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The Minor - fall 2016 (See below for changes to the Minor that will take place in spring 2017.)

The Global Studies Minor offers an interdisciplinary program suitable for students in Business, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Public Affairs who have an interest in developing an understanding of the nature and history of globalization. Students minoring in Global Studies acquire knowledge of the fundamental debates over the origin and direction of globalization. The program investigates the forms of cultural contact and conflict that underlie the current geopolitical and economic makeup of the world. It provides an overview of the historical developments, from sixteenth-century seafaring to twenty-first century media technologies, that have knitted the globe together. It introduces a range of methodologies and concepts designed to study such phenomena.

Required Capstone				
IDC 4900	Globalizations: Past, Present, and Future	3 credits		
Electives*				
ENG 3215	Literature and Globalization	3 credits		
HIS 3009	Topics in the History of Globalization	3 credits		
POL 3347	Seminar on Political Globalization	3 credits		
	*Additional courses are upcoming			

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The Minor - Effective spring 2017

The Global Studies Minor incorporates perspectives from a wide range of disciplines in order to explore complex economic, geopolitical, diasporic, and cultural exchanges across the world. Students minoring in Global Studies become aware of the migrations of peoples, economic goods, cultural products, and ideas across national, geographic, and conceptual borders through a wide range of media. Students also will explore international interactions, both at the national government level and at the sub-national level. The Global Studies Minor provides an overview of historical developments and emerging forces that knit the globe together, including a critical look at the histories of connectivity and an exploration of contemporary debates. The program introduces students to key theoretical concepts and research methods in the field, such as globalization theory, international relations theory, critical race theory, theories of empire and imperialism, and connectivity. In so doing, this program investigates the forms, structures, and practices that characterize the history and future of the global patterns of contact and conflict that underlie contemporary culture and society.

In order to complete a minor in Global Studies, students must complete (in any order):

One of the following introductory courses:		
COM 3076	International Communication	3 credits

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HIS 3009	Topics in the History of Globalization	3 credits		
POL 3347	Seminar on Political Globalization	3 credits		
One of the following introductory courses:				
ANT 3009	Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 3009)	3 credits		
ANT 3036	World Regional Geography (GEOG 3036)	3 credits		
ANT 4015	Anthropology and Contemporary World Issues	3 credits		
ANT 4017	Seminar on the Anthropology of Peace and War	3 credits		
BLS 3050	Race and Global Inequality (LTS 3050)	3 credits		
CMP 3051	Jewish Latin American Women Writers (JWS 3051, LACS 3051, LTS 3051)	3 credits		
CMP 3059	Latino/a Literature in the U.S. (LTS 3059)	3 credits		
CMP 4020	Translating Between World: Literature and Anthropology (ANT 4020)	3 credits		
CMP 4100	Immigration Cinema: Migrations and Border Crossings to Europe and the U.S. (FLM 4100, LACS 4100)	3 credits		
CMP 4535	African Diasporas: U.S., Latin America, and the Caribbean (ENG 4535)	3 credits		
COM 3057	Introduction to Digital Communication and Culture	3 credits		
COM 3069	Intercultural Communication	3 credits		
COM 3081	Organizations in International Development	3 credits		
ENG 3032	Ethnic Literature	3 credits		
ENG 3036	Post-Colonial Literature	3 credits		
FRE 4230	North Africa: Literature and Film (taught in French)	3 credits		
FRE 4240	French Orientalism (taught in French)	3 credits		
GLS 3900	Special Topics in Global Studies *	3 credits		
GLS 5000	Independent Study in Global Studies (3 credits) **	3 credits		
HIS 3063	History of the African Diaspora (BLS 3063)	3 credits		
HIS 3550	The Immigrant in American History	3 credits		
HIS 3860	Topics in African, Asian, or Latin American History **	3 credits		
HIS 4900	Capstone Course: In Search of History **	3 credits		
MSC 3005	World Music	3 credits		
POL 3103	Political Economy	3 credits		
POL 3318	The Politics of Immigration & Integration in the United States	3 credits		

POL 3345	Contemporary International Conflict	3 credits
SPA 4501	Commercial Spanish for Global Markets I (taught in Spanish)	3 credits
SPA 4502	Commercial Spanish for Global Markets II (taught in Spanish)	3 credits
THE 3060	Immigration on Stage and Screen (JWS 3060)	3 credits
The Capstone Seminar		
GLS 4900	Global Studies Capstone (formerly IDC 4900 Globalizations: Past, Present, and Future)	3 credits

^{*} This course may count toward the introductory (category I) requirement for the minor if appropriate. Please consult the Director if the Global Studies Program for permission.

^{**} Students may use this course if the topic is relevant to the minor. Please consult the Director of the Global Studies Program for permission.