

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES

The Global Studies Interdisciplinary Minor is designed to promote awareness, understanding, and appreciation for peoples and cultures around the world. It includes a choice of courses in various disciplines that emphasize international and global history, politics, languages and cultures, economics, and environmental issues. Three required interdisciplinary core courses integrate and expand on these themes. This program provides critical cultural context for students pursuing any major, and it is available to both resident and distance learners. Students enrolled in the Major in International Studies are not eligible for this minor.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this minor, students will be able to:

1. Think critically about cross-cultural, international, and global issues
2. Apply an interdisciplinary approach to knowledge
3. Effectively analyze and communicate themes in International Studies and related fields
4. Demonstrate cross-cultural interaction and engagement

Requirements Effective Fall 2021

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
INST 200	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Globalization	3
INST 301	International Studies Research Methods	3
Select one course from the following:		3
ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)	
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)	
Select a minimum of 12 credits from the three categories listed below, including at least one course from each category. At least 9 credits must be upper-division (300-to 400-level):		12
Program Total Credits:		21

Languages and Cultures

Code	Title	Credits
AM 363	Global Fashion History Perspectives	3
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3
ANTH 313	Modernization and Development	3
ANTH 314	Southeast Asian Cultures and Societies	3
ANTH 315	Global Mobilities—The African Diaspora	3
ANTH 317	Anthropology of Human Rights	3
ANTH 322	The Anthropology of Religion	3
ANTH 329	Cultural Change	3

ANTH 330/CLMT 330	Human Ecology	3
ANTH 335	Language and Culture	3
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	3
ANTH 415	Indigenous Ecologies and the Modern World	3
ANTH 416	Gender, Culture, and Health	3
ANTH 423	Cultural Psychiatry	3
ANTH 438	Approaches to Community-Based Development	3
ANTH 439	Community Mobilization	3
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 447	Gender Equity in Development	3
ANTH 448	Development and Empowerment	3
ANTH 451	Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory	3
ANTH 459	Gods, Heroes, Stones—Greek Archaeology	3
ART 110	Global Art History I	3
ART 111	Global Art History II	3
ART 212	Global Art History III	3
ART 309	Pre-Columbian Art of the Andes	3
ART 310	History of American Art to 1945	3
ART 311	Art of West and Central Africa	3
ART 312	Pre-Columbian Art of Mesoamerica	3
ART 313	Art of East and Southern Africa	3
ART 316	Art of the Pacific	3
ART 320	Global Encounters in Art	3
ART 411	History of Medieval Art	3
ART 412	History of Italian Renaissance Art	3
ART 414	History of Baroque and Rococo Art	3
ART 415	History of 19th Century European Art	3
ART 416	History of European Art, 1900 to 1945	3
E 142	Reading Without Borders (GT-AH2)	3
E 238	Contemporary Global Fiction (GT-AH2)	3
E 242	Shakespeare's Afterlives (GT-AH2)	3
E 245	World Drama (GT-AH2)	3
E 276	British Literature—Medieval Period to 1800 (GT-AH2)	3
E 277	British Literature—After 1800 (GT-AH2)	3
E 330	Gender in World Literature	3
E 337	Western Mythology	3
E 339	Literature of the Earth	3
E 344	Shakespeare	3
E 356	Asian Literature	3
E 424	English Renaissance	3
E 425	Restoration and 18th Century Literature	3
E 427	Victorian Age	3
E 428	Postcolonial Literature	3
E 430	Eighteenth-Century English Fiction	3
E 431	19th-Century English Fiction	3
E 432	20th-Century British Fiction	3
E 443	English Renaissance Drama	3
E 445	Modern British and European Drama	3
E 451	Medieval Literature	3
E 452	Masterpieces of European Literature	3

E 455	European Literature after 1900	3	LJPN 404	Historical Aspects of the Language and Society	3
E 460	Chaucer	3	LJPN 405	Integrated Japanese: Beyond Words	3
E 463	Milton	3	LRUS 304	Third-Year Russian I	3
ETST 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3)	3	LRUS 305	Third-Year Russian II	3
ETST 205	Ethnicity and the Media (GT-SS3)	3	LSPA 300	Reading and Writing for Communication-Spanish	3
ETST 239/E 239	Introduction to Chicano Literature	3	LSPA 301	Oral Communication-Spanish	3
ETST 254	La Chicana in Society	3	LSPA 310	Approaches to Spanish Literature	3
ETST 256	Border Crossings--People/Politics/Culture (GT-SS3)	3	LSPA 312	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
ETST 332	Contemporary Chicanx Issues	3	LSPA 313	Introduction to Spanish Translation and Interpreting	3
ETST 352/SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes	3	LSPA 326	Spanish Phonetics	3
ETST 370	Caribbean Identities	3	LSPA 335	Issues in Hispanic Culture	3
ETST 371	The Modern Caribbean	3	LSPA 340A	Animal Health Spanish: Routines and Preventive Care	3
ETST 441	Indigenous Knowledges	3	LSPA 340B	Animal Health Spanish: Health and Handling	3
GR 213	Climate Migrants (GT-SS2)	3	LSPA 345	Business Spanish	3
GR 320	Cultural Geography	3	LSPA 346A	Medical Spanish: An Overview	3
JTC 316	Multiculturalism and the Media	3	LSPA 346B	Medical Spanish: Clinical Tasks	3
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	3	LSPA 347	Spanish for Working with Youth and Families	3
LARA 300	Third Year Arabic	3	LSPA 348	Spanish Professional Terminology in Context	3
LARA 301	Oral Communication - Arabic	3	LSPA 365	Introduction to Spanish Cinema	3
LCHI 304	Third-Year Chinese I	3	LSPA 400	Advanced Spanish Communication Skills	3
LCHI 305	Third-Year Chinese II	3	LSPA 401	Advanced Spanish Oral Communication	3
LFRE 300	Reading and Writing for Communication-French	3	LSPA 413	Advanced Spanish Translation and Interpreting	3
LFRE 301	Oral Communication-French	3	LSPA 436	Advanced Latin American Culture	3
LFRE 310	Approaches to French Literature	3	LSPA 437	Advanced Spanish Culture	3
LFRE 312	Introduction to French Linguistics	3	LSPA 441	Advanced Business Spanish	3
LFRE 313	Introduction to French Translation and Interpreting	3	LSPA 443	Spanish Theatre	3
LFRE 326	French Phonetics	3	LSPA 444	The Intercultural Workplace	3
LFRE 335	Issues in French/Francophone Culture	3	LSPA 445	Women Writers in the Hispanic World	3
LFRE 345	French for the Professions	3	LSPA 449	Spanish-American Literary Movements and Periods	3
LFRE 365	Introduction to Francophone Cinema	3	LSPA 450	Selected Spanish Literary Movements and Periods	3
LFRE 400	Advanced French Communication Skills	3	LSPA 452	Genre Studies in Spanish	3
LFRE 433A	Francophone Cultures: Representations	3	LSPA 453	Author Studies in Spanish	3
LFRE 433B	Francophone Cultures: Contacts	3	LSPA 454	Topic Studies in Spanish	3
LFRE 454	Topic Studies in French	3	LSPA 465A	Studies in Foreign Film: Spain	3
LGER 300	Reading and Writing for Communication-German	3	LSPA 465B	Studies in Foreign Film: Latin America	3
LGER 301	Oral Communication-German	3	MU 131	Introduction to Music History and Literature (GT-AH1)	3
LGER 310	Approaches to German Literature	3	MU 132	Exploring World Music	3
LGER 313	Introduction to German Translation and Interpreting	3	MU 334	Perspectives in Early Music History	3
LGER 336	Issues in Swiss and Austrian Culture	3	MU 335	Music of the Common Practice Era	3
LGER 345	Business German	3	PHIL 120	History and Philosophy of Scientific Thought (GT-AH3)	3
LGER 365	Introduction to German Cinema Studies	3	PHIL 170	World Philosophies (GT-AH3)	3
LGER 400	Advanced German Communication Skills	3	PHIL 171	Religions of the West (GT-AH3)	3
LGER 434	Advanced German Culture	3			
LGER 441	Advanced Business German	3			
LGER 454	Topic Studies in German	3			
LGER 465	Advanced Studies in German Film	3			
LJPN 304	Third-Year Japanese I	3			
LJPN 305	Third-Year Japanese II	3			

PHIL 172	Religions of the East (GT-AH3)	3	HIST 410	Colonial Latin America	3
PHIL 173	Philosophy of Traditional Judaism	3	HIST 411	Latin America Since Independence	3
PHIL 174	World Religions (GT-AH3)	3	HIST 412	Mexico	3
PHIL 300	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3	HIST 414	Revolutions in Latin America	3
PHIL 301	17th and 18th Century European Philosophy	3	HIST 421	Africa: Colonialism to Independence	3
PHIL 302	19th Century Philosophy	3	HIST 422	Modern Africa	3
PHIL 303	Medieval Philosophy	3	HIST 431	Ancient Israel	3
PHIL 320	Ethics of Sustainability	3	HIST 432	Sacred History-Hebrew Bible & New Testament	3
PHIL 333	Latin American Philosophy	3	HIST 433	Muhammad and the Origins of Islam	3
PHIL 335	Islam-Cosmology and Practice	3	HIST 435	Jihad in Islamic History	3
PHIL 349	Philosophies of East Asia	3	HIST 436	The Holy Land–Ancient to Modern	3
PHIL 356	Islamic Philosophy	3	HIST 438	The Modern Middle East	3
PHIL 360	Topics in Asian Philosophy	3	HIST 440	Modern South Asia: Colonialism and Nationalism	3
PHIL 370	Contemporary Western Religious Thought	3	HIST 451	Medieval China and Central Asia	3
PHIL 371	Contemporary Eastern Religious Thought	3	HIST 452	China in the Modern World, 1600-Present	3
PHIL 375	Science and Religion	3	HIST 455	Tokugawa and Modern Japan, 1600-Present	3
PHIL 379	Mysticism East and West	3	HIST 456	East Asia in the Age of Empire, 1800-Present	3
PHIL 409	20th Century Philosophy	3	HIST 461	Rise and Fall of British Empire 1600-1947	3
SPCM 434	International and Intercultural Communication	3	HIST 463	Science and Technology in Modern History	3
			HIST 464	Pacific Wars: Philippines-WWII	3
			HIST 465	Pacific Wars: Korea and Vietnam	3
			HIST 466	U.S.-China Relations Since 1800	3
			HIST 467	Modern Jewish History	3
			HIST 469	The Crusades	3
			IE 179	Globalization: Exploring Our Global Village (GT-SS3)	3
			IE 272	World Interdependence - Current Global Issues	3
			IE 450/SOWK 450	International Social Welfare and Development	3
			IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	3
			IE 472	Education for Global Peace	3
			POLS 131	Current World Problems (GT-SS1)	3
			POLS 232	International Relations (GT-SS1)	3
			POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	3
			POLS 341	Western European Government and Politics	3
			POLS 345	Russian, Central, and East European Politics	3
			POLS 347	Comparative Authoritarianism	3
			POLS 420	History of Political Thought	3
			POLS 431	International Law	3
			POLS 433	International Organization	3
			POLS 436	Comparative Foreign Policy	3
			POLS 437	International Security	3
			POLS 440/GR 440	Political Geography	3
			POLS 443	Comparative Social Movements	3
			POLS 444	Comparative African Politics	3
			POLS 445	Comparative Asian Politics	3
			POLS 446	Latin American Politics	3

History, Politics and Society

Code	Title	Credits			
HIST 100	Western Civilization, Pre-Modern (GT-HI1)	3			
HIST 101	Western Civilization, Modern (GT-HI1)	3			
HIST 115	The Islamic World: Late Antiquity to 1500	3			
HIST 116	The Islamic World Since 1500	3			
HIST 120	Asian Civilizations I (GT-HI1)	3			
HIST 121	Asian Civilizations II (GT-HI1)	3			
HIST 170	World History, Ancient-1500 (GT-HI1)	3			
HIST 171	World History, 1500-Present (GT-HI1)	3			
HIST 300	Ancient Greece to 323 B.C.E.	3			
HIST 301	Roman Republic	3			
HIST 302	Roman Empire	3			
HIST 303	Hellenistic World: Alexander to Cleopatra	3			
HIST 304	Women in Ancient Greece and Rome	3			
HIST 308	Ancient Christianity to 500 A.D.	3			
HIST 309	Medieval Christianity, 500-1500	3			
HIST 310	Authority and Government in Medieval Europe	3			
HIST 311	Medieval England	3			
HIST 312	Women in Medieval Europe	3			
HIST 315	Tudor Stuart England, 1485-1689	3			
HIST 317	Renaissance and Reformation Europe	3			
HIST 318	The Age of the Enlightenment	3			
HIST 319	Early Modern France, 1500-1789	3			
HIST 320	Women and Gender in Europe, 1450-1789	3			
HIST 324	Imperial Russia	3			
HIST 328	Modern Europe, 1815-1914	3			
HIST 331	The Soviet Union	3			
HIST 338	The Holocaust in Historical Perspective	3			
HIST 339	World War II in Europe	3			

POLS 447	Politics in Mexico, Central America, Caribbean	3
POLS 449	Middle East Politics	3
POLS 462	Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice	3
SOC 105	Social Problems (GT-SS3)	3
SOC 332	Comparative Majority-Minority Relations	3
SOC 333	Gender and Society	3
SOC 422/ANTH 422	Comparative Legal Systems	3

Economy and Environment

Code	Title	Credits
AGRI 116/IE 116	Plants and Civilizations	3
AGRI 270/IE 270	World Interdependence-Population and Food	3
AM 335	Textiles and Apparel Supply Chains	3
AM 460	Historic Textiles	3
ANTH 453	Impacts on Ancient Environments	3
ANTH 479/IE 479	International Development Theory and Practice	3
AREC 202	Agricultural and Resource Economics (GT-SS1)	3
AREC 415	International Agricultural Trade	3
AREC 460	Ag- and Resource-Based Economic Development	3
BUS 405B	Contemporary Business Topics: International Business	3
DM 470A	International Design and Merchandising: Apparel	2
DM 470B	International Design and Merchandising: Interior Design	2
ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues (GT-SS1)	3
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)	3
ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)	3
ECON 240/AREC 240	Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)	3
ECON 370	Comparative Economic Systems	3
ECON 376	Political Economy of Capitalism	3
ECON 440	Economics of International Trade and Policy	3
ECON 442	Economics of International Finance and Policy	3
ECON 444/AREC 444	Economics of Energy Resources	3
ECON 460	Economic Development	3
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements	3
FIN 475	International Business Finance	3
GES 101	Foundations of Environmental Sustainability	3
GES 192	Global Environmental Sustainability Seminar	1
GES 450	Global Sustainability and Health	3
GES 460	Law and Sustainability	3
GR 102	Geography of Europe and the Americas (GT-SS2)	3
GR 305	Geography of Global Health	3

GR 330	Urban Geography	3
GR 331	Geography of Farming Systems	3
GR 415	The Geography of Commodities	3
HIST 439	Environmental History of the Middle East	3
HIST 470	World Environmental History, 1500-Present	3
IE 470	Women and Development	3
IE 478	Managing International Development Programs	3
MGT 475	International Business Management	3
MKT 365	International Marketing	3
NRRT 320	International Issues-Recreation and Tourism	3
NRRT 400	Environmental Governance	3
POLS 332/ECON 332	International Political Economy	3
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics	3
POLS 442	Environmental Politics in Developing World	3
SOC 220	Environment, Food, and Social Justice (GT-SS3)	3
SOC 320	Population-Natural Resources and Environment	3
SOC 322	Environmental Justice	3
SOC 364	Food, Agriculture and Global Society	3
SOC 461	Water and Social Justice	3