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).

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**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 Hispanic Literature
- 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. 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).