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

Arts & Humanities: choose at least one (3 credit hours minimum)
African American & African Studies 3310, 4570
Classics 4597
Comparative Studies 3645, 3689, 4597.01, 4597.02, 4597.03
English 3597.03, 4597.01
History 3376, 3590, 3630, 3705, 3750, 4650
History of Art 3001
Linguistics 4597.01, 4597.02
Music 3348
Women’s Gender & Sexuality Studies 3302, 3505

Social Sciences: choose at least one (3 credit hours minimum)
Agricultural Environmental & Development Economics 4532, 4539, 4597.01
Agricultural Communication 5150
Anthropology 4597.01, 4597.02, 5602
Communication 3443, 4668
Comparative Studies 4661, 4873
Economics 4560, 4600
Geography 3597.02, 3600, 3701, 3900, 3901H, 5700, 5802
International Studies 4532, 4539, 4560, 4597.01, 4661, 4850, 4873, 5640, 5801
Political Science 3220, 4210, 4216, 4280, 4300, 4310, 4320, 4330, 4331, 4380
Psychology 4525
Rural Sociology 3580
Sociology 3306, 3460, 3464, 4508, 5450, 5525, 5563
Spanish 5640

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 toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE Permitted,

Overlap with the major Not allowed and
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

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.

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.