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Minor in Global Studies

The minor in Global Studies requires 15 credits plus language credits. The program is organized into two categories: World Language and Thematic Concentration.

I. Language

Level II Proficiency (2 semesters) in a world language is required and can be fulfilled through the following:

- Students can complete this requirement (8 credits) through courses in Ancient Greek, French, German, Latin, Norwegian, or Spanish offered by the Department of Languages and Global Studies.
- Students wishing to fulfill their language requirement through the study of American Sign Language (6 credits) or American Indian languages (6 credits) are encouraged to do so and should speak with the Director of Global Studies. Level II proficiency is offered at UND and options for advanced study are available through Lake Region State College and the North Dakota Tribal College System.
- Students with prior world language experience are encouraged to enroll in lateral credits or request the evaluation of achievements such as International Baccalaureate, Seal of Biliteracy, and other such credentials. See the Director of Global Studies or the Global Studies advisor to discuss your options.
- Non-native speakers of English may choose to use English to fulfill the world language requirement.

II. Thematic Concentration

Students may choose a thematic concentration from the following options: 1) Development Studies, 2) European Studies, 3) Human Rights, Peace & Conflict, 4) Indigenous Studies, 5) Intercultural Competency, 6) International Relations & Diplomacy, and 7) The Arctic North. The chosen coursework must be from at least 2 different departments, may include no more than 6 credits from lower-level courses (1xx-2xx), may include a maximum of 3 credits from upper-level world language courses (3xx-4xx) and may include a maximum of 3 credits from experiential-learning options (see options under Major in Global Studies). Suggested coursework includes, but is not limited to the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 171	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
COMM 212	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 310	Media and Diversity	3
CSD 105	Introduction to Deaf culture	3
ENGL 369	Literature and Culture	3
ESSP 160	Sustainability Society	3
ESSP 420	Sustainable Energy	3
GEOG 151	Human Geography	3
GEOG 274	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies	3
GEOG 453	Historical Geography	3
GEOL 205	Surviving on Planet Earth	3
HIST 201	Early Modern Empires	3
HIST 362	Modern China	3
MUSC 203	Music and Culture	3
PHE 103	Introduction to Global Health	3
PHIL 253	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 315	Philosophy of Race Postcolonialism	3
POLS 225	Comparative Politics	3
POLS 322	Internal Conflict and Political Stability	3
PSYC 421	Diversity Psychology	3
SOC 340	Sociology of Gender	3
SPST 360	NASA	3
THEA 423	History of the Theatre: Classical, Medieval and Renaissance	3

T&L 251 WGS 200 Understanding Individuals with Different Abilities Introduction to Gender Studies