

Minor in Global Studies

About This Program

The Minor in Global Studies equips students with a deep understanding of global processes and the responsibilities of global citizenship, preparing them to navigate the challenges of the 21st century. Designed for success in today's interconnected world, the program explores social, political, economic, and cultural dynamics from a global perspective. Drawing from a diverse range of disciplines—including languages, politics, history, sociology, anthropology, art, economics, health, and environmental studies—the minor offers a broad, interdisciplinary approach to contemporary global issues. With a flexible curriculum featuring over eighty course options, students can tailor their degree plan to align with their interests and career aspirations.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will be able to engage diverse global perspectives in the classroom and beyond.
2. Upon completion, students will demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and leadership abilities necessary for personal and professional growth in a globalized world.

Curriculum

Global Studies Foundations

Select one from the following: 3

ANTH 2322	GLOBAL CULTURES
GLOBAL 2301	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL ISSUES
GLOBAL 3310	LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION
POLS 3302	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
POLS 3304	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Specialization

For language/culture select one from the following: 3

ARAB 2310	ARABIC CULTURE IN THE WORLD
ARAB 2314	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC II
CHIN 2310	CHINESE CULTURE IN THE WORLD
CHIN 2314	INTERMEDIATE CHINESE II
FREN 2310	FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE CULTURES IN THE WORLD
FREN 2314	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II
GERM 2310	GERMAN CULTURE IN THE WORLD
GERM 2314	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II
GLOBAL 2315	INTRODUCTION TO LOCALIZATION AND LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY
KORE 2310	KOREAN CULTURE IN THE WORLD
KORE 2314	INTERMEDIATE KOREAN II
MODL 2301	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LANGUAGES
RUSS 2310	RUSSIAN CULTURE IN THE WORLD
RUSS 2314	INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN II
SPAN 2310	HISPANIC CULTURE IN THE WORLD
SPAN 2314	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II

For interdisciplinary foundations, select one of the following: 3

ART 1309	INTRODUCTION TO ART HISTORY I: PREHISTORIC THROUGH 16TH CENTURY
ART 1310	INTRODUCTION TO ART HISTORY II: 17TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT
ART 1317	INTRODUCTION TO ART HISTORY III: AFRICA, ASIA, AMERICAS
ECON 2305	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
ECON 2306	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
ENVR 1301	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
ENVR 1330	GLOBAL WARMING
or GEOL 1330	GLOBAL WARMING
ENVR 2314	THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN HEALTH
GEOG 2302	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 2303	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

HIST 2377	FLIGHT CULTURE AND THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
KINE 2350	PUBLIC HEALTH: PRINCIPLES AND POPULATIONS
LING 2371	LANGUAGE IN A MULTICULTURAL USA
MUSI 2300	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD MUSIC
PHIL 1304	CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS
THEA 1342	THEATRE AND FILM APPRECIATION
For upper-level electives, select two from the following:	
ANTH 3325	ETHNOGRAPHY OF SOUTH AMERICA
ANTH 3329	CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN CULTURES
ANTH 3330	CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND IDENTITY
ANTH 3332	FOOD AND CULTURE
ANTH 3334	ANTHROPOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIA
ANTH 3335	GLOBAL ICONS: GANDHI, KING, MANDELA & OTHERS IN POPULAR CULTURE
ANTH 3345	VISUALIZING CULTURE: MEDIA, IDENTITY AND POLITICS IN THE GLOBAL WORLD
or COMM 3345	VISUALIZING CULTURE: MEDIA, IDENTITY AND POLITICS IN THE GLOBAL WORLD
ANTH 3346	ANTHROPOLOGY OF TOURISM
ANTH 3348	CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS: MIGRATION AND IDENTITIES
ANTH 3349	ANTHROPOLOGY OF GLOBALIZATION
ANTH 3352	ARCHAEOLOGY OF AFRICA
ANTH 4342	TOPICS IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 4348	POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ARAB 3303	ARABIC CONVERSATION & CULTURE
ARAB 3304	ARABIC CONVERSATION & CULTURE II
ARAB 3312	TOPICS IN ARABIC LITERATURE AND CULTURE
ART 3304	JAPANESE ART AND ARCHITECTURE
ART 3317	ART AND ISLAM
ART 3319	ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF INDIA
ART 3321	CHINESE ART AND ARCHITECTURE
ART 4307	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ASIAN ART
CHIN 4334	CONTEMPORARY CHINESE CULTURE
CHIN 4335	BUSINESS CHINESE
COMM 4305	COMMUNICATION & SOCIETY
COMM 4335	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
CRCJ 4380	COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS
ECON 4306	COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS
ENGL/RUSS 3301	TOPICS IN RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
ENGL/RUSS 3306	TOPICS IN SOVIET AND POST-SOVIET LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
ENGL 3361	HISTORY OF WORLD LITERATURE I
ENGL 3362	HISTORY OF WORLD LITERATURE II
ENVR 4303	TOPICS IN SUSTAINABILITY
ENVR 4313	ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION OF CHEMICAL HAZARDS
FREN 3305	FRENCH CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION
FREN 3312	FRENCH LITERATURE AND CULTURE 19th to 21st CENTURIES
FREN 3316	TOPICS IN CITIES OF FRANCE AND THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WORLD
FREN 4328	TOPICS IN GLOBAL FRENCH IN THE 20TH-21ST CENTURIES
FREN 4338	TOPICS IN GLOBAL FRENCH LITERATURES AND CULTURES
GEOG 3320	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA
GERM 3301	TOPICS IN GERMAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE IN TRANSLATION
GERM 3313	TOPICS IN GERMAN CULTURE & CONVERSATION
GERM 3317	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE AND CULTURE STUDIES
GERM 3318	SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN STUDIES I
GERM 4314	GERMAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE II

GERM 4321	TOPICS IN LITERATURE & CULTURE
GLOBAL 3301	TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS I
GLOBAL 3302	TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS II
GLOBAL 3303	PUTINISM AND THE CULTURE OF RUSSIAN POLITICS
GLOBAL/HIST 3370	THE MAKING OF MODERN UKRAINE
HIST 3360	NINETEENTH-CENTURY EUROPE, 1789-1914
HIST 3361	TWENTIETH-CENTURY EUROPE, 1914-1991
HIST 3368	GERMANY AND THE WORLD, 1918-PRESENT
HIST 3369	HISTORY OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL
HIST 3374	EAST CENTRAL EUROPE AND THE MODERN WORLD
HIST 3376	LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY: POST-INDEPENDENCE TO THE PRESENT
HIST 3377	HISTORY OF MEXICO
HIST 3378	HISTORY OF THE CARIBBEAN
HIST 4372	SOVIET UNION IN GLOBAL COLD WAR
HIST 4374	EAST CENTRAL EUROPE IN THE AGE OF EXTREMES
HIST 4380	AMERICA AND THE VIETNAM WARS
KINE 3353	HEALTH AND THE HUMAN CONDITION IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY
KORE 3301	TOPICS IN KOREAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE IN TRANSLATION
KORE 3303	KOREAN CONVERSATION AND CULTURE I
KORE 3304	KOREAN CONVERSATION AND CULTURE II
KORE 4321	TOPICS IN KOREAN LINGUISTICS
KORE 4331	TOPICS IN KOREAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION
LING 4317	SOCIOLINGUISTICS
MODL 3301	TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE LANGUAGES, CULTURE, AND LITERATURES
PHIL 3304	HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY: NINETEENTH AND EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3320	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW
PHIL 3330	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
POLS 3302	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
POLS 3304	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS
POLS 3328	INTRODUCTION TO MIDDLE EAST POLITICS
POLS 4312	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
POLS/RUSS 4361	WAR, PEACE, AND POLITICS IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION
POLS/RUSS 4362	RUSSIA AND THE POST-SOVIET STATES TODAY
POLS/RUSS 4365	RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY
POLS 4369	THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT
POLS 4370	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST
POLS 4371	THE POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY OF ISRAEL
POLS 4372	VIOLENCE AND SCARCITY IN WORLD POLITICS
RUSS 3333	CONVERSATION AND TOPICS IN RUSSIAN CULTURE
RUSS 4301	SELECTED AUTHORS AND TOPICS
RUSS 4302	RUSSIAN AND SOVIET CINEMA
RUSS 4303	PROPAGANDA AND IDEOLOGY IN SOVIET ART AND LITERATURE
RUSS 4304	BANNED AND CENSORED WORKS OF RUSSIAN LITERATURE
RUSS 4338	TOPICS IN INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION
SPAN 3302	TOPICS IN HISPANIC LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
SPAN 3311	SPANISH CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION
SPAN 3312	LATIN AMERICAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION
SPAN 3313	TOPICS IN HISPANIC LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE
SPAN 3320	INTRODUCTION TO HISPANIC LITERATURE AND CULTURE
SPAN 3340	COMMUNITY TRANSLATION
SPAN 4313	TOPICS IN HISPANIC CULTURE
SPAN 4334	CONTEMPORARY HISPANIC CULTURE

SPAN 4341	BUSINESS AND LEGAL TRANSLATION	
THEA 3302	FILM STUDIES	
THEA 4304	MODERN THEATRE HISTORY	
THEA 4310	MUSICAL THEATRE HISTORY	
Another course with prior approval of advisor		
Capstone		
GLOBAL 4301	RESEARCH IN GLOBAL STUDIES (cross-listed with an upper-level course in a discipline of the student's choice; will feature a capstone project as a supplement to the regular course syllabus)	3
Total Hours		18