

Global Studies (GLS)

Division of Social Sciences

- **Minor: 24 credit hours**
- **All courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better.**

Description of Minor: Global studies is a minor that studies the world as an interacting human community, including the movement of goods, the migration of people, the spread of technologies, and the mixing of cultures. Today's global world leads to such interdependence that the greatest issues faced by humanity – climate change, economic stability, disease, terrorism, hunger, poverty, war, and conflict, etc. – require global solutions. The global studies minor focuses on these processes and problems, complementing both traditional liberal arts majors and professional courses of study.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Understand how various theories describe globalization and explain its causes and consequences.
- Understand globalization policy debates, particularly regarding the environment and human rights.
- Understand the ethical implications of global citizenship.
- Acquire skills in a foreign language to communicate effectively in other societies.

Preparation: The global studies minor is ideal for students who want to pursue career opportunities in international organizations, international business, economic development, international law, human rights, humanitarian groups, health, the environment, mass communication, and a wide variety of government agencies.

There is also a global studies track within the Spanish major.

GLOBAL STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS

24 crs.

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| GLS 101 | INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES | (3) |
| | FOREIGN LANGUAGE | (6) |

TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING

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| BIO 250 | INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE | (3) |
| GLS 240 | CROSS-CULTURAL PRACTICUM | (3) |
| HIS 163 | TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD HISTORY | (3) |
| PSI 210 | INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS | (3) |
| PSI 220 | INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS | (3) |

THREE COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING

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| COM 353 | INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION | (3) |
| PSI 311 | INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (W) | (3) |
| PSI 312 | INTERNATIONAL LAW | (3) |
| PSI 313 | INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (W) | (3) |
| SOC 354 | URBAN SOCIOLOGY | (3) |
| SOC 356 | POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHY | (3) |
| SOC 357 | INEQUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY | (3) |

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