GLOBAL STUDIES MINOR

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Description

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.

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PS 520 | Globalization: Politics, Economics and Culture | 4

Select four approved courses in at least two of the following thematic pillars: 16

I. Governance & Conflict

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POLT 403 | United States in World Affairs | |
HLS 505 | Political Violence and Terrorism | |
HLS 580 | Environmental and Human Security | |
PS 509 | Political and Social Change in Developing Countries | |
PS 511 | Women and War | |
PS 514 | Model United Nations | |
POLT 560 | World Politics | |
POLT 559 | Comparative Politics of the Middle East | |
HIST 600 | Explorations (European Crisis 1900-1945) | |
HIST 600 | Explorations (Justice, Violence and Society) | |
PS 461 | Selected Topics: Public Service (International Human Rights) | |
PS 4702 | International Relations: Interdisciplinary Approach | |

II. Culture & Society

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ANTH 411 | Global Perspectives on the Human Condition: An Introduction to Anthropology | |

III. Environment & Health

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BIOL 520 | Our Changing Planet | |
BSCI 421 | Diseases of the 21st Century | |
GL 620 | Global Science Exploration | |
ESCI 401 | Dynamic Earth | |
HLS 401 | World Regions: Europe and the Americas | |
HLS 402 | World Regions: Asia and Africa | |
PS 510 | Politics of Food | |
PHL 450 | Environmental Ethics | |

IV. Economics & Interdependence

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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 4702 | International Relations: Interdisciplinary Approach | |

Total Credits 20

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