MINOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES

The mission of the Global Studies program is to help students understand trans-national phenomena and to provide them with a solid background for decision-making in an increasingly interdependent world community. Students are encouraged to connect their knowledge of a particular region of the world to larger transnational processes and to examine their identities in a global frame. The interdisciplinary Minor and Concentration in Global Studies helps students develop skills to function in a global market and the depth of understanding necessary to be responsible citizens of planet Earth.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GL-150	Introduction to Global Studies	3
Three 200-level courses or higher		9
One 300-level or higher course		3
One additional course at any level		3
No more than two courses with the same course prefix (e.g., PO, CH, HI) can be counted towards the minor. In line with University policy, no more than one course (3-4 credits) may be reused between a major and a minor. Students are strongly encouraged to elect a world language course other than English and/or a study abroad course that meets the Global Studies criteria.		
Courses that count toward Global Studies including the following. This list is not exhaustive and is subject to change. Students may be able to count courses not listed here with the approval of the IDS Chair and Global Studies Advisory Board.		

Total Credits	18

Code	Title	Credits
AB-102	Beginning Arabic II	3
AB-210	Intermediate Arabic I	3
AR-118	Global Art History	3
AS-101	Introduction to Asian Studies	3
BA-430	Administrative Practices and Management	3
BA-440	International Business and Management	3
BA-494	International Marketing	3
BI-112	Diseases and Mankind	3
BI-114	Plants and Human Affairs	3
BI-117	Humans and the Environment	4
BI-130	Field Biology	4
BI-202	Principles of Ecology	4
BI-380	Biodiversity and Conservation Biology	4
BI-430	Field Biology for Majors	4
CH-106	Paper Or Plastics?	3
CH-320	Environmental Chemistry	4
CM-350	Intercultural Communication	3
CM-390	Independent Media and Society	3
EC-206	Urban Economics	3
EC-210	Current Economic Issues	3
EC-301	Economic Development	3
EC-307	International Finance	3
EC-308	International Trade	3

ED-271	International and Comparative Education	3
ED-339	Children's Literature: Multicultural Literature for PK-9	3
EN-132	World Literature	3
EN-167	Literature and Human Rights	3
EN-169	Ethnic Literature in the U.S.	3
EN-240	Survey of Postcolonial and	3
	Transcultural Literature	
EN-348	Postcolonial Women's Writing	3
EV-320	Environmental Chemistry	4
FR-210	Intermediate French I	3
FR-211	Intermediate French II	3
FR-321	Advanced French Composition I	3
FR-323	Advanced French Conversation	3
FR-331	General French Civilization	3
FR-341	Introduction to French Literature	3
FR-342	Survey of French Literature I	3
FR-344	Survey of French Literature II	3
FR-346	Twentieth Century French Literature	3
GE-102	Human Geography	3
GE-258	Global Environmental Change	3
GE-285	Sustainable Communities	3
GL-150	Introduction to Global Studies	3
HC-202	Introduction to Global Health	3
HC-228	Health Ethics	3
HC-340	Global Perspective in Public Health	3
HE-390	Environmental Health	3
HI-103	Connecting Ancient Worlds: World History to 1500	3
HI-104	Age of Empires: World History 1500 to the Present	3
HI-105	Modern World History	3
HI-208	American Immigrant History	3
HI-213	Colonial Latin America	3
HI-214	Modern Latin America	3
HI-216	Economic History of the United States	3
HI-221	African-American History I	3
HI-226	Latin American History Through Film	3
HI-247	Central America and the Caribbean	3
HI-248	Seminar on Globalization & Human Rights	3
HI-261	Middle East History I	3
HI-262	Middle East History Ii: the Ottoman Empire, 1289-1920	3
HI-263	The Modern Middle East, 1900-present	3
HI-267	US-Latin American Relations	3
HI-270	History of Modern Italy	3
HI-276	Jewish History I	3
HI-277	Jewish History II	3
HI-278	African History Before 1800	3
HI-279	African History Since 1800	3
HI-280	Introduction to African Diaspora History	3
HI-312	20th Century Europe I	3
HI-322	Nationalism	3
HI-323	Empire	3

HI-333	Women in Latin America	3
HI-335	Imperial Crossroads of Modern East	3
	Asia	Ŭ
HI-337	Travels in Asia	3
HI-373	African Immigration in the 20th Century	3
HI-375	Popular Music and Performance in	3
	Modern Africa	
MU-140	World Music	3
MU-222	African Drumming	0.5-3
NU-357	Global Perspectives in Health	3
OT-411	Occupational Therapy International Service Learning Experience	2
PH-170	Introduction to Asian Philosophy	3
PH-172	Chinese Philosophy	3
PH-177	Introduction to Latin American Philosophy	3
PH-178	Africana Philosophy	3
PH-241	Genocide and Human Rights	3
PH-250	Global Feminisms	3
PH-251	Mass Violence Against Women	3
PO-120	Global Politics	3
PO-202	Globalization	3
PO-220	European Politics	3
PO-221	Asian Politics	3
PO-222	Latin American Politics	3
PO-322	Nationalism	3
PO-323	Empire	3
PS-365	Cultural Psychology	3
SO-110	Cultural Anthropology	3
SO-270	Social Theory I	3
SO-425	Global Capitalism	3
SP-210	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SP-211	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SP-321	Advanced Spanish Composition I	3
SP-322	Advanced Spanish Composition II	3
SP-323	Advanced Spanish Conversation Through Film	3
SP-326	Spanish for the Professions	3
SP-327	Introduction to Translation	3
SP-331	Spanish Civilization	3
SP-332	Cultures of Latin America	3
SP-333	Hispanic Presence in US	3
UR-213	Human Identity and Urban Environment	3
UR-290	Gender and the City	3
UR-360	Environmental Systems and Public Policy	3
WL-210	Intermediate World Language I	3
WL-211	Intermediate World Language II	3

Global Studies is an interdisciplinary program drawing from the faculty of many departments at Worcester State University.

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