

GLOBAL STUDIES

College of Liberal Arts
907-474-7231
www.uaf.edu/cla/

Minor Only

This interdisciplinary program enhances students' understanding of issues resulting from an increasingly interdependent world and giving students an opportunity to broaden their horizons beyond their chosen major and achieve a more integrated vision of contemporary global problems, alternative concepts of global society, and strategies for moving toward a more just and humane world order.

The program's flexibility allows students, in consultation with their advisor, to select an array of courses and co-curricular experiences that best complement their majors as well as their goals for their careers and/or postbaccalaureate education.

Global studies students are encouraged to pursue opportunities for study abroad and foreign language acquisition as part of their minor requirements. Working with their advisor and the UAF Office of International Programs and Initiatives, global studies students may discover ways to build on their UAF coursework and satisfy a significant portion of their global studies minor requirements at a foreign college or university.

Minor

1. Complete one entry-level course from among the following:
ANTH F245—Culture and Global Studies.....3
ENGL F218—Themes in Literature: Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature3
ENGL F280—Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature.....3
GEOG F203—World Economic Geography.....3
JUST F201—Dispute Resolution and Restorative Processes.....3
LING F216—Languages of the World3
PS F202—Democracy and Global Society.....3
2. Complete four different courses from the following (12 credits) with no more than two courses (6 credits) from the same department:
ANTH/RD F315—Tribal People and Development3
ANTH F428—Ecological Anthropology and Regional Sustainability3
ANTH/WGS F445—Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective3
ANTH F446—Economic Anthropology.....3
BIOL F476—Ecosystem Ecology3
COMM F330—Intercultural Communication3
COMM F353—Conflict, Mediation and Communication.....3
ENGL F380—Topics in Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature3
GEOG/NRM F338—Introduction to Geographic Information Systems3
HIST F316—Europe since 19453
HIST F411—Environmental History.....3
JUST F401—Cross Cultural Conflict Analysis and Intervention3
JUST F405—Clinic in Mediation, Conferencing, and Circle Practices3
PHIL/PS F472—Ethics and International Affairs3
PS F201—Comparative Politics.....3
PS F203—Peace, War and Security.....3
PS F322O—International Law and Organization3
PS F323—International Political Economy3
PS F454—International Law and the Environment.....3
PS F455O—Political Economy of the Global Environment.....3
PS F456O—Science, Technology and Politics.....3
RD F300W—Rural Development in a Global Perspective3
SOC F405O—Social Movements and Social Change.....3
SOC F460—Global Issues in Sociological Perspective3
3. Complete a variable credit civic engagement/internship project working collaboratively with one of the faculty in the student's primary course interest. The number of credits will be determined by the student's advisor based on the number of hours worked in the nature of the academic component of the internship or project.....1-3
4. Minimum credits required 16-18

Note: The Program in Global Studies also strongly encourages students to study abroad for at least one semester, and to work toward fluency in a second language.

Because of the flexibility of the program and the internship requirement, it will be important for students to work closely with an advisor familiar with the program. Please contact the Program Coordinator with any questions you may have about the program.

For more information and advising:

Dr. Peter A. DeCaro
Program Coordinator
907-474-6799
padecaro@alaska.edu