

GLOBAL STUDIES, MINOR

Liberal Arts (Code 424-400)

Advisors: A. Abootalebi (Political Science and Criminal Justice) or D. Shih (English). Students pursuing a major in the College of Business should see their major advisor for information about the Global Studies Minor.

The interdisciplinary minor in Global Studies is designed to enhance students' understanding of other languages, diverse cultures, and global issues. It provides students with the knowledge and skills that can be used in a changing and increasingly interdependent world. It also offers curricular options that encourage participation in other international studies programs as well as study abroad and internship options.

Code	Title	Credits
To be awarded the minor, in addition to the 24 semester credits required, students also must have foreign language competency at the 102 level.		
Twenty-four semester credits, including:		
Core Courses		
ECON 104	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
POLS 102	Introduction to Politics	3
or POLS 122	Introduction to World Politics	
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 125	World History Since 1500	
HIST 292	Origins of Current World Conflicts	
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH/AIS 161	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
GEOG 111	Planet Earth: Human Geography	
RELS 100	Introduction to the Religions of the World	
RELS 210	Religion and Morality	
Elective Courses		
Select twelve credits, with a minimum of six credits at the 300 or 400 level:		12
ANTH 315	Language in Culture and Society	
ANTH 463	Religion and Culture	
ARTH 109	Art of the 20th Century	
ARTH 225	History of Graphic Design	
ARTH 385	Photography: History and Theory	
ARTH/AIS 324	Indigenous North American Visual Cultures	
ARTH/AIS 335	Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America	
CJ 301	Intercultural Communication	
CJ 319	International Communication	
ECON 351	International Economics	
ECON 353	Economics of Pacific Asia	
ECON 355	Economic Development	
ECON/LAS 356	Economic Development of Latin America	
ENGL 230	Survey of World/Postcolonial Literature	
ENGL 330	Topics in World/Postcolonial Literature	
FREN 355	Modern Society	

GERM 363	Modern Germany: Literature, History, Culture
SPAN 356	Contemporary Spain
SPAN/LAS 352	Latin American Civilization
GEOG 301	Geography of Western Europe
GEOG 308	Geography of Russia and Eastern Europe
GEOG 319	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
GEOG/LAS 321	Geography of Latin America
GEOG/ENV 378	International Environmental Problems and Policy
HIST 124	World History to 1500
HIST 152	Modern East and Southeast Asia
HIST 284	The Nazis and Germany, 1914-1945
HIST 326	Twentieth Century Europe, 1900 to Present
HIST 360	Modern France
HIST 362	Modern Germany
HIST 375	Twentieth Century Russia
HIST 381	Comparative Genocide
HIST 383	Modern Africa
HIST 384	The Vietnam War
HIST 388	History of China
HIST 389	History of Japan
HIST 393	Roots of Selected Contemporary World Problems
MUSI 225	Global Traditions in Music
MUSI 303	Music History 1900 to Present
NRSNG 213	Body, Mind, Spirit Wellness
NRSNG 389	Cross Cultural Health
NRSNG 448	Comparative Study in Nursing and Health Care
POLS 260	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 321	Politics of the Middle East
POLS 322	Politics of Russia
POLS 323	Politics of Eastern Europe
POLS 324	Politics of Asia
POLS 325	Model United Nations
POLS 327	Politics of Continental Europe
POLS 331	International Organization and Law
POLS 332	International Conflict
POLS 334	International Political Economy
POLS 335	International Relations Theory
POLS 390	Culture and Politics
POLS/LAS 319	Politics of Latin America
RELS 304	Modern Christianity
RELS 307	Judaism
RELS 309	Islam
RELS 312	Buddhism: Past and Present
RELS 314	Hinduism
RELS 323	Chinese and Japanese Religions

RELS 378 The Holocaust, 1933-1945

RELS/AIS 330 Indigenous Religions of the Americas

Note 1: A maximum of 12 credits from the student's major can count toward the Global Studies Minor.

Note 2: It is not likely that students in majors other than Music will have the prerequisites for MUSI 303.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- a historical perspective of international life, cultures, and countries;
- an understanding of economic and financial differences that often define life in other countries and account for life experiences, education, and social development;
- an understanding of the social and cultural differences that serve to define life in international communities;
- an understanding of world politics and the influence of private and public organizations that are transforming power and social interactions around the world;
- an understanding of world geography by studying the production, exchange, consumption patterns, and development of international communities;
- an understanding of foreign languages that will prepare them for study abroad experiences as well as employment in multinational companies, governmental agencies, education, social work, and health service organizations.