

GLOBAL STUDIES

Global Studies Program Description

A 21-credit minor is available in Global Studies for both on-campus and online students. It is coordinated and led by the Global Studies coordinator and by the Global Studies Advisory Committee, a free-standing committee made up of interested faculty and staff. It is housed in the Writing, Language, and Literature Department. The Global Studies undergraduate minor was approved in 2020. The minor is interdisciplinary with courses offered by a number of academic departments and programs. Members of the Global Studies Committee serve as faculty contacts for this minor. Students choosing this minor must take 21 credits from courses in the approved list in consultation with a Global Studies faculty advisor. Global Studies is an interdisciplinary minor that gives students a wide range of perspectives, experiences, and skills to be global citizens. This minor draws on globally-focused courses that prepare students to graduate ready to play an active role in the world. The minor not only broadens the understanding and knowledge of students of the world, it equips them with relevant skill sets for careers in the global economy.

Yoshiko Shakal, Japanese
 Joel Sipress, History
 Nicholas Sloboda, English
 Steven Steblay, Criminal Justice
 Alisa Von Hagel, Political Science

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Student Learning Goals

At the end of their studies, students will be able to meet the following global learning objectives:

1. **Understanding Global Systems:** understand major systems that guide global structures, such as economics, politics, geopolitics, business, social and economic development.
2. **Cultural Diversity:** understand and appreciate the importance of diversity and the need to promote it in various spheres of life.
3. **Personal and Social Responsibility:** understand their roles as global citizens with rights and responsibilities.

Faculty

Stacey Amo, English
 Deborah Augsburg, Anthropology
 Beth Austin, Media Studies
 James Chamernick, Geography
 Khalil (Haji) Dokhanchi, Political Science
 Olawole Famule, Art History
 Hilary Fezzey, English
 Randy Gabrys-Alexson, Geography
 Cheong Soon Gan, History
 Mollie Greenberg, Sociology
 Emilee Howland, English
 Timothy Larson, Business
 Sakib Mahmud, Sustainable Management
 Daniela Mansbach, Political Science
 Rick Moran, Management
 Rubana Muhjabeen, Economics
 Ephraim Nikoi, Communicating Arts
 Anne-Marie Pilon, French
 Praopan Pratoomchat, Economics
 Jeanette Pucheu, Spanish
 Daniel Rust, Transportation & Logistics Management