SPAN Elective**  
Any 3000-level Spanish Course (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses ............................................. 4 s.h.
ECON 3270
  Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (4 s.h.)
ENGL 3370
  Post-Colonial Literature (4 s.h.)
HIST 3550
  War and Peace in the Modern Middle East (4 s.h.)
HIST 3650
  Cultures in Contact: Islam, Christianity, and Colonialism in Africa (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3292
  Religion and Politics (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3500
  Comparative Politics (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses ............................................. 4 s.h.
ENGL 2920
  Advanced Composition: Rhetorical and Narrative Patterns (4 s.h.)
LEAD 2400
  Mentoring (4 s.h.)
SOWK 3420
  Human Diversity and Ethical Issue (4 s.h.)
YTMN
  Youth Ministry in Varied Contexts (4 s.h.)

Total .......................................................................................... 20 s.h.