### Mandatory and elective courses

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Electives in at least four different disciplines chosen from the following. Note: Courses with an * need a prerequisite or permission of instructor. Students who have already taken some of the above courses as part of their completed curriculum may apply those courses to the minor so long as they were taken within the last four years and have the approval of their adviser. 12

- ANTH 306 Kinship, Social Organization and Networks
- ANTH 425 Medical Anthropology: Disease, Culture and Healing
- COMM 351 Intercultural Communication
- CJ 103 Introduction to Law and Justice
- DISPUT 402 Culture and Conflict *
- ECON 315 Global Economic Development
- ED-BLESL 200 Cultural Diversity in the School
- ED-BLESL 201 Foundations of Teaching Bilingual Education/ESL
- ENGL 216 Cultural Exchange in Transnational Literatures
- ENGL 396 Postcolonial Literature
- ENVHLTH 102 (HLTHST 102) Global Environmental Health
- GENDER 300 Introduction to Gender Studies
- GEOG 200 The Global Neighborhood
- HIST 366 History of Modern Africa
- HIST 369 History of the Modern Middle East
- HIST 372 The History of Modern Southeast Asia
- HLTHST 304 Public Health
- LING 305 Introduction to Language Studies
- LING 310 First and Second Language Acquisition
- LING 321 Introduction to Sociolinguistics
- LING 327 Applied Linguistics in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- POLS 306 Introduction to International Relations
- POLS 421 International Law and Organization *
- PSYC 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology *
- PSYC 419 Children and Families: Multicultural Perspectives *
- SOC 230 Introduction to Multi-Ethnic Studies
- SOC 305 Racial and Cultural Minorities *
- SOCWRK 408 Working with Refugees Across Cultures
- SOCWRK 409 Case Management with Refugees

*Each department will used its own internship prefix.

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Boise State University announces new **interdisciplinary** minor studies

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The United States accepts less than one percent of the world’s 45.2 million refugees. From 2001–2012 Idaho attempted to resettle some 6,000 refugees from about 20 war-torn countries. Undergraduates at Boise State can explore the human crisis through a 21-credit minor with a broad range of classes and workshops.

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**45.2 million are forced from their homes by war, fate, and famine. Boise State probes causes and consequences.**
Refugee Studies

Forced migration of people can be traced back to ancient times and continues to confront us with one of our most vexing humanitarian problems. For this reason, and because Idaho has a significant and growing refugee population, it is essential that Boise State University’s curriculum include an interdisciplinary field of study to help students learn more about them and the conditions that gave rise to their existence in our midst.

The minor introduces students to the politics and history of the global emergency and to refugee related careers.

War, genocide, civil strife, and the elimination of human rights create conditions that force people from their homes seeking sanctuary and survival. This can happen to any group of people regardless of when and where they live. It could happen and has, in the Americas, in Europe, Asia, and in Africa; it seems to be an attendant feature of the human condition. For example, by the end of 2013, civil strife in Colombia forced dislocations internally for over 5.2 million people with no end in sight for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

To satisfy the internship requirement of the minor see the internship coordinator of the department in which you are majoring. Your coordinator will help you set up an internship with an approved refugee resettlement agency or institution that works with Idaho refugees. These are as follows:

- Mountain States Group, Idaho Office of Refugees,
- Agency for New Americans, International Rescue Committee, World Relief,
- Refugee Center College of Southern Idaho, English Language Center,
- Global Gardens, Women’s Business Center,
- Microenterprise Training and Assistance (META),
- Create Common Good, among others.

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