GLOBAL STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

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Eighteen credits are required for the minor in Global Studies.

Requirements for the Minor

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student’s major(s).

Additional Courses

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Select two of the following: 6

- CAS 271N Intercultural Communication
- HIST 320W Contemporary World History and Issues
- PLSC 14 International Relations

Select 12 credits (at least 6 at the 400 level) from the following: 12

- ENGL 403 Literature and Culture
- FR 139 France and the French-speaking World
- GER 100 German Culture and Civilization
- HIST 120
- HIST 175 East Asia since 1800
- HIST 179 Latin-American History Since 1820
- HIST 181 Introduction to the Middle East
- HIST 192 Modern African History
- HIST 435 Topics in European History
- HIST 467 Latin America and the United States
- HIST 468 Mexico and the Caribbean Nations in the Twentieth Century
- HIST 488 American Diplomacy Since 1914
- PLSC 412 International Political Economy
- PLSC 413 The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
- PLSC 424 Topics in Comparative Government and Institutions
- PLSC 454 Government and Politics of Africa
- PLSC 487 International Law and Organizations
- RUS 100 Russian Culture and Civilization
- SPAN 100 Intermediate Grammar and Composition
- SPAN 130 Iberian Civilization
- SPAN 131 Ibero-American Civilization
- SPAN 132 Afro-Hispanic Civilization
- SPAN 200 Intensive Grammar and Composition
- SPAN 220 Readings in Ibero-American Civilization
- SPAN 253W Introduction to Literary & Cultural Studies en Español
- SPAN 300 Advanced Grammar and Composition Through Reading
- SPAN 420 Spanish for Business and International Trade
- SPAN 476 Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature
- UKR 100 Ukrainian Culture and Civilization

Foreign Language Requirement

Demonstrate proficiency in a single foreign language by either examination or coursework equivalent to completion of 12 credits of coursework.  

1 See the Admission section of the General Information in this Bulletin for the Placement Policy for Penn State Foreign Language Courses (under Opportunities for Credit by Acquisition).