

GLOBAL STUDIES, MINOR

The Global Studies minor at UW-Milwaukee provides an integrated international education experience incorporating Global Studies courses, an overseas experience, foreign language, and other internationally focused coursework. It is a particularly attractive option for students wishing to add a global perspective to their major, no matter what it may be.

At UWM, the Global Studies minor is a rigorous program that incorporates classes across disciplines, a required experience abroad and foreign language study. This challenging and rewarding program prepares students to excel in a job market that demands knowledge across subject areas and a culturally sensitive approach. With this minor, students enhance their analytical, communication, foreign language, and cross-cultural knowledge. This modern skill set prepares tomorrow's young professionals for future careers in a wide variety of industries and for many different roles. Career choices immediately after college are often influenced by the hands-on experiences obtained during the college years. Students are encouraged to explore all of their options through studying abroad or overseas internships, which may be completed for credit as part of the program. These overseas experiences, coupled with interdisciplinary coursework, often open up new opportunities, making the Global Studies minor a dynamic and practical pairing with most majors at UWM.

Requirements

A minimum of 9 credits for the minor must be taken at the 300 level or above. These credits can include foreign language or additional study abroad coursework. At least 9 credits must be completed in residence at UWM. Credits earned in a UWM study abroad or exchange program count toward this requirement. No more than 9 credits from another major, minor, or certificate program may be counted toward the Global Studies minor. The College of Letters & Science requires that students achieve at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA on all credits in the minor attempted at UWM. In addition, students must attain a 2.0 GPA on all minor credits attempted, including transfer work. The program also requires students to complete an exit survey prior to graduation. See the Global Studies information in the Inter-School/College section of the catalog for details on completion of the exit survey.

The Global Studies Minor consists of at least 18 credits, distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Global Studies Core		
Select 6 credits from the following:		6
GLOBAL 101	Introduction to Global Studies I: People and Politics (SS)	
GLOBAL 201	Introduction to Global Studies II: Economics and the Environment (SS)	
GLOBAL 202	Introduction to Global Studies III: Globalization and Technology (SS)	
World Language		
Complete the fourth semester or more advanced course in a world language at the university level ¹		3
Study Abroad		
Complete at least three credits of one of the following with approval from a Global Studies advisor:		3

Overseas academic experience

Internship outside of the U.S.

Global Content Electives ²	6
Total Credits	18

¹ The language requirement may be filled in one of the following ways:

- The student may take four semesters of one world language at UWM to meet this requirement; or
- The student must successfully complete at least one 3-credit, university-level foreign language course of the fourth semester of a world language or a world language course at a higher level than the fourth semester. The student will thereby demonstrate the equivalent of having taken four years of that world language at the university level.

² Select six credits from the list below.

Approved Global Content Electives

Additional electives may be approved by a Global Studies advisor.

Code	Title	Credits
AFRIC 232	Survey of African Societies and Cultures	3
AFRIC 311	African Religious Thought and Social Organizations	3
AFRIC 320	Black Cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean	3
AFRIC 329	Economic Growth and Sustainable Development in Africa	3
AFRIC 565	Selected Texts/Topics in African & African Diaspora Studies: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
AIS/ANTHRO/GLOBAL 362	System Failure: Globalization and Language Extinction	3
ANTHRO 250	Women's Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspective	3
ANTHRO 320	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3
ANTHRO 326	Peoples and Cultures of South Asia	3
ANTHRO 349	Seminar in Ethnography and Cultural Processes	3
ANTHRO 355	Globalization, Culture, and Environment	3
ANTHRO/AIS/GLOBAL 362	System Failure: Globalization and Language Extinction	3
ANTHRO/GLOBAL 443	Medicine and Pharmaceuticals in the Global Age	3
ANTHRO 543	Cross-Cultural Study of Religion	3
ARABIC 390	Islam: Religion and Culture	3
COMMUN 350	Intercultural Communication	3
COMMUN 450	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
COMMUN 550	International and Global Communication	3
COMMUN 631	Current Topics in Interpersonal Communication/Conflict Management: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
COMMUN 655	Cultural Training and Adjustment	3
COMMUN 675	Communication in International Mediation and Peacebuilding	3

CES 210	Introduction to Conservation and Environmental Science	3	HIST 282	The Modern Middle East in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	3
COMPLIT 230	Literature and Society: (with appropriate subtitle)	3	HIST 287	The Vietnam War	3
COMPLIT 360	Seminar in Literature and Cultural Experience: (with appropriate subtitle)	3	HIST 372	Topics in Global History: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
CRM JST 291	Current Issues in Criminal Justice: ("International Terrorism" subtitle)	1-3	HIST 378	Revolution in China	3
ECON 351	Introduction to International Economic Relations	3	HIST 392	The History of Southern Africa	3
ECON 353	Economic Development	3	HIST 393	History of Mexico	3
ECON 454	International Trade	3	HIST 395	History of Japan Since 1600	3
ECON 455	International Finance	3	HIST 434	The United States as a World Power in the 20th Century	3
ENGLISH 316	World Cinema: (subtitle)	3	ITALIAN 229	Italian Cinema	3
ETHNIC 250	Selected Topics in Ethnic Studies: (with appropriate subtitle)	3	ITALIAN 245	Italy and Its Global Fictions: (subtitle)	3
FILMSTD/JEWISH 350	Global Jewish Film and Television: (subtitle)	3	ITALIAN 258	Contemporary Italian Society and Culture	3
FILMSTD 412	Global Cinema and Media: (subtitle)	3	ITALIAN 312	Contemporary Italian Language and Culture	3
FRENCH 426	Growing Up French	3	ITALIAN 357	Topics in Italian Culture in Translation: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
FRENCH 432	Seminar in French and Francophone Cultures: (with appropriate subtitle)	1-3	ITALIAN 457	Topics in Italian Literature and Culture in Translation: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
FRENCH 450	Institutions and Culture of Contemporary France	3	ITALIAN 629	Major Film Directors: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
GEOG 213	Geography of Asia	3	JAMS 562	Media Studies and Culture	3
GEOG 309	Nationalities and Nations of the World	3	JAMS 620	Seminar in Global Media	3
GEOG 330	Europe: East and West	3	PEACEST 203	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	3
GEOG 350	Conservation of Natural Resources	3	PHILOS 204	Introduction to Asian Religions	3
GEOG 400	Population, Environment, Development	3	POLISH 236	Polish Culture in its Historical Setting	3
GEOG 464	Environmental Problems	3	POL SCI 300	Western European Politics	3
GEOG 470	Geography of South Asia	3	POL SCI 302	Politics of Eastern Europe	3
GEOG 540	Globalization and the City	3	POL SCI 310	Russian and Post-Soviet Politics	3
GERMAN 334	Introduction to German Studies	3	POL SCI 316	International Law	3
GERMAN 410	German Cultural History	3	POL SCI 325	Latin American Politics	3
GERMAN 415	Topics in German Studies: (with appropriate subtitle)	3	POL SCI 330	The Politics of International Economic Relations	3
GLOBAL 311	Contexts for Global Management	3	POL SCI 337	International Organization and the United Nations (or UN Summer Seminar)	3
GLOBAL 321	The Global City in History	3	POL SCI 339	European Integration	3
GLOBAL 351	Language, Media, and Social Practice in Global Communications	3	POL SCI 340	Politics of Nuclear Weapons	3
GLOBAL/AIS/ANTHRO 362	System Failure: Globalization and Language Extinction	3	POL SCI 343	Asian International Relations	3
GLOBAL 371	Rethinking Global Security	3	POL SCI 346	U.S.-Latin American Relations	3
GLOBAL 421	Cities in the Global Economy	3	POL SCI 359	Problems of American Foreign Policy	3
GLOBAL/ANTHRO 443	Medicine and Pharmaceuticals in the Global Age	3	POL SCI 365	Theories and Methods in International Politics	3
GLOBAL 447	The Global Politics of Human Rghts	3	POL SCI 370	International Conflict	3
GLOBAL 448	Intellectual Property in the Global Information Economy	3	POL SCI 371	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	3
GLOBAL 451	Access, Security, and Intercultural Contexts in Global Communications	3	POL SCI 423	Conduct of American Foreign Affairs	3
GLOBAL 471	Strategies for Realizing Security in Global Contexts	3	PORTUGS 225	Understanding Brazil: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
GLOBAL 541	Cross-Cultural Management	3	PORTUGS 360	Luso-Brazilian Culture:	3
GLOBAL 699	Advanced Independent Study ¹	1-3	RUSSIAN 245	Russian Life and Culture	3

SOCIOL 235	Social Change in the Global Economy	3
SPANISH 225	Understanding the Hispanic World:	3
SPANISH 491	Topics in Hispanic Culture: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
WGS 401	Global Feminisms	3

¹ With approval of Global Studies advisor.

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