Globalization is the process of countries, through increasing contact, communication and trade, coming closer together to create a single global system in which developments in one part of the world can profoundly affect individuals or communities in other parts of it.

The globalization studies minor gives students an interdisciplinary perspective on the forms that globalization takes, the forces that shape them, and their consequences for the life chances of individuals and communities worldwide, as well as for the global system itself.

The globalization studies minor consists of 15 credit hours. You must take International Studies 3850 and Comparative Studies 3360, the required core courses, and receive a grade of C- or higher before you can declare the minor. To declare the minor, you will meet with an International Studies advisor and plan your minor program. After International Studies has approved your minor program, you must file the form with your college office.

*Some courses in this minor may have pre-requisites. Please consult the course bulletin before enrolling in courses.

**Required Courses: (6 hours)**

Comparative Studies 3360  
International Studies 3850

**Critical Perspectives: choose three (9 credit hours minimum)**

Agricultural Environmental & Development Economics 4532  
Anthropology 5602  
Communication 3443  
Comparative Studies 4597.02  
Economics 4560  
Geography 3900, 5501  
History 3630  
International Studies 4532, 4560, 4850, 4873  
Political Science 4330, 4331  
Religious Studies 4873  
Slavic Languages and Literatures 5450  
Sociology 5450, 5525  
Women’s Gender & Sexuality Studies 3505, 5450

**Globalization Studies minor program guidelines**

- **Required for graduation No**
- **Credit hours required** A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.
- **Transfer and EM credit hours allowed** A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.
- **Overlap with the GE** A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
- **Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**  
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.  
  - The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).
- **Grades required**  
  - Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.  
  - Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.  
  - Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.  
  - No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.
- **X193 credits** No more than 3 credit hours.
- **Minor approval** The minor must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to your college office.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.