

**COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Immigration Studies Minor Application Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BU#: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year: Fall 20\_\_\_\_\_ Spring 20\_\_\_\_\_ Summer 20\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

(To declare a minor in immigration studies, students must have declared a major and completed at least 60 credits).

The requirements for the Human Development minor in Immigration Studies are as follows:\*

\_\_\_\_\_ HDEV 361 (Global Migration Flows and Processes)

\_\_\_\_\_ HDEV 379 (Migration, Citizenship, and Social Justice)

\_\_\_\_\_ HDEV 465 (Researching Immigrant Lives)

\_\_\_\_\_ HDEV 475 (Practicum in Human Development) [This is the capstone course for the minor]

\_\_\_\_\_ Elective Course: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Please be sure to read the policy requirement information for the Immigration Studies minor.

CCPA HDEV Academic Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Immigration Studies Minor Policy Requirement Information**

The Department of Human Development in the College of Community and Public Affairs offers a minor in Immigration Studies. The objective of this interdisciplinary minor is to grapple with the complex and multiple ways in which citizenship is defined and experienced at global, societal, institutional, community, and individual levels. The key focus is on the effect of contemporary conceptualizations of citizenship and their translation into policies and actual everyday practices on the lives of those deemed as immigrants, refugees, or the displaced. The minor applies a social justice and rights-based philosophy to an examination of citizenship, immigration, emigration, and immigrant lives in transnational, national, and local contexts. A key emphasis of the minor is to explore the intersectionality of discourses on belonging, justice, and displacement in a variety of global, national, and localized contexts.

The requirements for the Human Development minor in Immigration Studies are as follows:

- A minimum of six courses including four core courses and two elective courses.
- The four core courses will be taken within the Department of Human Development:
  - HDEV 361. Global Migration Flows and Processes
  - HDEV 379. Migration, Citizenship, and Social Justice
  - HDEV 465. Researching Immigrant Lives
  - HDEV 475. Practicum in Human Development (Capstone course for the minor)
- Elective course one will focus on immigration/immigrants with a historical emphasis.
- Elective course two will focus on one specific immigrant community, population, or context.

The two elective courses may be taken outside the Department of Human Development. The two electives may be selected from courses that focus on immigration and immigrant related issues offered across BU in different departments (e.g., courses in History; Sociology; Geography; English; Africana Studies; Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies; and Asian and Asian American Studies are applicable for elective courses for the Immigration Studies minor). These courses must be approved by the Department of Human Development.

For human development students, at least four of six courses for the Immigration Studies minor must be in addition to courses counted toward fulfillment of the human development major. For students outside of human development, at least four of the six courses for the Immigration Studies minor must be in addition to courses counted toward the fulfillment of the student's major.

At least four of the six courses for the Immigration Studies minor must be completed at Binghamton University.

Courses for the minor in Immigration Studies must be completed with a grade of C or better. These courses may not be taken on a Pass/Fail basis.