

GLOBAL CULTURES

Minor or Integrative Studies Concentration Only

The minor or concentration in Global Cultures helps students understand global systems and processes in different world regions. Deeper understanding of global change and the interdependence of the United States with the rest of the world is important to students who wish to be well informed about the contemporary world and prepared for jobs that are affected by global dynamics.

A minor in Global Cultures provides a useful complement to students majoring in a number of different areas in any of the four colleges on campus. Students wishing to study or work abroad, students working with populations from different parts of the world, and students simply wishing to expand their horizons to a more global scale, will all benefit from combining their area of study with the Global Cultures minor.

Minor or Integrative Studies Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I		
GLOC 301 or COMM 430	Intro to Global Cultures International Communications	4
Core Area II		
Choose 2-3 courses from at least two groups:		12
Group 1: Global Mediated Cultures (CAGG):		
ANTH 320	Culture and Global Business	
ANTH 373	Anthropology of Middle East	
ANTH/LING 425	Language and Society	
ANTH/RELS 440	Religion and Culture	
COMM 366	Public Comm and Culture Studies	
COMM 430	International Communications	
COMM/WGST 455	Gender and Media Studies	
COMM/ANTH/SOC/WGST 481	Gender and Globalization	
COMP/COMM 462	Transnational Rhetorics	
EDA 455	Lang,Clture,Litrcy & Power Ed	
ENGR 400	Appl Business Tech for Engr	
GEOG 302	Mapping Our World	
HIST 336	The Contmp World, 1945-Present	
HIST/ECON 362	European and International Economic History	
HIST 3511	Modern Middle East, 1918-1945	
JASS/WGST 387	Gender, Sexuality, and Power in American Film	
LING 484	World Englishes	
MCL 353	Italian Culture Civilization	

OB 404	International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior
Group 2: Gender and Multicultural Issues (CAGD):	
ANTH 320	Culture and Global Business
ANTH 373	Anthropology of Middle East
ANTH/LING 425	Language and Society
ANTH/RELS 440	Religion and Culture
ANTH/CRJ 455/SOC 4555/WGST 4555	Immigrant Cultures and Gender
COML/HUM 355	Urban Voices: France and Italy
COMM 430	International Communications
COMM/WGST 455	Gender and Media Studies
COMM/ANTH/SOC/WGST 481	Gender and Globalization
COMP/COMM 462	Transnational Rhetorics
EDA 455	Lang,Clture,Litrcy & Power Ed
ENGL/WGST 445	20C/21C Women Authors
ENGR 400	Appl Business Tech for Engr
GEOG/ENST 310/STS 309	Economic Geography
GEOG 315	Political Geography
GLOC/MCL 325	Political Islam
HIST 336	The Contmp World, 1945-Present
HIST/RELS/WGST 338	Women&Islam Mid East to 1900
HIST/ECON 362	European and International Economic History
HIST 3511	Modern Middle East, 1918-1945
HUM/COML/WGST 433	Writing Women in Renaissance
JASS 357	National Cinemas
LIBS 364	The European Union
OB 404	International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior
POL 350	Pol of the Developing Areas
POL 371	Problems in Intl Politics
POL 385	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
POL 473	International Security Affairs
Group 3: Migration and Diasporas (CAGN):	
AAAS 491C	Topics in AAAS
ANTH/CRJ 455/SOC 4555/WGST 4555	Immigrant Cultures and Gender
COML/HUM 355	Urban Voices: France and Italy

ENGL/WGST 445	20C/21C Women Authors
GEOG/ENST 310/STS 309	Economic Geography
GEOG 315	Political Geography
GLOC/MCL 325	Political Islam
JASS 357	National Cinemas
LIBS 364	The European Union
MCL/COML 455/	This American Life
POL 350	Pol of the Developing Areas
POL 371	Problems in Intl Politics
POL 385	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
POL 473	International Security Affairs
Group 4: American Studies in the Global Age (CAGO):	
BA 400	Corporate Responsibility
COMM 306/ AMST 300/ ENGL 306/ HIST 3602/ SOC 306	Comparat. American Identities
COMM 366	Public Comm and Culture Studies
COMP/ENGL 327	Advanced Writing
COMP 390	Topics in Composition
COMP/COMM 462	Transnational Rhetorics
ECON/ENST 351	Environmental Economics
EDA 455	Lang,Clture,Litrcy & Power Ed
ENGR 400	Appl Business Tech for Engr
ENST/GEOG 300/STS 308	Urban Geography
ENST/GEOG 320	Global Climate Change
EXPS 410	Multicult in School and Soc
HIST 384	Immigration in America
HIST 3632	America and the Middle East in the Age of Nation-States
IB 486	Seminar: International Bus
LING 383	American English
LING 484	World Englishes
MCL/COML 455	This American Life
MKT 457	Glbl Mrkting&Consumr Cnltr
OB 404	International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior
SOC 460	America in a Global Society

Total Credit Hours 16

Note:

1. The same course cannot be used in more than one group.
2. Students studying a foreign language can include up to two of the following upper level courses in the four courses required for Core

Area II (however, as noted above, courses from at least two different groups 1-4 above must be included as well)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARBC (CAAG)		
ARBC 305	Language of Business	
ARBC 331	Survey of Arabic Literature	
ARBC 332	Arabic Cinema	
ARBC 335	Arabic Civilization	
ARBC 350	Arabic Literature and Culture	
ARBC 351	Contemporary Arabic Literature	
FREN (CAFG)		
FREN 305	Language of Business	
FREN 332	French Cinema	
FREN 336	French Civilization of Past	
FREN 338	France of Today	
FREN 339	Francophone Lit and Civil	
FREN 375	Parisian Itineraries	
GER (CARG)		
GER 305	German for the Professions	
GER 306	Cross-Cult Comptncy&Professns	
GER 374	The History of German Cinema	
GER 376	Contemporary German Cultures	
GER 377	German Culture & Civilization	
GER 390	Topics in German	
GER 490	Topics in German Lit and Civ	
SPAN (CASG)		
SPAN 305	Language of Business	
SPAN 356	Spanish Civilization and Cult	
SPAN 357	Latin American Civiliztn Cult	
SPAN 358	Spain in the Twentieth Century	
SPAN 450	Hispanic Cinema	
SPAN 465	Contemporary Spanish Lit	

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for the minor/concentration. The GPA is based on all coursework required within the minor (excluding prerequisites).
- A minimum of 9 credits must be completed at UM-Dearborn for a 12 credit minor/concentration.
- A minimum of 12 credits must be completed at UM-Dearborn for a 15 or more credit minor/concentration.
- Courses within a minor/concentration cannot be taken as Pass/Fail (P/F)
- Only 3 credit hours of independent study or internship may be used to fulfill the requirements for a 12 credit hour minor/concentration. Only 6 credit hours of such credit may be used in a 15 or more credit hour minor/concentration.
- Minors requiring 12 credits may share one course with a major. Minors requiring 15 credits or more may share two courses with a major. This does not apply to concentrations for the Integrative Studies major.

GLOC 234 Japanese Economy & Business 3 Credit Hours

In this course, students can obtain fundamental knowledge on stylized facts of Japanese economy as compared with those in the US and some other countries, and understand economic theories to put profound interpretations on them. Stylized facts seem to be old and some of them may have been obsolete, although they contain essential logical points. However, they are still useful for understanding Japanese economic systems. Thus, students are required to discuss current conditions on Japanese economy and firm system, considering stylized facts and theoretical backgrounds. It is essential to distinguish between changing phenomena and unchanged principles. Students have an opportunity to take a tour to a factory in a leading company. In the final class, students have to give team presentations and individually submit a short essay on the topics provided or the ones they come up with. As for the structure of the classes, we cover fundamental stylized facts, economic theories (or theoretical frameworks), and data analyses (historically and currently). This course is composed of three parts: (1) Japanese economic system, (2) Japanese firm system and (3) Japanese macroeconomic conditions.

GLOC 301 Intro to Global Cultures 4 Credit Hours

The course introduces students to the various concepts and notions attached to the phenomenon known as globalization from several disciplinary approaches including history, political science, economic, cultural geography, environmental sciences, and anthropology. It, then, delves in to an in-depth examination of globalization and its ideologies, particularly the consensus as well as the controversies it engenders. The course particularly focuses on the relation between globalization and culture. (YR).

Restriction(s):

Can enroll if Class is Sophomore or Junior or Senior

Can enroll if Level is Undergraduate

GLOC 325 Political Islam 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed as an introduction to the main issues and themes in the study of political Islam and Muslim Politics, providing a broad overview of the pertinent key concepts and issues. It provides a historical approach to the study of political Islam, and touches upon the nineteenth century Islamic revivalism. It also explores diversity in contemporary Islamic thought and global Islamist movements.

Restriction(s):

Can enroll if Class is Sophomore or Junior or Senior

GLOC 364 The European Union 4 Credit Hours

This course examines the history and politics of European integration, notably institutional development, decision-making procedures and dynamics, and policy formulation in the European Union. The course will concentrate on the intergovernmental conferences and treaty reform, the relationship between European politics at the subnational, national and supranational levels; the role of national, institutional, and non-state actors; problems of accountability and legitimacy; the economic and monetary union; and enlargement. The course will also address questions of globalization and technology, and the American perception of the EU. (F).

Prerequisite(s): COMP 105 or COMP 110

Restriction(s):

Can enroll if Level is Undergraduate

*An asterisk denotes that a course may be taken concurrently.

Frequency of Offering

The following abbreviations are used to denote the frequency of offering: (F) fall term; (W) winter term; (S) summer term; (F, W) fall and winter terms; (YR) once a year; (AY) alternating years; (OC) offered occasionally