

GLOBAL STUDIES, MINOR

Liberal Arts (Code 424-400)

Advisors: A. Abootalebi (Political Science), M. DaCosta (Economics), 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 |
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| 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

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| ECON 104 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| POLS 102 | Introduction to Politics | 3 |
| or POLS 122 | Introduction to World Politics | |

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| Select one of the following: | 3 |
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| HIST 125 | World History Since 1500 | |
| HIST 292 | Origins of Current World Conflicts | |

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| 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

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| Select twelve credits, with a minimum of six credits at the 300 or 400 level: | 12 |
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| 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 | Survey of North American Indian Art | |
| 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 | Civilization | |

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| 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 102 | Western Civilization Since 1660 |
| 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 |
| HIST/LAS 311 | Latin America Since Independence |
| MUSI 225 | Global Traditions in Music |
| MUSI 303 | Music History 1900 to Present |
| NRSF 213 | Body, Mind, Spirit Wellness |
| NRSF 389 | Cross Cultural Health |
| NRSF 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 |

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| 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.