

# GLOBAL STUDIES MINOR

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/minor/global-studies>

## 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.

Code	Title	Credits
Select five approved courses in at least two of the four pillars:		20
<b>I. Governance &amp; Conflict</b>		
POLT 403	United States in World Affairs	
HLS 505	Political Violence and Terrorism	
HLS 555	Comparative Homeland Security Systems	
HLS 580	Environmental and Human Security	
HLS 656	Comparative Homeland Security Systems Lab	
PS 509	Political and Social Change in Developing Countries	
PS 511	Women and War	
PS 520	Globalization: Politics, Economics and Culture	
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)	
GCHS 710	Conflict & Human Security	
GCHS 720	Global Governance & Human Security	
HUMA 730	Special Studies (Justice, Violence and Society)	
<b>II. Culture &amp; Society</b>		

ANTH 411	Global Perspectives on the Human Condition: An Introduction to Anthropology
ARTH 480	Introduction to Art History
ENGL 514	British Literature III: Revolts, Renewals, Migrations
ENGL 581	Reading the Postcolonial Experience
ENGL 681	Contemporary African Literature
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
<b>III. Environment &amp; Health</b>	
BIOL 520	Our Changing Planet
BSCI 421	Diseases of the 21st Century
BSCI 620	Global Science Exploration
ESCI 401	Dynamic Earth
GEOG 401	World Regions: Europe and the Americas
GEOG 402	World Regions: Asia and Africa
HLS 580	Environmental and Human Security
PS 510	Politics of Food
PHIL 450	Environmental Ethics
GCHS 730	Good Governance & Human Security
<b>IV. Economics &amp; Interdependence</b>	
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
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>

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