

GLOBAL STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

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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 International Studies major are not eligible for this minor.

Learning Objectives

Students will:

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 310	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3
ANTH 312	Modern Indian Culture and Society	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	Human Ecology	3
ANTH 335	Language and Culture	3
ANTH 336	Art and Culture	3
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	3
ANTH 351	Archaeology of Europe and Africa	3
ANTH 411	Indians of South America	3
ANTH 413	Indigenous Peoples Today	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 410	Greek 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
ART 417	Roman Art	3
E 142	Reading Without Borders (GT-AH2)	3
E 238	Contemporary Global Fiction (GT-AH2)	3
E 242	Reading Shakespeare (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	LFRE 365	Introduction to Francophone Cinema	3
E 425	Restoration and 18th Century Literature	3	LFRE 400	Advanced French Communication Skills	3
E 426	British Romanticism	3	LFRE 413	Advanced French Translation and Interpreting	3
E 427	Victorian Age	3	LFRE 433A	Francophone Cultures: Representations	3
E 428	Postcolonial Literature	3	LFRE 433B	Francophone Cultures: Contacts	3
E 430	Eighteenth-Century English Fiction	3	LFRE 441	Advanced Business French	3
E 431	19th-Century English Fiction	3	LFRE 450	Selected French Literary Movements and Periods	3
E 432	20th-Century British Fiction	3	LFRE 452	Genre Studies in French	3
E 443	English Renaissance Drama	3	LFRE 453	Author Studies in French	3
E 444	Restoration and 18th-Century Drama	3	LFRE 454	Topic Studies in French	3
E 445	Modern British and European Drama	3	LFRE 460	French/Francophone Women Writers	3
E 451	Medieval Literature	3	LFRE 470	French Grammatical Constructions	3
E 452	Masterpieces of European Literature	3	LGEN 365	Introduction to Cinema Studies	3
E 455	European Literature after 1900	3	LGEN 382/ETST 382	Italian Ethnic Identity, Culture, and Gender	3
E 460	Chaucer	3	LGER 300	Reading and Writing for Communication-German	3
E 463	Milton	3	LGER 301	Oral Communication-German	3
ETST 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3)	3	LGER 310	Approaches to German Literature	3
ETST 130	West Africa in Global and Local Perspective	1	LGER 313	Introduction to German Translation and Interpreting	3
ETST 205	Ethnicity and the Media (GT-SS3)	3	LGER 326	German Phonetics	3
ETST 239/E 239	Introduction to Chicano Literature	3	LGER 335	Issues in German Culture	3
ETST 254	La Chicana in Society	3	LGER 336	Issues in Swiss and Austrian Culture	3
ETST 256	Border Crossings--People/Politics/Culture (GT-SS3)	3	LGER 345	Business German	3
ETST 332	Contemporary Chicanx Issues	3	LGER 355	20th Century German Literature	3
ETST 352/SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes	3	LGER 365	Introduction to German Cinema Studies	3
ETST 370	Caribbean Identities	3	LGER 400	Advanced German Communication Skills	3
ETST 371	The Modern Caribbean	3	LGER 401	Advanced German Oral Communication	3
ETST 412	Africa and African Diaspora	3	LGER 413	Advanced German Translation and Interpreting	3
ETST 425	Indigenous Film and Video	3	LGER 434	Advanced German Culture	3
ETST 441	Indigenous Knowledges	3	LGER 441	Advanced Business German	3
GR 213	Climate Migrants (GT-SS2)	3	LGER 450	Selected German Literary Movements and Periods	3
GR 320	Cultural Geography	3	LGER 452	Genre Studies in German	3
JTC 316	Multiculturalism and the Media	3	LGER 453	Author Studies in German	3
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	3	LGER 454	Topic Studies in German	3
LARA 300	Third Year Arabic	3	LGER 465	Advanced Studies in German Film	3
LARA 301	Oral Communication - Arabic	3	LJPN 304	Third-Year Japanese I	3
LCHI 304	Third-Year Chinese I	3	LJPN 305	Third-Year Japanese II	3
LCHI 305	Third-Year Chinese II	3	LJPN 365	Introduction to Japanese Cinema Studies	3
LCHI 309	Contemporary Chinese Literature and the Arts	3	LJPN 404	Historical Aspects of the Language and Society	3
LCHI 365	Introduction to Chinese Cinema Studies	3	LJPN 405	Integrated Japanese: Beyond Words	3
LCHI 408	Chinese Calligraphy	1	LJPN 408	Advanced Kanji Study	1
LFRE 300	Reading and Writing for Communication-French	3	LRUS 304	Third-Year Russian I	3
LFRE 301	Oral Communication-French	3	LRUS 305	Third-Year Russian II	3
LFRE 310	Approaches to French Literature	3	LRUS 350	Russian Culture	3
LFRE 312	Introduction to French Linguistics	3	LRUS 365	Introduction to Russian Cinema Studies	3
LFRE 313	Introduction to French Translation and Interpreting	3	LSPA 300	Reading and Writing for Communication-Spanish	3
LFRE 326	French Phonetics	3			
LFRE 335	Issues in French/Francophone Culture	3			
LFRE 345	French for the Professions	3			
LFRE 355	20th Century French Literature	3			

LSPA 301	Oral Communication-Spanish	3	PHIL 300	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
LSPA 310	Approaches to Spanish Literature	3	PHIL 301	17th and 18th Century European Philosophy	3
LSPA 312	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3	PHIL 302	19th Century Philosophy	3
LSPA 313	Introduction to Spanish Translation and Interpreting	3	PHIL 303	Medieval Philosophy	3
LSPA 326	Spanish Phonetics	3	PHIL 320	Ethics of Sustainability	3
LSPA 335	Issues in Hispanic Culture	3	PHIL 333	Latin American Philosophy	3
LSPA 340	Spanish for Animal Health and Care Fields	3	PHIL 335	Islam-Cosmology and Practice	3
LSPA 342	Spanish for Animal Health and Care Fields II	3	PHIL 349	Philosophies of East Asia	3
LSPA 343	Spanish Terminology-Animal Health/Agriculture	3	PHIL 360	Topics in Asian Philosophy	3
LSPA 345	Business Spanish	3	PHIL 370	Contemporary Western Religious Thought	3
LSPA 346	Spanish for Health Care	3	PHIL 371	Contemporary Eastern Religious Thought	3
LSPA 347	Spanish for Working with Youth and Families	3	PHIL 375	Science and Religion	3
LSPA 348	Spanish Professional Terminology in Context	3	PHIL 379	Mysticism East and West	3
LSPA 365	Introduction to Spanish Cinema	3	PHIL 409	20th Century Philosophy	3
LSPA 400	Advanced Spanish Communication Skills	3	PHIL 455	Islamic Philosophy	3
LSPA 401	Advanced Spanish Oral Communication	3	PHIL 479	Topics in Comparative Religions	3
LSPA 413	Advanced Spanish Translation and Interpreting	3	SPCM 434	Intercultural Communication	3
LSPA 435	Caribbean Culture in Hispanic Literature	3	History, Politics and Society		
LSPA 436	Advanced Latin American Culture	3	Code	Title	Credits
LSPA 437	Advanced Spanish Culture	3	HIST 100	Western Civilization, Pre-Modern (GT-HI1)	3
LSPA 441	Advanced Business Spanish	3	HIST 101	Western Civilization, Modern (GT-HI1)	3
LSPA 442	Colonial Latin American Literature	3	HIST 115	The Islamic World: Late Antiquity to 1500	3
LSPA 443	Spanish Theatre	3	HIST 116	The Islamic World Since 1500	3
LSPA 444	The Intercultural Workplace-Animal Health/Ag	3	HIST 120	Asian Civilizations I (GT-HI1)	3
LSPA 445	Women Writers in the Hispanic World	3	HIST 121	Asian Civilizations II (GT-HI1)	3
LSPA 449	Spanish-American Literary Movements and Periods	3	HIST 170	World History, Ancient-1500 (GT-HI1)	3
LSPA 450	Selected Spanish Literary Movements and Periods	3	HIST 171	World History, 1500-Present (GT-HI1)	3
LSPA 452	Genre Studies in Spanish	3	HIST 300	Ancient Greece to 323 B.C.E.	3
LSPA 453	Author Studies in Spanish	3	HIST 301	Roman Republic	3
LSPA 454	Topic Studies in Spanish	3	HIST 302	Roman Empire	3
LSPA 465A	Studies in Foreign Film: Spain	3	HIST 303	Hellenistic World: Alexander to Cleopatra	3
LSPA 465B	Studies in Foreign Film: Latin America	3	HIST 304	Women in Ancient Greece and Rome	3
LSPA 470	Spanish Grammatical Constructions	3	HIST 308	Ancient Christianity to 500 A.D.	3
MU 131	Introduction to Music History and Literature (GT-AH1)	3	HIST 309	Medieval Christianity, 500-1500	3
MU 132	Exploring World Music	3	HIST 310	Authority and Government in Medieval Europe	3
MU 334	Perspectives in Early Music History	3	HIST 311	Medieval England	3
MU 335	Music of the Common Practice Era	3	HIST 312	Women in Medieval Europe	3
PHIL 120	History and Philosophy of Scientific Thought (GT-AH3)	3	HIST 315	Tudor Stuart England, 1485-1689	3
PHIL 170	World Philosophies (GT-AH3)	3	HIST 317	Renaissance and Reformation Europe	3
PHIL 171	Religions of the West (GT-AH3)	3	HIST 318	The Age of the Enlightenment	3
PHIL 172	Religions of the East (GT-AH3)	3	HIST 319	Early Modern France, 1500-1789	3
PHIL 173	Philosophy of Traditional Judaism	3	HIST 320	Women and Gender in Europe, 1450-1789	3
PHIL 174	World Religions (GT-AH3)	3	HIST 321	Industrial Society in Europe, 1600-1871	3
			HIST 322	Industrial Society in Europe, 1871-1989	3
			HIST 323	Russia Before 1700	3
			HIST 324	Imperial Russia	3
			HIST 325	Ireland: Culture, Politics, Society and Nation	3
			HIST 328	Modern Europe, 1815-1914	3
			HIST 329	Europe in Crisis, 1914-1941	3
			HIST 330	Eastern Europe Since 1918	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 323	Soc. of Environmental Cooperation & Conflict	3
SOC 364	Food, Agriculture and Global Society	3
SOC 461	Water and Social Justice	3