

COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE MINOR

This program is available at the following locations:

- Corvallis
- Ecampus

The CIA minor provides students with formal instruction in international agricultural concepts and practical experiences through global awareness coursework, language immersion via study/research abroad, and/or international fieldwork. The 27-credit curriculum prepares students for successful international careers, or those seeking graduate studies in international agriculture programs. Students critically examine current international agricultural issues and/or diversity and global communications. To be eligible to apply for this minor, students must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher and be in good standing with Oregon State University. Students must also be in a declared major.

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Upon successful completion of the program, students will meet the following learning outcomes:

- Research the major agricultural themes and issues of another nation besides the United States of America (USA).
- Analyze the effectiveness of agricultural practices of another nation besides the USA.
- Investigate the effect of broad social, economic, and environmental forces upon the agricultural industry of another nation besides the USA.
- Describe how physical, social, and political factors impact global agriculture and food systems.

All 27 credits for the minor must be completed with a C or higher grade. Students can complete 12-18 upper-division credits and a maximum of 14 lower-division credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
AGRI 438 or AGRI 399	EXPLORING WORLD AGRICULTURE ¹ SPECIAL TOPICS	1-2
Global Core		
Select 12-15 credits from the following courses:		12-15
AG 201	+*INDIGENOUS ECOSYSTEM SCIENCES IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONS	
AG 311	+*INDIGENOUS AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE	
AEC 411	+*INTRODUCTION TO FOOD SYSTEMS: LOCAL TO GLOBAL	
ANTH 261/FCSJ 261	+*FOOD IN AMERICAN CULTURE	
ANTH 361/FCSJ 361	+*FOOD JUSTICE	
ANTH 486/FCSJ 486	ANTHROPOLOGY OF FOOD	
BOT 325	*INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN PLANTS AND HUMANITY	
CROP 350	+*CHALLENGES IN WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY	
FCSJ 454	*INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON FOOD SYSTEMS	
FW 324	+*FOOD FROM THE SEA	

FW 325	+*WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN A CHANGING WORLD
FW 340	+*POWER AND JUSTICE IN U.S. NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
FW 435	*WILDLIFE IN AGRICULTURAL ECOSYSTEMS
GEOG 105	*PEOPLE, PLACES, AND PERSPECTIVES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH
GEOG 240	+*HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
GEOG 330	*GEOGRAPHY OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBALIZATION
GEOG 441	THE WORLD'S WATER
HST 416	*FOOD IN WORLD HISTORY
NUTR 216	+*FOOD AND CULTURE
PHL 443/REL 443	*WORLD VIEWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES
PPOL 447	INTEGRATED POLICY: FOOD, ENERGY, WATER, CLIMATE
PS 205	*INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
PS 470/PPOL 470	GLOBAL FOOD POLITICS AND POLICY
PS 477	INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY
SOC 381	SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY
SOIL 395	*WORLD SOIL RESOURCES
SUS 103	+*INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

External Learning Experience	
Select 3-6 credits from the following courses: ²	3-6
AG 401	RESEARCH
AG 405	READING AND CONFERENCE
AG 406	SPECIAL PROBLEMS
AG 410	INTERNSHIP

Electives	
Select a minimum of 10 credits from the following areas of study in the College of Agricultural Sciences: ¹	10
AEC Applied Economics	
AG General Agriculture	
AGRI College of Agricultural Sciences	
ANS Animal Sciences	
BEE Biological and Ecological Engineering	
BOT Botany and Plant Pathology	
BRR Bioresource Research	
CSS Crop and Soil Science	
CROP Crop Science	
ENT Entomology	
FST Food Science Technology	
FW Fisheries and Wildlife	
HORT Horticulture	
PBG Plant Breeding and Genetics	
RNG Rangeland Ecology and Management	
SOIL Soil Science	
SUS Sustainability	
TOX Toxicology	

Total Credits 27-33

- * Baccalaureate Core course. Applies to general education requirements for undergraduate students in a catalog year up to 2024-2025
- + Core Education course. Applies to general education requirements for undergraduate students in catalog year 2025-2026 and beyond
- ^ Writing Intensive Curriculum (WIC) course
- ¹ AGRI 399 Navigating Global Opportunities or an alternative course as agreed upon by advisor may be taken instead of AGRI 438
- ² These courses require pre-approval by the minor coordinator. Projects and independent learning experiences abroad or within a cultural community in Oregon may fulfill these requirements

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