Choose five of the following, with no more than two from 15:

**HUMAN 201. Introduction to Humanitarian Affairs** 3

abroad or with an international organization in the U.S. human rights violations and natural disasters. They will also explore solutions to various humanitarian crises and some of the organizations that address these crises. Finally, students will acquire knowledge and skills that prepare them for careers in governmental or non-profit organizations that address humanitarian issues such as poverty, hunger and malnourishment, conflict, human rights violations and natural disasters.

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**Humanitarian Affairs**

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The interdisciplinary humanitarian affairs minor provides students with a global perspective on the major issues facing the human community today. Students will investigate the impacts of natural disasters, disease, poverty, conflict, and local, national, and international policies on the welfare of human communities around the world. They will also explore solutions to various humanitarian crises and some of the organizations that address these crises. Finally, students will acquire knowledge and skills that prepare them for careers in governmental or non-profit organizations that address humanitarian issues such as poverty, hunger and malnourishment, conflict, human rights violations and natural disasters.

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**Core Requirements**

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1. When used for credit in the humanitarian affairs minor, the international experience must be approved and supervised by the minor coordinator or designated faculty.

**Interdisciplinary Social Science**

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The interdisciplinary social science minor offers a program of integrated study that exposes students to diverse methodologies, philosophies and controversies that define the social sciences. It is a required minor for secondary education students who wish to teach social studies. The ISS minor incorporates economics, geography, history and political science and is offered in two forms for secondary education students. Secondary education students will major in either history or political science and then complete the ISS minor that corresponds to the major. Through this minor and the completion of the B. A. degree in history or political science, students will gain the content knowledge necessary for success in secondary education in social studies. Student not selecting the secondary education licensure program may declare either form of the ISS minor.

**Minor Requirements**

**History Major with ISS Minor**

Requirements for the history major are on Page 202.

**Degree Requirements**

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1. The General Education program contains a set of requirements each student must fulfill. The number of credit hours necessary to fulfill these requirements may vary.

2. The foreign language requirement may be satisfied by successful completion of the second semester of the intermediate level of the student’s chosen language (typically 220), or by placing out of that language through the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures’ placement test.
Latin American Studies

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This interdisciplinary minor helps students to acquire a deeper understanding of Latin America. All Latin American studies minors must attain proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese at or above the intermediate level (232 or equivalent). In addition to the language requirement, the Latin American studies minor consists of 18 approved credit hours. Across those 18 credits, students must select courses in at least three different disciplines. Participants in the minor are encouraged to explore the possibility of studying in a Latin American country for a semester or summer session. See https://caal.jmu.edu/latinamerica/LASminor.htm for changes in required courses.

Credit Hours

Complete two courses from among the following: 6

- ANTH 265. Peoples and Cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean
- GEOG 337. Geography of Latin America
- DHUM 252. Cross Cultural Perspectives: Latin American Cultures
- POSC 350. Latin American Politics
- SPAN 308. Latin American Civilization

Complete four additional courses from among the following: 12

- ANTH 265. Peoples and Cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean
- ANTH 325. Aztec, Maya and Their Predecessors
- ANTH 364. U.S./Latin American Borders
- ANTH 391. Study Abroad
- ANTH 395. Special Topics in Anthropology
- ANTH/HIST 436. Afro-Latin America
- ANTH 490. Special Studies in Anthropology
- ARTH 484. Art of the Americas
- ECON 270. International Economics
- ECON 312. Comparative Economic Systems
- ECON 365. Economic Development
- ECON 372. International Finance and Payments
- ECON 490. Special Studies in Economics
- ENG 434. Latin American Literature in Translation
- ENG 439. Major Authors of Literature in Spanish in Translation
- GEOG 337. Geography of Latin America
- GEOG 3808. Regional Geographic Studies - Latin America
- GEOG 480. Senior Project II
- DHUM 252. Cross Cultural Perspectives: Latin American Cultures
- HIST 341. Selected Themes in World History
- HIST 391. Travel Studies Seminar
- HIST 395. History Seminar
- HIST 399. Special Studies in History
- HIST 391. Travel Studies Seminar
- HIST 395. History Seminar
- HIST 399. Special Studies in History
- HIST 444. Revolution and Social Change in Latin America
- HIST 445. Latin America and the United States
- HIST 446. Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean
- HIST 447. South America
- HIST 448. Gender in Colonial Latin America
- HIST 489. Selected Topics in World History
- POSC 350. Latin American Politics
- POSC 371. Topics in Comparative Politics
- POSC 397. The Politics of International Economic Relations
- REL 380. Contemporary Theologies
- REL 450. Religion and Society
- SOCI 381. Study Abroad
- SOCI 480. Special Studies in Sociology
- SPAN 300. Spanish Grammar and Communication

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