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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	Minor in Global Studies
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	B.A. - minor

A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

The degree requirements have been changed in two areas: 1) the description of the degree minor; and 2) the expansion of course electives. The program has been modified to be more inclusive of students' needs and interests and less prescriptive, allowing the program to be more flexible.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Global Studies

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

MINOR ONLY

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Minor

1. Complete one entry level course from among the following:
 ANTH F245--Culture and Global Studies--3 credits
 GEOG F203--World Economic Geography--3 credits
 ENGL F280--Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature--3 credits
 PS F202--Democracy and Global Society--3 credits

2. Complete four different courses (12 credits) from one of the following concentrations:

Global Economic and Political Dynamics
 ANTH F446--Economic Anthropology--3 credits
 PS F201--Comparative Politics--3 credits

PS F323--International Political Economy--3 credits
RD F300W--Rural Development in a Global Perspective--3 credits
SOC F460--Global Issues in Sociological Perspective--3 credits

Culture and Global Society

ANTH/RD F315--Tribal People and Development--3 credits
ANTH/WMS F445--Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective--3 credits
COMM F330--Intercultural Communication--3 credits
ENGL F218--Themes in Literature: Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature--3 credits
ENGL F360--Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the United States--3 credits
LING F216--Languages of the World--3 credits
PHIL F482--Comparative Philosophy and Religions--3 credits

Science Policy and the Environment

ANTH F428--Ecological Anthropology and Regional Sustainability--3 credits
BIOL F476--Ecosystem Ecology--3 credits
GEOG/NRM F338--Introduction to Geographic Information Systems--3 credits
HIST F411--Environmental History--3 credits
NRM/NORS F432--Literature and the Environment--3 credits
PS F454--International Law and the Environment--3 credits
PS F4550--Political Economy of the Global Environment--3 credits
PS F4560--Science, Technology and Politics--3 credits

Peace, Human Rights and Global Society

ENGL F280--Introduction to Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature--3 credits
ENGL F380--Topics in Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature--3 credits
HIST F316--Europe since 1945--3 credits
PHIL/PS F472--Ethics and International Affairs--3 credits
PS F203--Peace, War and Security--3 credits
PS F3220--International Law and Organization--3 credits
SOC F4050--Social Movements and Social Change--3 credits

3. Complete a civic engagement/internship project--1 - 3 credits
4. Minimum credits required--16 - 18 credits

C. **PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:**
(Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording~~ and use complete catalog format)

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The program is designed to be flexible, allowing students, in consultation with their advisors, to select an array of courses and co-curricular experiences that best complement their majors and broader interests as well as their goals for their careers and/or post-baccalaureate education.

In addition, global studies students are encouraged to pursue opportunities for study abroad and foreign language acquisition as part of their minor requirements. Working with their advisors and UAF Office of International Programs, 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 of the following entry level courses (3 credits):

ANTH F245--Culture and Global Studies--3 credits
GEOG F203--World Economic Geography--3 credits
ENGL F218--Themes in Literature: Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature--3 credits
ENGL F280--Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature--3 credits
GEOG F203--World Economic Geography--3 credits
JUST F201--Dispute Resolution and Restorative Processes--3 Credits
LING F216--Languages of the World--3 Credits
PS F202--Democracy and Global Society--3 credits

2. Complete four different courses (12 credits) from one of the following concentrations:

Global Economic and Political Dynamics

ANTH F446--Economic Anthropology--3 credits
PS F201--Comparative Politics--3 credits
PS F323--International Political Economy--3 credits
RD F300W--Rural Development in a Global Perspective--3 credits
SOC F460--Global Issues in Sociological Perspective--3 credits

Culture and Global Society

ANTH/RD F315--Tribal People and Development--3 credits
ANTH/WMS F445--Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective--3 credits
COMM F330--Intercultural Communication--3 credits
ENGL F218--Themes in Literature: Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature--3 credits
ENGL F360--Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the United States--3 credits
LING F216--Languages of the World--3 credits
PHIL F482--Comparative Philosophy and Religions--3 credits

Science Policy and the Environment

ANTH F428--Ecological Anthropology and Regional Sustainability--3 credits
BIOL F476--Ecosystem Ecology--3 credits
GEOG/NRM F338--Introduction to Geographic Information Systems--3 credits
HIST F411--Environmental History--3 credits
NRM/NORS F432--Literature and the Environment--3 credits
PS F454--International Law and the Environment--3 credits
PS F4550--Political Economy of the Global Environment--3 credits
PS F4560--Science, Technology and Politics--3 credits

Peace, Human Rights and Global Society

ENGL F280--Introduction to Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature--3 credits
ENGL F380--Topics in Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature--3 credits
HIST F316--Europe since 1945--3 credits
PHIL/PS F472--Ethics and International Affairs--3 credits
PS F203--Peace, War and Security--3 credits
PS F3220--International Law and Organization--3 credits
SOC F4050--Social Movements and Social Change--3 credits

2. Complete four different courses from the following (12 credits) with no more than two courses (6 credits) from the same department:

ANS/RD 315--Tribal People and Development--3 Credits

ANTH/RD F315--Tribal People and Development--3 Credits
ANTH F428w--Ecological Anthropology and Regional Sustainability--3 Credits
ANTH/WMS F445--Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective--3 Credits
ANTH F446--Economic Anthropology--3 Credits
BIOL F476--Ecosystem Ecology--3 Credits
COMM F330--Intercultural Communication--3 Credits
COMM F353--Conflict, Mediation and Communication--3 Credits
ENGL F380--Topics in Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature--3 Credits
GEOG/NRM F338--Introduction to Geographic Information Systems--3 Credits
HIST F316--Europe Since 1945--3 Credits
HIST F411--Environmental History--3 Credits
JUST 401--Cross Cultural Conflict Analysis & Intervention--3 Credits
JUST 402--Dispute Systems Design--3 Credits
JUST 404--Clinic in Mediation, Conferencing, and Circle Practices--3 Credits
NRM/NORS F432--Literature and the Environment--3 Credits
PHIL/PS F472--Ethics and International Affairs--3 Credits
PHIL F482--Comparative Philosophy and Religions--3 Credits
PS F201--Comparative Politics--3 Credits
PS F203--Peace, War and Security--3 Credits
PS F322o--International Law and Organization --3 Credits
PS F323--International Political Economy--3 Credits
PS F454o--International Law and the Environment--3 Credits
PS F455o--Political Economy of the Global Environment--3 Credits
PS F456o--Science, Technology and Politics--3 Credits
RD F300w--Rural Development in a Global Perspective --3 Credits
SOC F403o--Social Movements and Social Change--3 Credits
SOC F460--Global Issues in Sociological Perspective--3 Credits

3. Complete a civic engagement/internship project--1--3 credits 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 and the nature of the academic component of the internship or project.--1 - 3 Credits

4. Minimum credits required--16 - 18 credits

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.

D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

No impact, this program uses existing courses.

E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action? Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

All course offerings were approved by each department chair.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

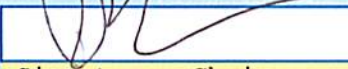
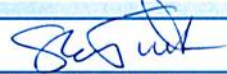
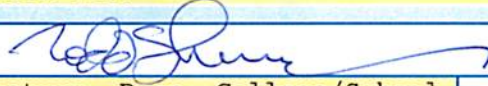
Students will have the opportunity to pursue a wider variety of courses of interests, thus making the Global Studies Minor Program more appealing. In addition, students will have a better opportunity to complete a minor in one semester abroad.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

As previously structured the minor proved to be difficult to complete without an advisor authorizing exceptions to the requirements for one of the four prescribed tracks. Problems included: unpredictable availability of classes resulting from schedule changes, course cancellations and restrictive course prerequisites. Furthermore, the system of four tracks limited students and put artificial limits on the intended breadth and cross-disciplinary nature of the minor. Global Studies advisors typically worked with students by approving petitions for numerous exceptions. The more flexible approach proposed above would make official what has been common practice within the program. The new lists of applicable classes also reflect the addition of new courses and faculty with relevant areas of specialization who have joined UAF since the program was originally designed. In addition, the stated encouragement of global studies students to pursue study abroad and foreign language acquisition are consistent with the intent of the minor and will better allow and motivate students to take advantage of existing and developing opportunities as UAF increases its contacts and agreements with foreign institutions.

APPROVALS:

	Date	2-20-2013
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:	COMM	
	Date	2-13-2013
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:	CLA	
	Date	02/19/13
Signature, Dean, College/School of:	CLA	

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

	Date	
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee		

Summary of courses being added or removed from requirements:

1. Complete one entry level 3 credit course

Adding the following options:

ENGL F218

JUST F201

LING F216

Deleting the following options:

None

2. Complete four different courses (12 credits):

Adding:

ANS/RD F315

COMM F353

HIST F316

JUST F401

JUST F402

JUST F404

SOC F403

Deleting:

ENGL F218 – moved to entry level list

ENGL F360

LING F216 – moved to entry level list

ENGL F280 – was also on the entry level list already

SOC F405