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 Required Credits
AGRI 438 EXPLORING WORLD AGRICULTURE 1 or AGRI 399 SPECIAL TOPICS 1-2

Global Core
Select 12-15 credits from the following courses: 12-15
AG 301 ECO SYSTEM 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 CRISIS IN RESOURCE ECOLOGY
FW 340 MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN NATURAL RESOURCES
FW 435 WILDLIFE IN AGRICULTURAL ECOSYSTEMS
GEDG 105 GEOGRAPHY OF THE NON-WESTERN WORLD
GEDG 240 HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
GEDG 330 GEOGRAPHY OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBALIZATION
GEDG 441 INTERNATIONAL WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
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: 3-6
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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