

COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE MINOR

Also available via Ecampus.

The CIA minor provides students with formal instruction in international agricultural concepts and practical experiences through global awareness course work, language immersion via study/research abroad, and/or international fieldwork. The 27-credit curriculum prepares students for successful postbaccalaureate international careers, or those seeking graduate studies in international agriculture programs. Students critically examine current international agricultural issues and/or diversity and 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. Participants in this minor program are able to:

1. Research the major agricultural themes and issues of another nation besides the United States of America.
2. Examine trade information to determine the key elements of agricultural trade agreements between the USA and another country.
3. Analyze the effectiveness of agricultural practices of another nation besides the USA.
4. Investigate the effect of broad social, economic, and environmental forces upon the agricultural industry of another nation besides the USA.

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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 301	*ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE OF PACIFIC NW INDIANS	
AG 311	*NATIVE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE	
AGRI 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 330	*WORLD FOOD CROPS	
FCSJ 454	*INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON FOOD SYSTEMS	
FW 324	*FOOD FROM THE SEA	
FW 325	*GLOBAL CRISES IN RESOURCE ECOLOGY	
FW 340	*MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN NATURAL RESOURCES	
FW 435	*WILDLIFE IN AGRICULTURAL ECOSYSTEMS	
GEOG 105	*GEOGRAPHY OF THE NON-WESTERN WORLD	
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 IN NON-WESTERN 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	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	
AG 401	RESEARCH
AG 405	READING AND CONFERENCE
AG 406	SPECIAL PROBLEMS
AG 410	INTERNSHIP
FCSJ 422	INTERCULTURAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

Electives	
Select a minimum of 10 credits from the following areas of study in the College of Agricultural Sciences: ¹	
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 (BCC)

^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

1 AGRI 399 SPECIAL TOPICS: 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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