Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Area Studies Minors prepare students for life, work and citizenship in the 21st century global society.

**About The Minors**
The Area Studies Minors are interdisciplinary, so students view an area of the world from multiple perspectives. They require five courses spread across at least three different areas of study, including fine arts, history, humanities and social sciences.

In addition, students must complete either two semesters (through the 102 level) of foreign language study in a language appropriate for the area of the world in question or otherwise demonstrate a 102-level proficiency. This requirement is in addition to the five courses for the Latin American Studies and European Studies minors; it is incorporated into the five courses for African Studies, East Asian Studies and South Asian Studies minors.

Study abroad is also part of the minor. Students are required to study abroad for a minimum of one course, but they are encouraged to spend as much time studying abroad as possible. Each minor includes a Salisbury Abroad option that features at least one SU foreign partner institution where students may choose to spend a full semester abroad and take up to four courses/16 credits toward the minor via SU courses taught abroad.

**International Advantage**
Although studying abroad via one of SU’s Salisbury Abroad foreign partner institutions is not specifically required, doing so provides some significant advantages. The minors are specifically designed so that students may complete the minor in most cases, in one semester at SU and one semester abroad. This includes countries such as China, Scotland, Ecuador, India, Ghana and others. This makes it relatively easy and convenient for students to pick up one of these exciting and useful minors, as well as experience a full semester abroad in the process, no matter what the student’s major. Students in the Salisbury Abroad semester programs take SU courses, earn an SU-applicable GPA and pay SU prices. They may earn up to four courses/16 credits because the courses in question are considered SU courses – not transfer courses/credits; they are simply delivered off the SU campus and by foreign partner institution faculty.

Students may also choose to study abroad via an institution or study abroad provider other than an SU foreign partner institution. In these programs, students – as per SU regulations – may only transfer nine credits into the minor and the grades for these credits/courses are not factored into the students’ SU GPA.

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