

# Minor in Global Studies

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People, places, and things across the world are more interconnected than ever. To study global phenomena, we need an interdisciplinary approach that allows us to study these complex interconnections from multiple angles. Global Studies is an interdisciplinary undergraduate program that offers a major leading to the B.A. in Global Studies as well as a minor. Centered on the study of globalization in all its manifestations, the program encourages students to investigate and analyze life in a globalized world from multiple cultural, economic, political, and other perspectives and provides students with the critical analytical skills needed to assess the world around them and their place within it. The program's curriculum is organized around five thematic tracks, designed to build both breadth and depth into students' coursework. These tracks are: 1) Culture, Society, and Identity; 2) Language, Knowledge, and Representation; 3) Nature, Technology, and the Body; 4) Power, Movements, and Political Economy; and 5) Violence, Resistance, and Resolution. The tracks transcend traditional disciplinary, topical, and theoretical boundaries, providing opportunities for creative thinking, critical debate, and novel scholarship. The field of Global Studies is especially well suited to NEIU, providing our diverse student body with an opportunity to reflect on and respond to complex world issues that instantiate in their own lives.

## University Core Curriculum Requirements

General Education Distribution Area	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Fine Arts (FA)*</b> 2 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: Art, CMT (Mass Media or Theatre), Music (includes Dance).	6
<b>Humanities (HU)*</b> 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: CMT (Communication), English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies, World Languages and Cultures, (Note: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.)	9
<b>Behavioral/Social Sciences (SB)*</b> 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: African & African American Studies, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Justice Studies, Latino & Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work	9
<b>Natural Sciences (NS and NSL)**</b> 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study; one course must have a laboratory component (NSL): Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics (Note: If an FYE ANTH that counts as Natural Science is taken, only one Biology course may be used for Natural Science).	9

### Engaged Learning Experiences

Students must complete, at Northeastern, three courses designated as Engaged Learning Experiences courses. One of the Engaged Learning Experiences courses must be at the 300-level, and one Engaged Learning Experiences course must be designated as "Boundary Crossing".

### Discipline Specific (ELE-DS)

These courses have pre-requisites that are specific courses within a program of study. Discipline Specific courses give students a deeper understanding of how knowledge is created and applied in their field.

### Boundary Crossing (ELE-X)

These are courses that cross disciplinary boundaries and/or cross boundaries through engagements outside the classroom or University allowing students to see how knowledge gained in one field might inform other fields or other aspects of society.

### Math/Quantitative Reasoning (MA)

1 Math course, that has intermediate Algebra as prerequisite OR is a course listed on the General Education Distributive Learning List of Approved Courses. Any 3 hour college level math course, beyond Intermediate Algebra, meets this requirement.

\* Majors in Fine Arts, Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences, may waive up to 6 credit hours of General Education requirements in the corresponding distribution area.

\*\* Majors in Natural Sciences may waive up to 9 credit hours of General Education requirements in the Natural Sciences distribution area.

Students should also be aware of all other university requirements to obtain a degree - NEIU requirements (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/graduation-requirements/bachelors-degree/>)

## Minor in Global Studies

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor required courses:</b>		
GS-201	Introduction To Global Studies I	3
5 Global Studies electives (any tracks)		15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

The following courses may be counted toward a Global Studies major or minor. The number(s) after each course indicate track(s) to which the course corresponds. Additional courses may be considered for inclusion as electives in consultation with the coordinator.

### Tracks:

1. *Culture, Society, and Identity*
2. *Language, Knowledge, and Representation*
3. *Nature, Technology, and the Body*
4. *Power, Movements, and Political Economy*
5. *Violence, Resistance, and Resolution*

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Electives</b>		
<b>African &amp; African American Studies</b>		
AFAM-302	Foundations Of Africans In The Diaspora <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Anthropology</b>		
ANTH-365	Anthropology Of Islam <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTH-375	Anthropology Of Globalization <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTH-377A	Anthropology Of Television <sup>2 &amp; 3</sup>	3
ANTH-379A	Pan-African Association Internship <sup>1,4 &amp; 5</sup>	3
<b>Communication, Media and Theatre</b>		
CMTC-317	Intercultural Communication <sup>2</sup>	3
CMTM-373	World Cinema <sup>2</sup>	3
CMTM-378	New Media Technologies <sup>2 &amp; 3</sup>	3
<b>Economics</b>		
ECON-308	Comparative Economic Systems <sup>4</sup>	3
ECON-313	Economic History Of Europe <sup>4</sup>	3
ECON-321	International Monetary Theory & Relations <sup>4</sup>	3
ECON-322	International Economics <sup>4</sup>	3
ECON-323	Writing Intensive Program: Economic Development <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>English</b>		
ENGL-320	Globalizing Literacies <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Geography and Environmental Studies</b>		
GES 302 Topics - students can choose from 14 different courses <sup>1</sup>		
GES-314	Political Geography <sup>4</sup>	3
GES-338	Sustainable Development <sup>4</sup>	3
GES-345	Medical Geography <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>	3
GES-346	Geography Of Metropolitan Chicago <sup>1</sup>	3
GES-348	Latino Metropolis <sup>1</sup>	3
GES-349	Environment And Urbanization <sup>3 &amp; 4</sup>	3

GES-360	Environmental Justice And Activism <sup>3 &amp; 4</sup>	3
GES-362	Population Geography <sup>1</sup>	3
GES-367	Geography Of Tourism <sup>1</sup>	3
GES-368	Climate Change: Changing Climate, Changing Chicago <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>History</b>		
HIST-332B	United States Foreign Relations 1914 - Present <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST-333	American Ethnic History <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST-342	The City In American History <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST-382	The World In The Twentieth Century <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>Justice Studies</b>		
JUST-338	Introduction To Human Rights <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
JUST-361	Five-Hundreds Years Of Resistance <sup>4 &amp; 5</sup>	3
JUST-363	Globalization And The Pursuit Of Justice <sup>4</sup>	3
JUST-364	Terrorism In Media & Law <sup>4</sup>	3
JUST-370	Immigration In Global Perspective <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
JUST-371	U.S. Immigration Policy & Human Rights In The Americas <sup>4 &amp; 5</sup>	3
<b>Linguistics</b>		
LING-316	Languages And Cultures: Middle East <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	3
LING-326	Narratives Of The Jewish Experience <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	3
LING-347	The Origin Of Language <sup>2</sup>	3
LING-361	Introduction To World Englishes <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Philosophy</b>		
PHIL-365	Environmental Ethics <sup>3</sup>	3
PHIL-367	Postcolonialism <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>Political Science</b>		
PSCI-333	Immigration, Ethnicity, And Citizenship <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
PSCI-350	International Relations In Asia <sup>4</sup>	3
PSCI-357	Politics Of The European Union <sup>4</sup>	3
PSCI-369	Russia In International Politics <sup>4</sup>	3
PSCI-375	Contemporary International Relations <sup>4</sup>	3
PSCI-376	Writing Intensive Program: Principles Of International Relations <sup>4</sup>	3
PSCI-377	International Organization: Theory And Practice <sup>4</sup>	3
PSCI-378	International Political Economy <sup>4</sup>	3
PSCI-379	War And Peace <sup>5</sup>	3
PSCI-380	International Law <sup>4</sup>	3
PSCI-381	International Terrorism <sup>5</sup>	3
PSCI-384	United States And The World Economy <sup>4</sup>	3
PSCI-386	Globalization & Politics <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>Sociology</b>		
SOC-310	Social Movements <sup>4 &amp; 5</sup>	3
SOC-347	Sociology Of Media <sup>2 &amp; 3</sup>	3
SOC-352	Sociology Of HIV/AIDS <sup>3</sup>	3
SOC-362	Identity And Social Policy <sup>1</sup>	3
SOC-365	Sociology Of Globalization <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Social Work</b>		
SWK-203	Analysis Of Cross Culture Interaction <sup>1</sup>	3
SWK-308	Social Work Practice With Immigrants & Refugees I <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages</b>		
TESL-330	Language, Society, And Education <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Women's and Gender Studies</b>		
WGS-312	Women & Global Human Rights <sup>4 &amp; 5</sup>	3
<b>Educational Foundations</b>		

EDFN-314B	Race, Identity, & Cultures In Education <sup>1</sup>	3
EDFN-314K	Social Justice And The Politics Of Education <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
<b>Inner City Studies</b>		
ICSE-329G	Comparative Inner City Communities <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
<b>Bilingual/Bicultural Education</b>		
BLBC-338	Bilingualism And Education <sup>2</sup>	3
BLBC-339	Culturally Responsive Teaching in Diverse Classrooms <sup>1</sup>	3
Additional electives:		
ANTH-347	Archaeology Of Colonialism <sup>4</sup>	3
ANTH-363	Anthropology Of Tourism <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
ANTH-373	Urban Anthropology <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTH-360	Scientific Racism: Eugenics Then And Again <sup>3 &amp; 5</sup>	3
ANTH-356	Human Diversity And The Question Of Race <sup>3</sup>	3
CMTM-365	Contemporary Issues in Mass Media <sup>2 &amp; 3</sup>	3
CMTM-375	Contemporary Hispanic Cinema <sup>2</sup>	3
CMTM-376	Television History <sup>2 &amp; 3</sup>	3
CMTM-377	Gender And Media <sup>2 &amp; 3</sup>	3
CMTT-333	Contemporary Theatre <sup>2</sup>	3
CMTT-337	Women In Playwriting <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL-311	Introduction To Popular Culture Studies <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	3
ENGL-343	Global Ecologies: U.S. Literature In The Age Of Environmentalism <sup>3</sup>	3
ENGL-383	Postcolonial African Literature <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	3
ENGL-369	U.S. Latino/a Literature And Culture <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	3
ENGL-349G	Gloria Anzaldúa: A Deep Dive <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL-364	Reading Film <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL-365	Caribbean Literature <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	3
GES-350	Climate Change: International Policy And Politics <sup>3 &amp; 4</sup>	3
GES-370	Regional Economic And Social Development Policies <sup>4</sup>	3
GES-311	Social Dimensions Of Water Resources Management <sup>3 &amp; 4</sup>	3
HIST-332A	The U.S. In The World, 1776-1914 <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
HIST-336	Work, Money, And Shopping: The History Of Capitalism <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
HIST-344	The History Of Islamic Spain: 711-1492 <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
HIST-308	Human Rights In History, Literature, And Law <sup>4 &amp; 5</sup>	3
HIST-355	History Of Food And Drink <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>	3
HIST-346	Environmental History <sup>3</sup>	3
HIST-309	The History Of Disability <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>	3
HIST-366	War And Revolution In The Middle East Since 1900 <sup>5</sup>	3
JUST-332	Race & Ethnic Relations <sup>1</sup>	3
JUST-347	Restorative Justice Theories And Practices <sup>5</sup>	3
JUST-390	Social Justice And The Environment <sup>3 &amp; 4</sup>	3
LLAS-340	Latina/x Feminisms & Social Media <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>	3
LLAS-345	Race, Class, Gender & Latinos <sup>1</sup>	3
LLAS-347	The U.S.-Mexican Border <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
LLAS-348	Mestiza/o Ways Of Knowing <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	3
LLAS-349	Gloria Anzaldúa: A Deep Dive <sup>2</sup>	3
LLAS-350	Latinos In A Transnational Perspective <sup>1</sup>	3
LLAS-351	Latinos And Immigration <sup>1 &amp; 4</sup>	3
LLAS-353	Latino Diversities <sup>1</sup>	3
PHIL-305	Comparative Religion <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	3
PHIL-348	Computer Ethics And Public Policy <sup>3</sup>	3
PHIL-370	Re-Thinking Race And Gender <sup>1</sup>	3
PSCI-318	Pop Culture And Politics <sup>2 &amp; 4</sup>	3

SOC-302	Sociology Of Aging <sup>1</sup>	3
SOC-306	Women, Gender And The "F Word" <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	3
SOC-307	Men & Masculinities <sup>1</sup>	3
SOC-312	Sociology Of Health And Illness <sup>3</sup>	3
SOC-314	Urban Sociology <sup>1</sup>	3
SOC-316	Race And Ethnic Relations <sup>1</sup>	3
SOC-324	Power, Politics & Society <sup>4</sup>	3
SOC-329	Sociology Of Violence <sup>5</sup>	3
SOC-331	Militarization, Power, And Inequality <sup>4 &amp; 5</sup>	3
SOC-338	Environmental Sociology <sup>3</sup>	3
SOC-340	Sociology Of Sexualities <sup>1</sup>	3
WLC-302	Introduction To Teaching World Languages <sup>2</sup>	3
WLC-333	Writing Intensive Program: Cross-Cultural Communication <sup>2</sup>	3
WLC-340	Latina/x Feminisms & Social Media <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	3