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. By completing this minor, students should develop:

1. a historical perspective of international life, cultures, and countries;
2. an understanding of economic and financial differences that often define life in other countries and account for life experiences, education, and social development;
3. an understanding of the social and cultural differences that serve to define life in international communities;
4. an understanding of world politics and the influence of private and public organizations that are transforming power and social interactions around the world;
5. an understanding of world geography by studying the production, exchange, consumption patterns, and development of international communities;
6. 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.

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
ARTH 310 History of World Architecture

Select one of the following: 3
ANTH/AIS 161 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
GEOG 111 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:

ANTH 408 Language in Culture and Society
ANTH 355 Peoples of Africa
ANTH 422 Anthropology of Law
ANTH 463 Religion and Culture

ANTS/GEOG 351 Cross-Cultural Dynamics
ANTH/WGSS 356 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
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
NRS 213 Body, Mind, Spirit Wellness (meets University Wellness requirement)
FREN 355 Contemporary French Civilization
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 366 History of Middle East Since Muhammad
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
HIST/WGSS 385 The History of Middle Eastern Muslim Women
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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.