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 3

and one of the following:

GIST 210/ ANTH 201 Culture and Health 3

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 3

or GEOG 100 World Regional Geography 3

or GEOG 101 World Regional Geography, Honors

GEOG 102 People, Place, and Society 3

or GEOG 103 Principles of Human Geography, Honors

ANTH 108 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3-4

or ANTH 109 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Honors

or ANTH 308 Fundamentals of Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 160 The Varieties of Human Experience

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

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

HIST 103 Environment and History 3

HIST/EVRN/ GEOG 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change 5

or HIST/EVRN/ GEOG 142 Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization

REL 106 Asian Religions 3

or REL 107 Jews, Christians, Muslims

or REL 108 Asian Religions, Honors

or REL 109 Jews, Christians, Muslims, Honors

SOC 130 Comparative Societies 3

or SOC 131 Comparative Societies, Honors

ABSC 150 Community Leadership 3

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

Issues in Global Studies (6)

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

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
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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).