

# Global Studies Program

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The objectives of this interdisciplinary minor are to prepare students to make effective decisions as global citizens; induce and nurture global and international perspectives in students as they pursue various academic majors and career goals; and increase academic opportunities for undergraduate students to study, learn, and explore cultural and physical environments other than their own.

## Requirements

A minimum of eighteen credit hours are required for the minor depending on the academic emphasis chosen. Nine required hours include the three-hour introductory course G S 2010 (Introduction to Cross-Cultural Experiences) and the capstone course G S 4990 (Senior Seminar). Students will also be required to take a minimum of three hours of G S 3010 (Field Experience and Study Abroad), however up to 12 hours can be obtained. To complete the minor, a minimum of three courses will be selected from approved courses in the departments/programs listed with the advisement and approval of the program director. (See departments/programs below with courses meeting global, international, and cross-cultural focus of the minor). Students may select courses within the minor's areas of emphasis. The Global Studies minor areas of emphasis are globalization and culture, globalization and commerce, or globalization and science.



## Courses in Global Studies [G S]

- 2010 Introduction to Cross-Cultural Experiences.** Three credits. Required of all Global Studies minors. Establishes a broad-based foundation for understanding varying perspectives and values in a culture other than one's own. Differing global and international views on cultural and environmental issues past, present, and future. The student's cultural background will be used for comparative purposes.
- 3010 Field Experience and Study Abroad.** One to twelve credits. Three credit hours are required of all Global Studies minors. Prerequisite: G S 2010 or approval of program director. Credit given for study abroad and/or extended field experiences in another culture.
- 4990 Senior Seminar.** Three credits. Required of all Global Studies minors. Capstone course requiring a project reflecting integration and demonstration of knowledge and skills used by all successful global citizens. Project determined by the student with advisement of the program director and may be completed on campus, abroad, or in the field.

Courses containing a global, international, and/or cross-cultural focus can be found within the departments/programs listed below. The student will select three courses from these with the approval of the Global Studies director.

### College of Basic and Applied Sciences

Aerospace  
Agribusiness and Agriscience  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Mathematical Sciences  
Physics and Astronomy

### Jennings A. Jones College of Business

Accounting  
Business Education, Marketing Education, and Office Management  
Economics and Finance  
Management and Marketing

### College of Education and Behavioral Science

Criminal Justice Administration  
Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Safety  
Human Sciences  
Psychology

### Liberal Arts

Art  
English  
Foreign Languages and Literatures  
Geosciences  
History  
Music  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Social Work  
Sociology and Anthropology  
Speech and Theatre

### College of Mass Communication

Electronic Media Communication  
Journalism  
Recording Industry