

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. 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

Global & International Studies Core Knowledge and Skills. Satisfied by the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
GIST 220	Introduction to Global and International Studies	3
and one of the following:		
ANTH 100	General Anthropology	3
ANTH 160	The Varieties of Human Experience	3
or ANTH 162	The Varieties of Human Experience, Honors	
or ANTH 360	The Varieties of Human Experience	
ECON 104	Introductory Economics	4
or ECON 105	Introductory Economics, Honors	
ECON 144	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 145	Principles of Macroeconomics, Honors	
EVNR/GEOG 140	Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	3
EVNR/GEOG 142	Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization	3
GEOG 100	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 102	People, Place, and Society	3
or GEOG 103	People, Place, and Society, Honors	
GIST 210/ GEOG 201/ AAAS 203	Culture and Health	3
or GIST 211	Culture and Health, Honors	
or GEOG 202	Culture and Health, Honors	
or AAAS 204	Culture and Health, Honors	
HIST 103	Environment and History	3
or EVRN 103	Environment and History	
POLS 150	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
or POLS 151	Introduction to Comparative Politics Honors	
POLS 170	Introduction to International Politics	3
or POLS 171	Introduction to International Politics Honors	

REL 104	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
SOC 130	Comparative Societies	3

Issues in Global Studies: (6 hours/2 courses). Minors must take two courses from an approved 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.

Code	Title	Hours
Issues in Global Studies		6
EVNR/SOC 386	Sociology of Global Food	
GIST/ENGL 305	World Indigenous Literatures	
GIST/ENGL/ EVNR 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/EVNR/ 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. (6 hours/2 courses) Minors must take 2 courses from the list of approved international elective courses at the 300-level or above. Students are strongly encouraged to strategically select courses that would help them to maximize its linkage to another major or minor with another program, or use the electives to help fulfill requirements from the KU Core. Students may, however, select from any of the approved courses available. Please see the approved course list below for all potential International Electives courses.

Code	Title	Hours
International Electives		6
AAAS 102	Arabic and Islamic Studies	
AAAS 103	Introduction to Africa	
AAAS 105/ HIST 104	Introduction to African History	
AAAS/HIST 160	Introduction to West African History	
AAAS 300	African Traditional Religion and Thought	
AAAS/ANTH 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East	
AAAS 305/ HIST 300	Modern Africa	
AAAS/HIST 307	Modern Africa, Honors	
AAAS 320	African Studies In: _____	
AAAS 349/ REL 350	Islam	
AAAS/GEOG 351	Africa's Human Geographies	
AAAS/ANTH 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies	
AAAS/WGSS 380	African Art and Gender	
AAAS 415	Women and Islam	
AAAS/AMS/ SOC 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations	
AAAS 520	African Studies in: _____	
AAAS/LING 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities	
AAAS/GEOG 553	Geography of African Development	
AAAS/GEOG 583	Migration, Diasporas and Development	
AAAS/HIST/ WGSS 598	Sexuality and Gender in African History	
AAAS 600	Politics in Africa	
AMS/SOC 332	The United States in Global Context	
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	

ANTH 293/ EALC 130/ REL 130	Myth, Legend, and Folk Beliefs in East Asia
ANTH 308	Fundamentals of Cultural Anthropology
ANTH/LING 320	Language in Culture and Society
	or ANTH 321Language in Culture and Society, Honors
	or LING 321 Language in Culture and Society, Honors
ANTH/WGSS 325	Language, Gender, and Sexuality
ANTH 379/ LAC 334	Indigenous Traditions of Latin America
ANTH/WGSS 389	The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond
ANTH 484	Magic, Science, and Religion
ANTH/WGSS 583	Love, Sex, and Globalization
COMS 246	Introduction to Intercultural Communication
COMS 557	East Asian Communication
EALC 105/ REL 106	Asian Religions
EALC/FMS 315	Survey of Japanese Film
EALC 325	Minorities in Japan
	or EALC 61CMinorities in Japan
EALC 330	China's Cultural Legacy
	or EALC 530China's Cultural Legacy
EALC 331	Studies In: _____
EALC 353	Language and Society in East Asia
	or EALC 553Language and Society in East Asia
EALC 362	Post-Colonial Korea
	or EALC 562Post-Colonial Korea
EALC/POLS 366	Political Economy of East Asia
EALC/POLS 476	International Relations of Asia
EALC 585/ POLS 668	Politics and Society in China
EALC 590	Topics in East Asian Languages and Cultures: _____
ECON 110	The Economics of Globalization
ECON 505	History of Economic Analysis
ECON 510	Energy Economics
ECON/EVRN 550	Environmental Economics
ECON 582	Economic Development
ECON 584	Economic Development of Latin America
ECON 586	Economic Issues in China
ECON 605	International Finance
ECON 587	Economic Development of Africa
ECON 604	International Trade
ENGL 328	Literature and Film: _____ (when covering international issues)
ENGL 492	The London Review

EURS 302	European Culture and Society 1945 to Present	GIST 350	Study Abroad Topics in: _____
EURS 500	Seminar in European Studies	GIST/GEOG 354	Globalization: A Geographic Approach
EURS 511	Topics in European Studies: _____	GIST/WGSS 355	International Women's Rights
EURS 604/ POLS 643	The European Union	GIST/EVRN/ GEOG 371	Environmental Geopolitics
EVRN/GEOG 140	Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	GIST/HIST 376	Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas
or EVRN 144	Global Environment I: Discovery of Environmental Change, Honors	GIST 420	Analyzing Contemporary Global Issues
or GEOG 144	Global Environment I: Discovery of Environmental Change, Honors	GIST/POLS 433	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds
EVRN/GEOG 142	Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization	GIST/ANTH 465	Genocide and Ethnocide
or EVRN 142	Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization, Honors	GIST 467	Islam and Politics
or GEOG 142	Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization, Honors	or POLS 467	Islam and Politics
EVRN 320	Environmental Policy Analysis	GIST/ POLS 471/ WGSS 514	Politics of Human Trafficking
EVRN/SOC 386	Sociology of Global Food	GIST/POLS 482	Transnational Terrorism
EVRN 445	Introduction to Environmental Health	GIST/POLS 486	International Human Rights
FMS/SLAV 322	Soviet and Post-Soviet Russian Cinema	GIST 495	Global Internship
FREN 381	France and the French	GIST 501	Topics in: _____
FREN 440	Studies in French Culture: _____	GIST 502	Advanced Topics in South Asian Studies: _____
GEOG 100	World Regional Geography	GIST 503	Advanced Topics in Middle East Studies: _____
GEOG 102	People, Place, and Society	GIST/SOC 529	Globalization
GEOG 111	Mapping Our Changing World	GIST 535	Literature and Society in the Contemporary Middle East
GEOG 370	Introduction to Cultural Geography	GIST 550	Issues in Global Studies: _____
GEOG 396	East Asia	GIST 560/ EURS 565/ PCS 565	The Literature of Human Rights
GEOG 591	Geography of Latin America	GIST/ANTH 570	Anthropology of Violence
GIST 177	First Year Seminar: _____	GIST/GEOG 577	Human Dimensions of Global Change
GIST/SLAV 205	Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society	GIST 624	Social Movements in the Middle East
GIST 210/ AAAS 203/ GEOG 201	Culture and Health	GIST/POLS 667/SOC 640	Islam and Politics
GIST 211/ AAAS 204/ GEOG 202	Culture and Health, Honors	GIST/EALC/ POLS 678	Chinese Foreign Policy
GIST 304	Globalization and Afro-Brazilian Culture	HIST 117	Russia, An Introduction
GIST/ENGL 305	World Indigenous Literatures	HIST 124/ LAC 100	Latin American Culture and Society
GIST/ENGL/ EVRN 306	Global Environmental Literature	HIST/WGSS 321	From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe 1600 to the Present
GIST/HIST 308	Key Themes in Modern Global History	HIST/WGSS 324	History of Women and the Body
GIST/HIST 314	Globalization: History and Theory	HIST 337	History, Ethics, Modernity
GIST 321/ SLAV 320	Graphic Novels as Memory	HIST 395	History of Sushi
GIST 325	Peoples and Cultures of South Asia	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
HIST 579	The History of Brazil
HUM/PCS 375	The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship
HUM 505/ EURS 504	Europe Today
IBUS 410	Introduction to International Business
IBUS 415	Business in Latin America
IBUS 425	Business in East Asia
IBUS 462	Comparative and Cross-Cultural Management
IBUS 480	International Management
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
or PCS 221	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, Honors
POLS 125	Intelligence: Supporting National Security
POLS 325	Intelligence Analytics
POLS 345	Counterintelligence
POLS 361	Politics of the Middle East
POLS 373	International Organization
POLS 433	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds
POLS 472	International Political Economy
POLS 489	Topics in International Relations: _____
POLS 624	Environmental Politics and Policy
POLS 625	Extremist Groups and Government Response
POLS 648	Western European Politics
REES 110	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe
or REES 111	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe, Honors
REES 220	Societies and Cultures of Eurasia
or REES 221	Societies and Cultures of Eurasia, Honors
REES 310/311	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe
REL 107	Jews, Christians, Muslims
REL 350	Islam
REL 360	The Buddhist Tradition in Asia
SLAV 140	Understanding Russia

or SLAV 141	Understanding Russia, Honors
SLAV 148	Introduction to Slavic Folklore
or SLAV 149	Introduction 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

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

Students in the GIST minor can overlap relevant coursework with other programs; however, in order to ensure interdisciplinary breadth, they can only take up to 3 courses offered or cross-listed by any single other academic 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/>).