Globalization Studies Minor (GLOBLST-MN)

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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 25 credit hours. You must take International Studies 356, the required core course, and receive a grade of C- or higher before you can declare the minor. To declare the minor, you will meet with an Undergraduate International Studies Program (UISP) advisor and plan your minor program. The minor course work is listed below. After the UISP advisor has approved your minor program, you must file the form with your college or school counselor.

For further information about the minor program, contact the Undergraduate International Studies Program.

Required course (5 credit hours)

International Studies 356 (Introduction to Globalization)

Cultural dimensions: choose two (10 credit hours)

Comparative Studies 597.01, 597.02
Comparative Studies/International Studies 525, 531
Women’s Studies 305, 505

Economic, environmental, and political dimensions: choose two (10 credit hours)

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics/
International Studies 597.01
Economics/International Studies 556
Economics 560
Geography 635, 643

History 366
Political Science 551, 553
Sociology 464

Globalization Studies minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation  No
Credit hours required  A minimum of 25
Transfer credit hours allowed  A maximum of 10
Overlap with the GEC  Permitted
Overlap with the major  Not allowed and
  • The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  • The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors  Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

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.

Approval required  The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work 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 a college/school counselor.

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