



Twin Cities Campus

Global Studies Minor

Global Studies Department

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2023
- Required credits in this minor: 15

The minor offers students the opportunity to study the interrelated processes shaping today's increasingly interdependent world. Students examine political, economic, cultural, and social processes of local communities, nation states, transnational businesses, and social movements around the globe. The program requires students to integrate theoretical knowledge about broad global processes with regionally focused detailed knowledge of social and cultural systems and language. Students complete a common set of core courses providing a broad overview of issues and approaches to global studies. Each student then chooses a thematic and regional concentration. Coursework is completed by selecting from relevant courses offered by a broad range of departments.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Students declare a thematic and regional concentration with the Global Studies advisor.

Students may earn a BA or a minor in global studies, but not both.

Core Courses

Take exactly 2 course(s) totaling exactly 6 credit(s) from the following:

- [GLOS 3144](#) - Knowledge, Power, and the Politics of Representation in Global Studies (3.0 cr)
or [GLOS 3144H](#) - Honors: Knowledge, Power, and the Politics of Representation in Global Studies (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3145](#) - Global Modernity, the Nation-State, and Capitalism (3.0 cr)
or [GLOS 3145H](#) - Honors: Global Modernity, the Nation-State, and Capitalism (3.0 cr)

Thematic Anchor Courses

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling 3 - 4 credit(s) from the following:

Cultural Production and Everyday Practice

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [GLOS 3143](#) - Place, Community, Culture [CIV] (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3602](#) - Other Worlds: Globalization and Culture (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3609](#) - Novels and Nations [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)

Political Economy and Environmental Change

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [GLOS 3707](#) - Disposable People?: Surplus Value, Surplus Humanity (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3215](#) - Supercapitalism: Labor, Consumption & the Environment in the New Global Economy (3.0 cr)
or [SOC 3215](#) - Supercapitalism: Labor, Consumption & the Environment in the New Global Economy (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3415W](#) - Global Institutions of Power: World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and World Trade Organization [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or [SOC 3417W](#) - Global Institutions of Power: World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and World Trade Organization [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3613W](#) - Stuffed and Starved: The Politics of Eating [SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or [GLOS 3613V](#) *[Inactive]* [SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or [SOC 3613W](#) - Stuffed and Starved: The Politics of Eating [SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or [SOC 3613V](#) *[Inactive]* [SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3225](#) - The Power of the 1%: Global Philanthropy and the Making of a New World (3.0 cr)
or [SOC 3225](#) - The Power of the 1%: Global Philanthropy and the Making of a New World (3.0 cr)

Human Rights and Justice

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [GLOS 3401W](#) - International Human Rights Law [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3412](#) - What is Equality? [CIV] (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 4315](#) - Never Again! Memory & Politics after Genocide [GP] (3.0 cr)
or [GLOS 5315](#) - Never Again! Memory & Politics after Genocide [GP] (3.0 cr)



- or [JWST 4315](#) - Never Again! Memory & Politics after Genocide [GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [SOC 4315](#) - Never Again! Memory & Politics after Genocide [GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [SOC 5315](#) - Never Again! Memory & Politics after Genocide [GP] (3.0 cr)

•**Global Health and Mobile Populations**

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [GLOS 3305](#) - Science for Sale: Environment, Capital, and Medicine (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3705](#) - Migrations: People in Motion [GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [SOC 3505](#) - Migrations: People in Motion [GP] (3.0 cr)

Regional Breadth Requirement

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 - 4 credit(s) from the following:

Africa

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [AFRO 3432](#) - Modern Africa in a Changing World [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- or [HIST 3432](#) - Modern Africa in a Changing World [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- [AFRO 3433](#) - Economic Development in Contemporary Africa [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [APEC 3061](#) - Economic Development in Contemporary Africa [GP, SOCS] (3.0 cr)
- [AFRO 3478W](#) - Contemporary Politics in Africa and the Colonial Legacy [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- or [POL 3478W](#) - Contemporary Politics in Africa and the Colonial Legacy [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)

•**East Asia**

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [GEOG 3211](#) (*Inactive*) (3.0 cr)
- [EAS 3461](#) - Introduction to East Asia I: The Imperial Age (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- or [HIST 3461](#) - Introduction to East Asia I: The Imperial Age (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- [EAS 3462](#) - From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia From 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- or [EAS 3462H](#) - Honors: From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia from 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- or [HIST 3462](#) - From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia From 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- or [HIST 3462H](#) - Honors: From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia from 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3478](#) - Tigers and Dragons: The Rise of the East Asian Economies, 1930-Present (3.0 cr)
- or [HIST 5478](#) - Tigers and Dragons: The Rise of the East Asian Economies, 1930-Present (3.0 cr)

•**Europe**

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [GEOG 3161](#) - Europe: A Geographic Perspective [GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3721](#) - Studies in 20th-Century Europe From the Turn of the Century to the End of World War II: 1900-45 (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3722](#) - Studies in 20th-Century Europe From the End of World War II to the End of the Cold War: 1945-91 [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [POL 3451W](#) - Politics and Society in the New Europe [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [POL 4461W](#) - European Government and Politics [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)

•**Islamic World**

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [AMES 3871](#) - Islam: Religion and Culture (3.0 cr)
- or [HIST 3493](#) - Islam: Religion and Culture (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3712](#) - Islam: Religion and Culture (3.0 cr)
- [GEOG 3145](#) - The Islamic World [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3711](#) - The Islamic World [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3681](#) - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
- or [GWSS 3681](#) - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3716](#) - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
- or [SOC 3681](#) - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3546](#) - Islam and the West (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3714](#) - Islam and the West (3.0 cr)

•**Latin America**

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [ECON 4311](#) - Economy of Latin America (3.0 cr)
- [POL 3479](#) - Latin American Politics [GP] (3.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3221](#) - Interpreting Colonial Latin America: Empire and Early Modernity (3.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3222](#) - Interpreting Modern and Contemporary Latin America (3.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3512](#) - Modern Latin America (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3401W](#) - Early Latin America to 1825 [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- or [HIST 3401V](#) (*Inactive*) [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- or [LAS 3401W](#) - Early Latin America to 1825 [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- or [LAS 3401V](#) (*Inactive*) [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3402W](#) - Modern Latin America 1825 to Present [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- or [LAS 3402W](#) - Modern Latin America 1825 to Present [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [POL 4492](#) - Law and (In)Justice in Latin America (3.0 cr)
- or [POL 5492](#) - Law and (In)Justice in Latin America (3.0 cr)

•**Middle East**



Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [HIST 3505](#) - Survey of the Modern Middle East [GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3509](#) - Approaches to the Study of the Middle East (3.0 cr)
- [ANTH 3021W](#) - Anthropology of the Middle East [SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or [ANTH 5021W](#) - Anthropology of the Middle East [SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or [RELS 3707W](#) ~~{Inactive}~~ [SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or [RELS 5707W](#) ~~{Inactive}~~ [SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)

• **Russia**

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [HIST 3637](#) - Modern Russia: From Peter the Great to the Present (3.0 cr)
- [POL 4474W](#) - Russian Politics: From Soviet Empire to Post-Soviet State [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3264](#) - Imperial Russia: Formation and Expansion of the Russian Empire in the 18th and 19th Centuries (3.0 cr)
or [HIST 5264](#) - Imperial Russia: Formation and Expansion of the Russian Empire in the 18th and 19th Centuries (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3265](#) - 20th-Century Russia: The Collapse of Imperial Russia, the Revolutions, and the Soviet Regime (3.0 cr)
or [HIST 5265](#) - 20th-Century Russia: The Collapse of Imperial Russia, the Revolutions, and the Soviet Regime (3.0 cr)

Elective

Students must take one elective course in either the theme or the region of concentration, chosen in consultation with a global studies advisor.

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- Thematic/Regional Elective