

GLOBAL STUDIES, MINOR

A minor in Global Studies is designed to engage students in an in-depth examination of major social, political, economic, and cultural trends that shape today's world. While the Political Science Department offers the foundational course and the Capstone Seminar of this program, courses from participating departments offer a multidisciplinary range of conceptual tools and methodological skills for students to analyze transnational issues in critical, ethical, and innovative ways. Equipped with a solid empirical grounding to explore the key patterns of current global affairs, students will apply an interdisciplinary approach to investigate the sources, implications, and consequences of a variety of global events. The aim of this program is to enhance students' appreciation for and understanding of global issues within the context of a diverse, flexible curriculum. The courses also promote their responsible global citizenship through the engagement in civic actions.

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Course		3
POLI 120	Global Challenges	3
Thematic Electives		12
All minors in Global Studies are required to choose four (4) elective courses in one (1) of the following three thematic tracks. The electives should include 3-6 credits at 100-level AND 6-9 credits at 200-level or above.		
Track I: Conflicts & Security		
CJ 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 301	Terrorism	3
CJ 308	Multi-Cultural Law Enforcement	3
CJ 420	International Criminal Justice	3
ETHN/EESC 130	Understanding Ethnic Conflict	3
POLI 110	Introduction to World Politics	3
POLI 310	Global Issues of Urgency	3
POLI 324	International Relations in the Middle East	3
POLI 334	Issues of War & Peace	3
SECU 155	Introduction to International Security	3
SECU 221	Contemporary International Security Topics	3
SOCI 237	Refugees and Forced Migration	3
Track II: Culture & Religion		
AFRO 101	The African Diaspora	3
ART 130	World Art I	3
ART 131	World Art II	3
ART 269	Asian Art	3
HIST 162	Introduction to Latin American Civilization	3
HIST 166	Introduction to East Asian Civilizations	3
HIST 223	Beyond Boundaries: Historical Narrative in the Global Age	3
LANG 275	Islam Today	3
LATI 202	Ethnicity, Racism, and Culture in Mexico and Central America	3
MDT 104	Music of the World's People	3
MEDI 215	Introduction to International Cinemas	3
PHIL 135	World Religions	3
PHIL 217	Eastern Philosophy and Religion	3
SOCI 257		3

Track III: Global Governance

MGMT 241	Global Business	3
MGMT 243	Global Management	3
POLI 109	Comparative Politics	3
POLI 110	Introduction to World Politics	3
POLI 217	Globalization & Governance	3
POLI 221	Politics of Africa	3
POLI 222	Politics of Western Europe	3
POLI 223	Government and Politics of Asia	3
POLI 224	Comparative Politics of the Middle East	3
POLI 250	International Political Economy	3
POLI 327	UN and World Affairs	3
POLI 440	United Nation Workshop	3
Required Capstone Seminar ¹		3
POLI 398	Capstone Seminar of Global Studies	3
Foreign Language Electives		6
All minors in Global Studies are required to take six (6) credits of one (1) foreign language course in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish in two semesters.		
Total Credits		24

¹ Prerequisites: 15 credits in the minor in Global Studies, including POLI 120 and four (4) electives (12 credits) in one of the three thematic tracks.