

MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES

UNIVERSITY CENTER-RAPID CITY (NSU)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The International Business Studies minor will give students a working knowledge of international business and enhance their employment opportunities. Students with any major can broaden their business and cultural knowledge by taking this minor.

According to the International Trade Administration of the US Department of Commerce, South Dakota's export shipments of merchandise in 2010 totaled \$1.3 billion. In 2008, over 600 South Dakota companies exported goods, and foreign controlled companies employed 8,800 South Dakota workers. Increasing international trade and investment in South Dakota will help to sustain these companies and jobs into the future.

Students with this minor will be able to demonstrate a broad understanding of global business practices in the areas of management and marketing. They will understand and demonstrate awareness of the influence that cultural orientation may have on organizations and business practices.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the School of Business is to provide quality undergraduate instruction, with a particular emphasis on the global aspects of business. We enhance undergraduate instruction through the pursuit of intellectual activities and services that support the growth of our students and stakeholders.

"Scholars Today. Business Leaders Tomorrow."

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit www.northern.edu and click Online Courses & Workshops>Off Campus Centers or contact a higher education service site that is appropriate for you:

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Northern State University

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TUTION RATES

For the most up-to-date online course tuition information, please visit www.northern.edu>Online Course & Workshops>Tuition and Payments

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Northern State University welcomes applications from all who meet its requirements. Admission may be granted for either the regular academic year or summer sessions. All students seeking admission for enrollment in University Center-Rapid City classes must complete the Undergraduate Admission Application form and submit the related documents before admission can be determined. All materials become the property of the University and are not returned.

HOW TO APPLY TO NSU

A student interested in a degree program from NSU that is offered at University Center-Rapid City will contact the Admissions Office or Office of Extended Studies at NSU. The person they make contact with will assist them in the Admissions process either online or paper application. Students will pay the \$20 application fee at the time of application. The Admissions Office at NSU will receive the Admission Application and will go through what transcripts and placement tests are needed, immunization records and other pertinent information. Once the student has been accepted to NSU they will then be assigned an Academic Advisor at NSU who will assist them in selecting their courses for the first year. If the student is a Business major they will work with the School of Business advisor. This visit can be done via the telephone or email (or in person, if you prefer).

DISABILITY SERVICES

University Center-Rapid City is dedicated to provide Disability Support Services and Academic Accommodations to those individuals needing assistance in order to successfully meet their goals. We will work closely with your designated Home campus to follow through on the proper accommodations so you can focus on reaching your full potential in your educational achievements.

Contact Carol Thomas, Disabilities Contact Person.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- I. Minor Requirements (outlined on page 2)
18 credit hours

TOTAL: 18 credit hours

MINOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

International Business Studies Minor Courses (18 credit hours):

Course/No.	Course Title	Credits
BADM 360	Organization and Management	3
BADM 370	Marketing	3
BADM 468	International Management	3
BADM 478	International Marketing	3
Choose Two: (6 credits)		6
BADM 458	International Business Law (3)	
BADM 479	International Human Resources Management (3)	
ECON 441	International Trade (3)	
ECON 442	International Finance (3)	
EXCH 289/389/489	Student Exchange – International (3)	
GEOG 320	Regional Geography (3)*	
POLS 440	Comparative Government (3)*	
POLS 468	Politics and Religion (3)*	

*These courses, while outside the School of Business, are part of the International Business major. Knowledge of the cultural, political, and geographic spheres is considered advantageous to individuals seeking careers in the international arena.

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