

Global and International Studies Minor

Why minor in Global and International Studies?

Global and International Studies will give you the tools to understand the rapid and profound changes occurring around the world. As a degree of study, it is useful for careers in business and the private sector, non-profit work, and foreign and civil service--as well as excellent preparation for graduate or law school study. The interdisciplinary curriculum provides a great deal of flexibility to tailor your program toward your career aspirations. We live in a world where a great demand exists in most career fields for the understanding of contemporary global dynamics, language and cultural study, and research and writing development our degree provides.

Requirements for the Minor

Students selecting this minor must complete the following:

GIST Minor Core Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Global & International Studies Core Knowledge and Skills | | |
| GIST 220 | Introduction to Global and International Studies | 3 |
| and one of the following: | | 3-4 |
| ANTH 100 | General Anthropology | |
| ANTH 160 | The Varieties of Human Experience | |
| | or ANTH 162The Varieties of Human Experience, Honors | |
| | or ANTH 360The Varieties of Human Experience | |
| ECON 104 | Introductory Economics | |
| | or ECON 104Introductory Economics, Honors | |
| ECON 144 | Principles of Macroeconomics | |
| | or ECON 144Principles of Macroeconomics, Honors | |
| EVRN/GEOG 140 | Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change | |
| EVRN/GEOG 142 | Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization | |
| GEOG 100 | World Regional Geography | |
| GEOG 102 | People, Place, and Society | |
| | or GEOG 102People, Place, and Society, Honors | |
| GIST 210/ GEOG 201/ AAAS 203 | Culture and Health | |
| | or GIST 211 Culture and Health, Honors | |
| | or GEOG 204Culture and Health, Honors | |
| | or AAAS 204Culture and Health, Honors | |
| HIST 103 | Environment and History | |
| | or EVRN 103Environment and History | |
| POLS 150 | Introduction to Comparative Politics | |
| | or POLS 151Introduction to Comparative Politics, Honors | |
| POLS 170 | Introduction to International Politics | |
| | or POLS 171Introduction to International Politics Honors | |
| REL 104 | Introduction to Religious Studies | |

SOC 130 Comparative Societies

Issues in Global Studies

Satisfied by two courses from the following list of GIST courses focusing on contemporary global themes on subjects such as human trafficking, the global environment, terrorism, transnational migration and borders, global issues in gender, citizenship, indigenous peoples, the global economic system, and globalization. Courses offered as: GIST 550: Issues in Global Studies:_____ are always approved to fulfill this requirement. Please see the approved course list below for all potential Global Studies courses.

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| EVRN/SOC 386 | Sociology of Global Food | 6 |
| GIST/ENGL 305 | World Indigenous Literatures | |
| GIST/ENGL/ EVRN 306 | Global Environmental Literature | |
| GIST/HIST 308 | Key Themes in Modern Global History | |
| GIST/HIST 314 | Globalization: History and Theory | |
| GIST/GEOG 354 | Globalization: A Geographic Approach | |
| GIST/WGSS 355 | International Women's Rights | |
| GIST/EVRN/ GEOG 371 | Environmental Geopolitics | |
| GIST/HIST 376 | Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas | |
| GIST 420 | Analyzing Contemporary Global Issues | |
| GIST/ANTH 465 | Genocide and Ethnocide | |
| GIST/POLS 467 | Islam and Politics | |
| GIST/POLS 482 | Transnational Terrorism | |
| GIST/POLS 486 | International Human Rights | |
| GIST 495 | Global Internship | |
| GIST/SOC 529 | Globalization | |
| GIST 550 | Issues in Global Studies: _____ | |
| GIST 560/ EURS 565/ PCS 565 | The Literature of Human Rights | |
| GIST/ANTH 570 | Anthropology of Violence | |
| GIST/GEOG 577 | Human Dimensions of Global Change | |
| GIST/POLS 667/ SOC 640 | Islam and Politics | |
| SOC 321 | Wealth, Power, and Inequality | |
| SOC 425 | Sociology of Global Health | |
| SOC/AAAS/ AMS 437 | Global Ethnic and Racial Relations | |
| SOC 462 | Violence and Society | |
| WGSS 565 | Gender, Culture, and Migration | |

Global & International Studies International Electives

Satisfied by two courses from the following list of approved international elective courses at the 300-level or above. 6

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| AAAS 102 | Arabic and Islamic Studies | ANTH/WGSS 389 | The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond |
| AAAS 103 | Introduction to Africa | ANTH 484 | Magic, Science, and Religion |
| AAAS 105/ HIST 104 | Introduction to African History | ANTH/WGSS 583 | Love, Sex, and Globalization |
| AAAS/HIST 160 | Introduction to West African History | COMS 246 | Introduction to Intercultural Communication |
| AAAS 300 | African Traditional Religion and Thought | COMS 557 | East Asian Communication |
| AAAS/ANTH 303 | Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East | EALC 105/ REL 106 | Asian Religions |
| AAAS 305/ HIST 300 | Modern Africa | EALC/FMS 315 | Survey of Japanese Film |
| AAAS/HIST 307 | Modern Africa, Honors | EALC 325 | Minorities in Japan or EALC 61C Minorities in Japan |
| AAAS 320 | African Studies In: _____ | EALC 330 | China's Cultural Legacy or EALC 530 China's Cultural Legacy |
| AAAS 349/ REL 350 | Islam | EALC 331 | Studies In: _____ |
| AAAS/GEOG 351 | Africa's Human Geographies | EALC 353 | Language and Society in East Asia or EALC 553 Language and Society in East Asia |
| AAAS/ANTH 372 | Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies | EALC 362 | Post-Colonial Korea or EALC 562 Post-Colonial Korea |
| AAAS/WGSS 380 | African Art and Gender | EALC/POLS 366 | Political Economy of East Asia |
| AAAS 415 | Women and Islam | EALC/POLS 476 | International Relations of Asia |
| AAAS/AMS/ SOC 437 | Global Ethnic and Racial Relations | EALC 585/ POLS 668 | Politics and Society in China |
| AAAS 520 | African Studies in: _____ | EALC 590 | Topics in East Asian Languages and Cultures: _____ |
| AAAS/LING 543 | Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities | ECON 110 | The Economics of Globalization |
| AAAS/GEOG 553 | Geography of African Development | ECON 305 | History of Economic Analysis |
| AAAS/GEOG 583 | Migration, Diasporas and Development | ECON 350 | Environmental Economics |
| AAAS/HIST/ WGSS 598 | Sexuality and Gender in African History | ECON 382 | Economic Development |
| AAAS 600 | Politics in Africa | ECON 384 | Economic Development of Latin America |
| AMS/SOC 332 | The United States in Global Context | ECON 386 | Economic Issues in China |
| ANTH 100 | General Anthropology | ECON 387 | Economic Development of Africa |
| ANTH 160 | The Varieties of Human Experience or ANTH 162 The Varieties of Human Experience, Honors or ANTH 360 The Varieties of Human Experience | ECON 410 | Energy Economics |
| ANTH 293/ EALC 130/ REL 130 | Myth, Legend, and Folk Beliefs in East Asia | ECON 604 | International Trade |
| ANTH 308 | Fundamentals of Cultural Anthropology | ECON 605 | International Finance |
| ANTH/LING 320 | Language in Culture and Society or ANTH 321 Language in Culture and Society, Honors or LING 321 Language in Culture and Society, Honors | ENGL 328 | Literature and Film: _____ (when covering international issues) |
| ANTH/WGSS 325 | Language, Gender, and Sexuality | ENGL 492 | The London Review |
| ANTH 379/ LAC 334 | Indigenous Traditions of Latin America | EURS 302 | European Culture and Society 1945 to Present |
| | | EURS/POLS 443 | The European Union |
| | | EURS 500 | Seminar in European Studies |
| | | EURS 511 | Topics in European Studies: _____ |
| | | EVRN/GEOG 140 | Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change or EVRN 144 Global Environment I: Discovery of Environmental Change, Honors or GEOG 144 Global Environment I: Discovery of Environmental Change, Honors |
| | | EVRN/GEOG 142 | Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization |

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| or EVRN 144 | Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization, Honors | GIST/POLS 467 | Islam and Politics |
| or GEOG 144 | Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization, Honors | GIST/POLS 471/ WGSS 514 | Politics of Human Trafficking |
| EVRN 320 | Environmental Policy Analysis | GIST/POLS 482 | Transnational Terrorism |
| EVRN/SOC 386 | Sociology of Global Food | GIST/POLS 486 | International Human Rights |
| EVRN 445 | Introduction to Environmental Health | GIST 495 | Global Internship |
| FMS/SLAV 322 | Soviet and Post-Soviet Russian Cinema | GIST 501 | Topics in: _____ |
| FREN 381 | France and the French | GIST 502 | Advanced Topics in South Asian Studies: _____ |
| FREN 440 | Studies in French Culture: _____ | GIST 503 | Advanced Topics in Middle East Studies: _____ |
| GEOG 100 | World Regional Geography | GIST/SOC 529 | Globalization |
| GEOG 102 | People, Place, and Society | GIST 535 | Literature and Society in the Contemporary Middle East |
| GEOG 111 | Mapping Our Changing World | GIST 550 | Issues in Global Studies: _____ |
| GEOG 370 | Introduction to Cultural Geography | GIST 560/ EURS 565/ PCS 565 | The Literature of Human Rights |
| GEOG 396 | East Asia | GIST/ANTH 570 | Anthropology of Violence |
| GEOG 591 | Geography of Latin America | GIST/GEOG 577 | Human Dimensions of Global Change |
| GIST 177 | First Year Seminar: _____ | GIST 624 | Social Movements in the Middle East |
| GIST/SLAV 205 | Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society | GIST/POLS 667/ SOC 640 | Islam and Politics |
| GIST 210/ AAAS 302/ GEOG 201 | Culture and Health | GIST/EALC/ POLN 678 | Chinese Foreign Policy |
| GIST 211/ AAAS 204/ GEOG 202 | Culture and Health, Honors | HIST 117 | Russia and its Empires |
| GIST 304 | Globalization and Afro-Brazilian Culture | HIST 124/ LAC 100 | Latin American Culture and Society |
| GIST/ENGL 305 | World Indigenous Literatures | HIST/WGSS 321 | From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe 1600 to the Present |
| GIST/ENGL/ EVRN 306 | Global Environmental Literature | HIST/WGSS 324 | History of Women and the Body |
| GIST/HIST 308 | Key Themes in Modern Global History | HIST 337 | History, Ethics, Modernity |
| HIST 314/314 | Globalization: History and Theory | HIST 395 | History of Sushi |
| GIST 321/ SLAV 320 | Graphic Novels as Memory | HIST 501 | Topics in Western History: _____ (when on an international topic) |
| GIST/JWSH 329 | Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction | HIST 510 | Topics in Non-Western History: _____ |
| GIST 335 | Iran Through Literature and Film | HIST 512/ HUM 552/LAC 552 | Foodways: Latin America |
| GIST 350 | Study Abroad Topics in: _____ | HIST 579 | The History of Brazil |
| GIST/GEOG 354 | Globalization: A Geographic Approach | HUM/PCS 375 | The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship |
| GIST/WGSS 355 | International Women's Rights | HUM 505/ EURS 504 | Europe Today |
| GIST/EVRN/ GEOG 371 | Environmental Geopolitics | IBUS 410 | Introduction to International Business |
| GIST/HIST 376 | Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas | IBUS 415 | Business in Latin America |
| GIST 420 | Analyzing Contemporary Global Issues | IBUS 425 | Business in East Asia |
| GIST/POLS 433 | Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds | IBUS 462 | Comparative and Cross-Cultural Management |
| GIST/ANTH 465 | Genocide and Ethnocide | IBUS 480 | International Management |

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| JWSH 107 | Jews, Christians, Muslims |
| JWSH 300 | Topics in History and Culture of the Jewish People: _____ |
| JWSH/REL 325 | Introduction to Judaism |
| JWSH 681 | Regimes in the Middle-East and North Africa |
| LAC 300 | Interdisciplinary Themes in Latin American Studies |
| LAC 302 | Topics in Latin American Area Studies: _____ |
| LAC 310 | Topics in LAC - Anthropology: _____ |
| LAC 311 | Topics in LAC - History: _____ |
| LAC 312 | Topics in LAC - Spanish American Literature and Culture: _____ |
| LAC 313 | Topics in LAC - Brazilian Literature and Culture : _____ |
| LAC 317 | Topics in LAC - Politics, Society, Business and Economy: _____ |
| LAC 318 | Topics in LAC - Transatlantic and Transnational: _____ |
| LAC 332 | Language and Society in Latin America |
| PCS 120 | Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies |
| POLS 125 | Intelligence: Supporting National Security |
| POLS 325 | Intelligence Analytics |
| POLS 345 | Counterintelligence |
| POLS 348 | Politics of Western Europe |
| POLS 361 | Politics of the Middle East |
| POLS 363 | Populism and Nationalism |
| POLS 364 | Elections and Political Parties around the World |
| POLS 366 | Political Economy of East Asia |
| POLS 368 | Political Representation in Comparative Perspective |
| POLS 373 | International Organization |
| POLS 378 | Chinese Foreign Policy |
| POLS 379 | International Conflict |
| POLS 424 | Environmental Politics and Policy |
| POLS 425 | Extremist Groups and Government Response |
| POLS 432 | Propaganda in Autocracies |
| POLS 433 | Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds |
| POLS 443 | The European Union |
| POLS 460 | Politics of Development: Latin America, Africa, and Asia |
| POLS 468 | Politics and Society in China |
| POLS 469 | Topics in Comparative Politics: _____ |
| POLS 471 | Politics of Human Trafficking |
| POLS 472 | International Political Economy |
| POLS 474 | Global Justice and Foreign Policy |
| POLS 476 | International Relations of Asia |
| POLS 489 | Topics in International Relations: _____ |
| REES 110 | Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe or REES 111Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe, Honors |
| REES 220 | Societies and Cultures of Eurasia or REES 221Societies and Cultures of Eurasia, Honors |
| REES 310 | Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe or REES 311Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe, Honors |

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| REL 107 | Jews, Christians, Muslims |
| REL 350 | Islam |
| REL 360 | The Buddhist Tradition in Asia |
| SLAV 140 | Understanding Russia or SLAV 141Understanding Russia, Honors |
| SLAV 148 | Introduction to Slavic Folklore or SLAV 149Introduction to Slavic Folklore, Honors |
| SLAV 330 | Russian Business Culture |
| SLAV 503 | Post-Soviet Communication |
| SOC 321 | Wealth, Power, and Inequality |
| SOC 342 | Sociology of Immigration |
| SOC 425 | Sociology of Global Health |
| SOC 462 | Violence and Society |
| WGSS 333 | The Politics of Physical Appearance |
| WGSS 565 | Gender, Culture, and Migration |

Total Hours **18-19**

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Overlapping Courses

No more than 2 course may be counted both in the minor and another degree or minor program.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses (300+) in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).