

# Minor in Migration Studies

The Migration Studies minor offers students an interdisciplinary exploration of global human migration, with a focus on its cultural, social, and historical dimensions. This program is particularly relevant in today's world, where migration continues to shape global identities and societal change. Students will engage with key topics such as diaspora communities, transnationalism, and the cultural impact of migration on language, identity, and societal structures. The program offers a blend of core and elective courses that explore migration narratives, global cultures, and the shared human experience of movement. Highlights include hands-on learning through internships, research opportunities, and the chance to work with professionals in the field. Earning the minor will better position graduates to pursue careers in fields such as international law, diplomacy, public policy, corporate social responsibility, and global business, as well as human rights advocacy. This minor also provides a strengthened foundation for further graduate study in areas like international relations, migration law, and public administration, equipping students with unique knowledge and experience to thrive in these areas.

## Requirements

15 credit hours required including, LG\_LT\_CT 2050, one course from Histories and Theories of Migration, one course from Cultures of Migration, and one Experiential Learning course. The fifth course may be chosen from any of the courses listed below.

A minor consists of at least 15 credits, including at least 6 credits numbered 2000 or above, 9 of the required credits must be taken in MU course work. This requirement can be reduced from 9 to 6 at the discretion of an individual department. Students must meet the minimum GPA requirements for a minor, which in no case can be lower than 2.0. In addition, a student cannot receive a grade lower than a C- in any course applied towards a minor in the College. For more information, please see Requirements for Optional Minor (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandsociology/requirementsforoptionalminor>).

### Required Course

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| LG_LT_CT                                                                | Introduction to Migration Studies                                            | 3        |
| <b>Histories and Theories of Migration (choose at least one course)</b> |                                                                              | <b>3</b> |
| GEOG 4770                                                               | Migration and Immigration                                                    | 3        |
| HIST 1840                                                               | Colonial Latin America                                                       | 3        |
| HIST 4880                                                               | Chinese Migration: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority                       | 3        |
| SOCIOL 3720                                                             | Settler Colonialism and Native American/Indigenous Communities               | 3        |
| SOCIOL 4220                                                             | Race and Ethnic Relations                                                    | 3        |
| SOCIOL 4545                                                             | Sociology of Immigration                                                     | 3        |
| <b>Cultures of Migration (choose at least one course)</b>               |                                                                              | <b>3</b> |
| ENGLISH 4400                                                            | Studies in African Diaspora Literature                                       | 3        |
| or BL_STU 4400                                                          | Studies in African Diaspora Literature                                       |          |
| FRENCH 2350                                                             | New World Francophone Literature in Translation                              | 3        |
| GERMAN 2510                                                             | The Cultural History of Germans in Missouri, or: Oktoberfest in the Midwest! | 3        |
| or PEA_ST 2510                                                          | The Cultural History of Germans in Missouri, or:Oktoberfest in the Midwest!  |          |
| GERMAN 3605                                                             | African-European Histories: The African Diaspora in Germany and Beyond       | 3        |

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| or BL_STU 3605                                                     | African-European Histories: The African Diaspora in Germany and Beyond |          |
| ITAL 3440                                                          | Black Italy: The Politics and History of Race in Contemporary Italy    | 1-3      |
| or BL_STU 3004                                                     | Undergraduate Topics in Black Studies - Social Science                 |          |
| ITAL 3450                                                          | Transnational and Migrant Cinema                                       | 3        |
| or FILMS_VS 3450                                                   | Transnational and Migrant Cinema                                       |          |
| or PEA_ST 3450                                                     | Transnational and Migrant Cinema                                       |          |
| PORT 2310                                                          | Brazilian Civilization                                                 | 3        |
| or BL_STU 2320                                                     | Brazilian Civilization                                                 |          |
| REL_ST 2110                                                        | Global Religions                                                       | 3        |
| SPAN 2340                                                          | Hispanic Minority Literature                                           | 3        |
| SPAN 4723                                                          | Language and Society: Spanish in the U.S.                              | 3        |
| <b>Experiential Learning Courses (choose at least one course)</b>  |                                                                        | <b>3</b> |
| LG_LT_CT 4940                                                      | SLLC Global Internship                                                 | 1-6      |
| LG_LT_CT 4950                                                      | Engaging Missouri Immigrant Communities                                | 3        |
| <b>Contexts of Migration (optional courses to fulfill credits)</b> |                                                                        | <b>3</b> |
| ANTHRO 1300                                                        | Multiculturalism: An Introduction                                      | 3        |
| BL_STU 2400                                                        | Introduction to African Diaspora Literature                            | 3        |
| or ENGLISH 2400                                                    | Introduction to African Diaspora Literature                            |          |
| GEOG 2293                                                          | Globalization, Identity and Citizenship                                | 3        |
| or PEA_ST 2293                                                     | Globalization, Identity and Citizenship                                |          |
| or POL_SC 2293                                                     | Globalization, Identity and Citizenship                                |          |
| PEA_ST 2255                                                        | Youth, Islam, and Global Cultures                                      | 3        |
| PEA_ST 4230                                                        | Women, Development and Globalization                                   | 3        |
| P_HLTH 3400                                                        | Global Public Health and Health Care Systems                           | 3        |
| SOCIOL 2255                                                        | Youth, Islam, and Global Cultures                                      | 3        |