Global and International Studies Minor

Why study global and international studies?

Because global and international studies will give you the tools to understand the rapid and profound changes that are occurring around the world.

Why study European studies?

European Studies, through interdisciplinary study, broadens, deepens, and strengthens a student's knowledge and understanding of the enduring importance of our transatlantic partners, the Europeans.

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 completion of GIST 220, and one course from the following list:

- GIST 220 Introduction to Global and International Studies

and one of the following:

- GIST 210/ANTH 201 Culture and Health
  - or GIST 211 Culture and Health, Honors
  - or ANTH 202 Culture and Health, Honors
- GIST/HIST 215 A Global History of Money: Aristotle to Bitcoin
- GEOG 100 World Regional Geography
  - or GEOG 101 World Regional Geography, Honors
- GEOG 102 People, Place, and Society
  - or GEOG 103 Principles of Human Geography, Honors
- ANTH 108 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
  - or ANTH 109 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Honors
  - or ANTH 308 Fundamentals of Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 160 The Varieties of Human Experience
  - or ANTH 36/Introduction to Global and International Studies

**Global & International Studies International Electives.** (6 hours/2 courses) Minors must take 2 courses from the list of approved international elective courses. 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.

The following list shows the most commonly taught approved international electives. To see a full list of approved courses for the international elective, consult our website (http://global.ku.edu/courses-1). Other courses may also be approved in consultation with the department.

- AAAS 305 Modern Africa
- AAAS 372 Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies
- AMS 332 The United States in Global Context
- ANTH 379 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America
- ABSC 150 Community Leadership
- GIST 305 World Indigenous Literatures
- GIST 306 Global Environmental Literature
- GIST 308 Key Themes in Modern Global History
- GIST 314 Globalization: History and Theory
- GIST 354 Globalization: A Geographic Approach
- GIST 371 Environmental Geopolitics
- GIST 376 Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas
- GIST 465 Genocide and Ethnocide
- GIST 495 Global Internship
- GIST 529 Globalization
- GIST 550 Issues in Global Studies: ______
- GIST 555 Seminar in Urban Geography
- GIST 560 The Literature of Human Rights
- GIST 565 Gender, Culture, and Migration
- GIST 570 Anthropology of Violence
- GIST 582 Geopolitics and Genocide
- GIST 601 Indigenous Peoples of the World
- GIST 667 Islam and Politics
- GIST 686 International Human Rights
- SOC 425 Sociology of Global Health
- SOC 521 Wealth, Power, and Inequality
- SOC 534 Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
- SOC 573 Sociology of Violence
- SOC 629 Sociology of Sport

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**Global & International Studies Minor Foreign Language**

**Global & International Studies Foreign Language Course.** Satisfied by completing one additional foreign language course (3 hours) beyond the 4th semester proficiency language requirement (300 level or above); or any available additional language course (3-5 hours).

**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.

**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 (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).