

GLOBAL STUDIES MINOR

Description

<http://manchester.unh.edu/academics/degree-programs/global-studies-minor>

Globalization is a complex web of interwoven processes that affect virtually all facets of our daily lives, from pop culture to economics, politics to climate and everything in between. Many of the pressing problems of the 21st Century – climate change, environmental sustainability, terrorism, pandemics, etc. – transcend national boundaries and will need to be solved as a global community. The Global Studies minor explores the challenges and opportunities that arise from living in an increasingly inter-connected world and also cultivates cross-cultural awareness by encouraging students to view issues from different cultural perspectives.

The Global Studies minor has four thematic pillars: culture & society, governance & conflict, economics & interdependence, and environment & health.

Governance & Conflict: explores the challenges of global governance in an increasingly inter-connected world of societies with different political and economic systems; analyzes the causes and effects of conflict and examines techniques for conflict resolution

Culture & Society: explores the values, norms, art and literature of different cultures around the world and throughout history, and their inter-relatedness

Environment & Health: explores human security issues, such as food security, health and disease, environmental sustainability and climate change

Economics & Interdependence: explores the politics, policies and practices of international trade and finance, and the development and effects of economic interdependence

Requirements

All five courses applied to the Global Studies minor must be completed with a minimum grade of C- and an overall GPA of 2.0. Students must take at least three 500-level or above courses to complete the minor.

Required courses

PS 520	Globalization: Politics, Economics and Culture	4
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Select four approved courses in at least two of the following thematic 16 pillars:

I. Governance & Conflict

POLT 403	United States in World Affairs
HLS 580	Environmental and Human Security
PS 505	Political Violence and Terrorism
PS 509	Political and Social Change in Developing Countries
PS 511	Women and War
PS 512	People on the Move: Immigration and Refugee Policy in Global Perspective

PS 514	Model United Nations
POLT 560	World Politics
POLT 559	Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PS 651	Selected Topics Politics and Society
PS 702	International Relations: Interdisciplinary Approach
PS 703	Dictatorship and Democracy
II. Culture & Society	
ANTH 411	Global Perspectives on the Human Condition: An Introduction to Anthropology
ARTS 480	Introduction to Art History
ENGL 514	British Literature III: Monsters and Machines
ENGL 581	Introduction to Postcolonial Literatures in English
ENGL 681	Introduction to African Literatures in English
ENGL 693	Special Topics in Literature
HIST 421	World History to the 16th Century
HIST 422	World History in the Modern Era
HIST 425	Foreign Cultures
HIST 435	Origins of European Society
HIST 656	Twentieth Century Europe
HUMA 411	Humanities I
HUMA 412	Humanities II
III. Environment & Health	
BIOL 520	Our Changing Planet
BSCI 421	Diseases of the 21st Century
BSCI 620	Global Science Exploration
ESCI 401	Dynamic Earth
GEOG 401	Regional Geography of the Western World
GEOG 402	Regional Geography of the Non-Western World
HLS 580	Environmental and Human Security
PS 510	Politics of Food
PHIL 450	Environmental Ethics
IV. Economics & Interdependence	
POLT 403	United States in World Affairs
BUS 665	International Marketing Strategy Management
ECN 411	Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles
PS 509	Political and Social Change in Developing Countries
PS 510	Politics of Food
POLT 560	World Politics
PS 702	International Relations: Interdisciplinary Approach

Total Credits 20

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