

Minor in Global Studies

A minor in Global Studies requires six courses:

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Core Courses for all minor concentrations in Global Studies:		
GLBS 200	Global Citizenship	3.0
GLBS 225	Global Issues	3.0
GLBS 315	Strategies to Global Solutions	3.0
One of the following:		3.0
GLBS/SOAN 375	Globalization and Culture	
POLS 354	Globalization: Theory/Practice	
Two classes in one of the following concentrations: Sustainable Development, Peace and Conflict, Cultures in Contact, or Social Justice. Classes in the selected concentration must come from two disciplines. (See below for options.)		6.0
Total Semester Hours		18.0

Concentration in Sustainable Development

Students in the Sustainable Development concentration examine the complex, global issues involved in ending poverty and advancing human prosperity while protecting the environment, and in a way that is socially inclusive. Focusing on sustainability within the Global Studies context helps students to understand the social, cultural, and political aspects of these issues, that human well-being and environmental well-being are inextricably connected, and that these dynamics must be factored into lasting solutions to the world's greatest challenges.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
At least one of the following:		3.0
GLBS 320	Development & Underdevelopment	
SUS 260	Sustainable Development	
One of the following:		3.0
BNR 190	Global Environmental Issues	
BNR 290	Environmental Policy	
BUAD 270	Sustainable Business & Econ	
ECON 271	Environmental Economics ¹	
ECON 316	Economic Development ¹	
EDST 170	Environmental Education	
ENGL 220	Environmental Literature	
GLBS/POLS 235	International Organizations	
GSWS/SOAN 370	Global Women's & LGBTQ+ Issues	
PHIL 240	Environmental Ethics	
RELS 265	Comparative Religious Ecology	
SUS 190	Sustainable Food Systems	

SUS 240 Modern Climate Change

Total Semester Hours**6.0**¹ Note that a prerequisite of ECON 203 is required for this course.***Concentration in Peace and Conflict***

This concentration is for students interested in both the root causes of conflict as they appear in different forms around the world, and in strategies that could lead us toward lasting peace. Students selecting this concentration will learn about why nations go to war, the role of power in governmental interrelationships, and how security can be achieved. The two courses for the concentration must come from two disciplines and include at least one 300-level course.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Two of the following:		6.0
ENGL 263	Literature of Conflict	
GLBS/POLS 235	International Organizations	
HIST 180	Fndns. of the Globalized World	
HIST 189	Religious Conflict & History	
POLS 152	Politics Among Nations	
POLS 348	U.S. and Global Security	
SOAN 200	Criminology and Criminal Law	
SOAN 244	Int'l Human Rights Law & Advcy	
SOAN 323	Refugees: Culture and Conflict	
SOAN 340	Peace and Conflict	
Total Semester Hours		6.0

Concentration in Cultures in Contact

Students focusing on this concentration specialize in understanding how globalization spreads cultural ideas (e.g. religion, art, education, literature, music) as different ethnic and religious groups interact with one another. Students learn about the socio-cultural beliefs, values, and practices of other ethnicities, nationalities, and religions, enabling them to build skills in intercultural knowledge and communication. For additional course options under French or Spanish for courses applicable to the Cultures in Contact thematic area, see your Global Studies advisor. The two courses for the concentration must come from two disciplines and include at least one 300-level course.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Two of the following:		6.0
ARTH 110	Survey Asia/Africa/Americas	
ARTH 282	Islamic Art	
BNR 225	Indigenous Ecol Knowledge	
BUAD 335	International Business	
EDST 310	Global Education	
ENGL 262	Postcolonial Literature	

HIST/RELS 240	Islam: History and Religion
MUS 213	Music of the World
RELS 130	World Religions
RELS 231	History of Christianity
RELS 370	Jews, Christians, & Muslims
SOAN 240	Native American Cultures
SOAN 270	Indigenous Cultures
SOAN 323	Refugees: Culture and Conflict
WLIT 131	Stories Around the Globe

Total Semester Hours **6.0**

Concentration in Social Justice

In the social justice thematic area, students work to identify the social inequalities rooted in socio-economic status, gender, and ethnicity, and how these inequalities play out in different settings around the globe. Students seek an understanding of the root causes of these disparities and how to work effectively to eliminate them. The two courses for the concentration must come from two disciplines and include at least one 300-level course.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Two of the following:		6.0
GLBS 230	Global Changemakers	
GSWS/SOAN 370	Global Women's & LGBTQ+ Issues	
HIST 195	People of Courage	
PHIL 222	Feminist Philosophy	
PHIL 255	Global Ethics	
PHIL 315	Ethics of Inequality	
RELS 270	Gender & Religion	
SOAN 160	"Race" and Ethnicity	
SOAN 244	Int'l Human Rights Law & Advcy	
SOAN 246	The Art of Activism	
Total Semester Hours		6.0