

# GLOBAL STUDIES MINOR (MANCHESTER)

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/minor/global-studies>

## Description

Globalization is a complex web of interwoven processes that affect virtually all facets of our daily lives, from pop culture to economics, politics to climate and everything in between. Many of the pressing problems of the 21st Century – climate change, environmental sustainability, terrorism, pandemics, etc. – transcend national boundaries and will need to be solved as a global community. The Global Studies minor explores the challenges and opportunities that arise from living in an increasingly inter-connected world and also cultivates cross-cultural awareness by encouraging students to view issues from different cultural perspectives.

The Global Studies minor has four thematic pillars: culture & society, governance & conflict, economics & interdependence, and environment & health.

**Governance & Conflict:** explores the challenges of global governance in an increasingly inter-connected world of societies with different political and economic systems; analyzes the causes and effects of conflict and examines techniques for conflict resolution

**Culture & Society:** explores the values, norms, art and literature of different cultures around the world and throughout history, and their inter-relatedness

**Environment & Health:** explores human security issues, such as food security, health and disease, environmental sustainability and climate change

**Economics & Interdependence:** explores the politics, policies and practices of international trade and finance, and the development and effects of economic interdependence

## Requirements

Academic policies related to Minors.

All five courses applied to the Global Affairs minor must be completed with a minimum grade of C- and an overall GPA of 2.0. The five courses must span at least two different thematic pillars. Students must take at least three 500-level or above courses to complete the minor. Students wishing to use transfer credits from other universities should meet with the minor supervisor to determine eligibility toward the minor.

Students in the accelerated master's track in Global Conflict & Human Security may use up to three courses or nine credits of approved 800-level courses in the GCHS master's degree toward the minor.

Students in the accelerated master's tracks in Public Policy or Public Administration may use up to two courses or six credits of approved 800-level PPOL and PA courses toward the minor.

In total, students may use up to 12 credits of 800-level courses toward the global studies minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Select five approved courses in at least two of the four pillars:		16-20
<b>I. Governance &amp; Conflict</b>		
Select from the following:		
POLT 403	United States in World Affairs	
HLS 505	Political Violence and Terrorism	
HLS 555	Comparative Homeland Security Systems	
HLS 580	Environmental and Human Security	
HLS 656	Comparative Homeland Security Systems Lab	
PS 509		
PS 511		
PS 520		
POLT 560	World Politics	
POLT 559	Comparative Politics of the Middle East	
HIST 600	Explorations (European Crisis 1900-1945)	
HIST 600	Explorations (Justice, Violence and Society)	
GCHS 710/810	Conflict & Human Security	
GCHS 720/820	Global Governance	
HUMA 730	(Justice, Violence and Society)	
PPOL 806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	
PPOL 810	Policy Across Borders	
PPOL 822	Media Strategy and Skills	
<b>II. Culture &amp; Society</b>		
Select from the following:		
ANTH 411	Global Perspectives on the Human Condition: An Introduction to Anthropology	
ARTH 480	Introduction to Art History	
ENGL 581	Reading the Postcolonial Experience	
ENGL 681		
ENGL 693	Special Topics in Literature	
HIST 421	World History to the 16th Century	
HIST 422	World History in the Modern Era	
HIST 425	Foreign Cultures	
HIST 656	Twentieth Century Europe	
HUMA 411	Humanities I	
HUMA 412	Humanities II	
<b>III. Environment &amp; Health</b>		
Select from the following:		
BIOL 520	Our Changing Planet	
BSCI 421	Diseases of the 21st Century	
BSCI 620	Global Science Exploration	
ESCI 401	Dynamic Earth	
GEOG 401	World Regions: Europe and the Americas	
GEOG 402	World Regions: Asia and Africa	
HLS 580	Environmental and Human Security	
PS 510		
PHIL 450	Environmental Ethics	
GCHS 730/830		
GCHS 740/840		
<b>IV. Economics &amp; Interdependence</b>		
Select from the following:		
POLT 403	United States in World Affairs	
BUS 665		
ECN 411	Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles	
PS 509		
PS 510		
POLT 560	World Politics	
PA 800	Foundations and Theories of Public Administration	
PA 809	Organization and Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	
PA 812	Leadership Theory and Practice	
PA 818	Non-Profit Management	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16-20</b>