

# GLOBAL STUDIES MINOR

for the Minor in Global Studies

The Global Studies Minor provides a multidisciplinary study of a global theme with the requirement of advanced language training to promote the development of intercultural skills. In consultation with an advisor, students select 21 hours of thematically-related courses from a variety of departments to form a coherent program of study suited to individual interests, educational and/or career aspirations. The Global Studies Minor can complement any major.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Social Science Core Courses</b>		
Select one course from three disciplines.		9
Anthropology: ANTH 230, ANTH 268, ANTH 270		
Economics: ECON 202, ECON 420, ECON 450		
Geography: GGIS 204, GGIS 210		
Global Studies: GLBL 200		
History: HIST 258, HIST 259, HIST 274		
Linguistics: LING 222		
Political Science: PS 241, PS 280/PS 281, PS 282		
Sociology: SOC 226, SOC 270		
<b>Language and Culture Studies Requirements</b>		
Advanced Language Coursework. Select a course in a language other than your primary language(s).		3
Arabic: ARAB 405, ARAB 406		
Chinese: CHIN 305, CHIN 306		
French: FR 205, FR 207, FR 211, FR 212, FR 313, FR 314, FR 413		
German: GER 211, GER 212, GER 320		
Hebrew: HEBR 405, HEBR 406		
Hindi: HNDI 405, HNDI 406		
Italian: ITAL 200, ITAL 210, ITAL 220, ITAL 310, ITAL 380		
Japanese: JAPN 305, JAPN 306		
Korean: KOR 305, KOR 306		
Persian: PERS 403, PERS 404, PERS 454		
Portuguese: PORT 402, PORT 403, PORT 404		
Quechua: LAST 445		
Russian: RUSS 301, RUSS 302		
Spanish: SPAN 200, SPAN 204, SPAN 208, SPAN 228		
Swahili: SWAH 405, SWAH 406		
Turkish: TURK 405, TURK 406		
Wolof: WLOF 405, WLOF 406		
<b>Thematic Area Requirements</b>		
Students choose an approved thematic area and, in consultation with a Global Studies advisor, construct an appropriate customized curriculum. Students must choose 200- to 400-level courses and at least 6 hours must be at the 300- or 400-level.		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

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Global Studies minors will be able to:

1. Discover how complex, interdependent global systems—natural, environmental, social, cultural, economic, and political—affect and are affected by the local identities and ethical choices of individuals and institutions
2. Develop social scientific skills to explain these interconnections through data collection and analysis, building familiarity with academic literature, and written assignments.
3. Apply knowledge to promote inquiry, discover solutions, and generate new ideas and creative works while enhancing their capacity to conduct independent research.
4. Gain social awareness and cultural understanding through intensive experiential, cross-cultural coursework and advanced language study.
5. Integrate the minor with their current major(s) to add depth and sophistication to their understanding of global interconnections with their primary academic/professional field. The minor will provide a foundation for increased complexity of engagement with interdisciplinary fields, projects, and intellectual inquiry.

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**department faculty:** Global Studies Faculty (<https://globalstudies.illinois.edu/directory/faculty-and-staff/>)  
**overview of college admissions & requirements:** Liberal Arts & Sciences (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/>)  
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