

# 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 in residence at UWM. These credits can include foreign language or additional study abroad coursework. 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. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all credits taken at UWM and a cumulative GPA 2.0 on all credits taken at UWM plus any transfer credits..

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Global Studies Core</b>		
Select 6 credits from the following:		6
GLOBAL 101	Introduction to Global Studies: People and Politics (GER CP)	
GLOBAL 102	Introduction to Global Languages and Cultures (GER HA)	
GLOBAL 201	Introduction to Global Studies: Economics and the Environment (GER SBS)	
GLOBAL 202	Introduction to Global Studies: Globalization and Technology (GER SBS)	
<b>World Language</b>		
Complete the fourth semester or more advanced course in a world language at the university level. <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Study Abroad or Internship</b>		
Complete at least three credits of one of the following with approval from a Global Studies advisor:		3
Overseas academic experience		

Internship with a global focus (can be international or domestic)

### Global Content Electives

Select six credits from the list below.	6
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## 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 (GER CP)	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	Topics in African & African Diaspora Studies: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
ANTHRO 305	The Celtic World	3
ANTHRO 349	Seminar in Ethnography and Cultural Processes	3
ANTHRO/AIS 362	System Failure: Globalization and Language Extinction	3
ANTHRO 381	Honors Seminar:	3
ANTHRO 439	Culture and Global Health	3
ARABIC 111	Cultures and Civilizations of the Muslim Middle East (GER CP)	3
ARABIC 385	Honors Seminar: (GER HA)	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 655	Cultural Training and Adjustment	3
CELTIC 133	Celtic Crossings: Overview of the History and Cultures of the Celtic World (GER CP)	3
CES 210	Introduction to Conservation and Environmental Science (GER NSW)	3
CHINESE 150	Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture (GER HA)	3
CHINESE 160	A Taste of China: Learning Chinese Culture and Society through Cuisine (GER HA)	3

CHINESE 320	Contemporary Chinese Societies through Film	3	GERMAN 112	German Life and Civilization: Part II:	3
CHINESE 330	Chinese Language and Culture	3	GERMAN 145	Views of Germany: (GER HA)	3
CHINESE 343	Chinese Martial Arts Fiction	3	GERMAN 334	Introduction to German Studies	3
CHINESE 353	Popular Culture, Entertainment, and China's Modernization	3	GERMAN 415	Topics in German Studies: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
COMPLIT 230	Literature and Society: (GER HA)	3	GERMAN 474	German for Professional Purposes	3
COMPLIT 231	Literature and Religion: (GER CP)	3	GERMAN 483	Seminar on German Studies:	3
COMPLIT 232	Literature and Politics: (GER CP)	3	GLOBAL 192	First-Year Seminar: (GER HA)	3
COMPLIT 233	Literature and Film: (GER HA)	3	GLOBAL 351	Language, Media, and Social Practice in Global Communications	3
COMPLIT 340	Studies in Literary Genres and Modes:	3	GLOBAL 371	Rethinking Global Security	3
COMPLIT 350	Topics in Comparative Literature:	3	GLOBAL 381	Honors Seminar: (GER SBS)	3
COMPLIT 360	Seminar in Literature and Cultural Experience: (with appropriate subtitle)	3	GLOBAL 383	Environmental Political Theory	3
COMPLIT 365	Literatures and Cultures of the Americas:	3	GLOBAL 391	Black Lives Matter: A Global Comparative Study	3
COMPLIT 381	Honors Seminar: (GER HA)	3	GLOBAL 446	The Re-Configuring Global Order	3
ECON 351	Introduction to International Economic Relations	3	GLOBAL 550	Advanced Seminar in Global Studies:	3
ECON 353	Economic Development	3	HEBREW 301	Fifth Semester Hebrew	3
ECON 454	International Trade	3	HEBREW 302	Sixth Semester Hebrew	3
ECON 455	International Finance	3	HIST 132	World History Since 1500	3
ENGLISH 412	Global Cinema and Media:	3	HIST 176	East Asian Civilization Since 1600 (GER HA)	3
ENGLISH 518	Studies in Irish Literature:	3	HIST 210	The Twentieth Century: A Global History (GER CP)	3
ETHNIC 102	Transnational Migrations: People on the Move (GER CP)	3	HIST 215	History of Capitalism	3
ETHNIC 255	Migration and Gender: Starbucks, Sex Trafficking, and Nannies (GER CP)	3	HIST 242	Women and Gender in Europe: 1750 to the Present (GER HA)	3
ETHNIC/LGBT 275	Queer Migrations (GER CP)	3	HIST 248	The First World War (GER CP)	3
ETHNIC 375	Global Violence, Disease, and Death	3	HIST 249	The Second World War in Europe (GER CP)	3
FILMSTD 316	World Cinema:	3	HIST 282	The Modern Middle East in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	3
FILMSTD/JEWISH 350	Global Jewish Film and Television: (subtitle)	3	HIST 287	The Vietnam War	3
FRENCH 146	Learning French Culture through Cuisine (GER HA)	3	HIST 341	Imperial Russia	3
FRENCH 324	Contemporary French Language and Culture	3	HIST 343	Russia Since 1917	3
FRENCH 334	French on Screen	3	HIST 355	Modern and Contemporary France	3
FRENCH 357	Literature of the French-Speaking World in Translation:	3	HIST 358	The Jews of Modern Europe: History and Culture	3
FRENCH 383	Honors Seminar: (GER HA)	3	HIST 363	Germany: Hitler and the Nazi Dictatorship	3
FRENCH 429	Royalty, Reason, and Revolution: The Golden Age of French Culture	3	HIST 364	The Holocaust: Anti-Semitism & the Fate of Jewish People in Europe, 1933-45	3
FRENCH 430	Reaction and Innovation: French Culture of the 19th and 20th Centuries	3	HIST 370	Topics in the History of Religious Thought:	3
FRENCH 432	Seminar in French and Francophone Cultures: (with appropriate subtitle)	1-3	HIST 372	Topics in Global History: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
FRENCH 451	Cinema of the French-Speaking World:	3	HIST 373	Topics in Gender and History:	3
GEOG 213	Geography of Asia (GER SBS)	3	HIST 377	Modern China	3
GEOG 309	Nationalities and Nations of the World	3	HIST 378	Revolution in China	3
GEOG 330	Europe: East and West	3	HIST 379	Introduction to Jewish History	3
GEOG 350	Conservation of Natural Resources	3	HIST 386	Africans in World History: Communities, Cultures, and Ideas	3
GEOG 464	Environmental Problems	3	HIST 387	Modern Africa	3
GEOG 540	Globalization and the City	3			

HIST 392	The History of Southern Africa	3	POL SCI 316	International Law	3
HIST 393	History of Mexico	3	POL SCI 325	Latin American Politics	3
HIST 396	Decolonization, Revolution, and Independence in African History	3	POL SCI 330	The Politics of International Economic Relations	3
HIST 398	Honors Seminar:	3	POL SCI 337	International Organization and the United Nations (or UN Summer Seminar)	3
HIST 399	Honors Seminar:	3	POL SCI 340	Politics of Nuclear Weapons	3
HIST 400	Topics in Latin American and Caribbean History:	3	POL SCI 343	Asian International Relations	3
HIST 402	Topics in Asian History:	3	POL SCI 345	Korean Politics and Foreign Policy	3
HIST 434	The United States as a World Power in the 20th Century	3	POL SCI 359	Problems of American Foreign Policy	3
INTLST 550	Senior Seminar in International Studies:	3	POL SCI 361	History of International Political Thought	3
ITALIAN 143	Multi-Racial Italy Today	3	POL SCI 365	Theories and Methods in International Politics	3
ITALIAN 146	Italians and the Mafia (GER HA)	3	POL SCI 370	International Conflict	3
ITALIAN 256	Introduction to Italian Food Studies: A Cultural History (GER HA)	3	POL SCI 371	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	3
ITALIAN 312	Contemporary Italian Language and Culture	3	POL SCI 374	Health, Wealth, and Democracy	3
ITALIAN 321	Introduction to Italian Literature	3	POL SCI 379	Morality, Conflict and War	3
ITALIAN 322	Introduction to Italian Literature and Film	3	POL SCI 391	Current Crises and Events in International Relations	3
ITALIAN 345	Italians and the Holocaust in Italy	3	POL SCI 423	Conduct of American Foreign Affairs	3
ITALIAN 357	Topics in Italian Culture in Translation: (with appropriate subtitle)	3	PORTUGS 360	Luso-Brazilian Culture:	3
JAMS 562	Media Studies and Culture	3	RELIGST 101	Introduction to World Religions (GER HA)	3
JAMS 620	Seminar in Global Media	3	RUSSIAN 245	Russian Life and Culture (GER HA)	3
JAPAN 100	Introduction to Japanese Literature (GER HA)	3	RUSSIAN 361	Russian and Slavic Folklore	3
JAPAN 331	Reading Japanese Short Stories	3	RUSSIAN 363	Women's Influence on Russian Culture Throughout History	3
JAPAN 351	Japanese Performance Traditions	3	SOCIOL 324	Race and Ethnicity in Global Contexts	3
JAPAN 355	Seminar in Japanese Literature and Culture:	3	SPANISH 225	Understanding the Hispanic World: (GER CP)	3
JAPAN 361	Translating Japanese Media	3	SPANISH 332	Using Spanish in the Business World	3
JEWISH 261	Representing the Holocaust in Words and Images (GER CP)	3	SPANISH 338	Spanish for Health Professionals	3
JEWISH 328	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	3	SPANISH 342	Business and Legal Spanish	3
JEWISH 368	Jewish and Christian Responses to the Holocaust	3	SPANISH 350	Understanding Literature and Culture	3
KOREAN 221	Korean Culture and Society (GER HA)	3	SPANISH 388	Health Issues in the Hispanic World	3
KOREAN 325	Korean Contemporary Culture and the Korean Wave	3	SPANISH 391	Social and Historical Issues in the Hispanic World:	3
LACS 101	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies (GER HA)	3	SPANISH 470	From the Middle Ages to Modernity: The Rise of the Hispanic World	3
PEACEST/GLOBAL 203	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (GER CP)	3	SPANISH 472	Contemporary Literature and Culture of Latin America	3
PEACEST 460	Systems Thinking, Mapping, and Sustainability	3	SPANISH 491	Topics in Hispanic Culture: (with appropriate subtitle)	3
PHILOS 204	Introduction to Asian Religions (GER CP)	3	SPANISH 507	Seminar in Latin-American Literature and Culture:	3
POL SCI 102	Introduction to International Relations (GER SBS)	3	TRNSLTN 411	Ethics in Translation and Interpreting	3
POL SCI 106	Politics of the World's Nations (GER CP)	3	WGS 401	Global Feminisms	3
POL SCI 310	Russian and Post-Soviet Politics	3			
POL SCI 312	The Politics of Authoritarian Regimes	3			
POL SCI 314	Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy	3			

<sup>1</sup> With approval of Global Studies advisor.

## Letters & Science Minor Advising

Advising for the minor takes place within the department by a faculty member or staff member. Follow the steps using the "Declare a Minor" button on the department's website which may include instructions on how to select a faculty advisor if there is more than one to choose from.

Students who already have an L&S college advisor because their degree plan is in L&S can discuss the minor with them as well since they will be familiar with any minor in L&S. Students who are working on a degree from a UWM college other than the College of Letters & Science will not need an L&S college advisor for just a minor and one will not be assigned. These students should work with the faculty or staff advisor they receive as part of the minor declaration process or contact the department directly for assistance.

Applicants who have not started classes at UWM yet who wish to declare a minor should wait until they are registered for their first UWM classes and then can declare the minor using the "Declare a Minor" button on the program's website. If you have questions about the minor before then, contact [let-sci@uwm.edu](mailto:let-sci@uwm.edu).

Global Studies minors will be advised by Christine Wolf and minor declaration can be made on the Global Studies website (<https://uwm.edu/global-studies/students/undergraduates/global-studies/declare-a-global-studies-minor/>).