

PROPOSAL TO OFFER A MINOR

Proposed Name of Minor: Global Studies

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Review and Approval:

1. Curriculum Committee Approval:

Curriculum Chair: _____ Date: _____

2. Academic Senate Approval:

Chair, Academic Senate: _____ Date: _____

3. Administration Approval:

President or designee: _____ Date: _____

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1. Catalog Description:

(please follow accepted catalog format)

Minor in Global Studies (18 units; with pre- and co-requisites 19--37 units)

This interdisciplinary minor will provide students in any major the opportunity to develop their knowledge of the world and the major contemporary issues confronting humanity. Students in this minor will receive a foundation in global studies and an introduction into the various implications of globalization. By choosing electives across discipline areas, students will gain an interdisciplinary perspective into various global issues.

2. Justification for Proposed Minor (< 100 words):

The Global Studies minor embraces two of the pillars of the CSUCI mission in its interdisciplinary focus and its commitment to graduating students with international perspectives. Students in any major preparing for any profession can benefit from the Global Studies Minor. The ability to understand critical world issues from various viewpoints is fundamental for functioning as an informed citizen in today's world. Those interested in knowing more about the world and in understanding their reality within the global context, will benefit from this minor. Students completing the minor will be aware of the social, cultural, economic, and political dimensions of globalization. The minor will enable students to gain a better understanding of global issues such as global warming, inequality, poverty, migration, and governance, conflict, and security. In addition, students will be able to make interdisciplinary connections by selecting electives from at least two discipline areas. The foreign language requirement and an international study experience will further enforce a global perspective.

3. Total Number of Units in the Minor (including pre-/ co-requisites):¹

19--37 units

1. Language Requirement. Students need to successfully complete a second/foreign language requirement (e.g., the equivalent of the first four semesters or two years [intermediate level] in a language other than English), or demonstrate equivalent proficiency as approved by the CSUCI languages faculty. Some students with sufficient language proficiency would take no language coursework and would demonstrate proficiency by examination; others may need to take up to 16 units of language to satisfy this requirement. (NOTE: One semester of second/foreign language is a CSUCI graduation requirement for all students. Those with 3 years of high school Spanish, for example, can take SPAN 201 and 202: Intermediate Spanish I (4) and II (4), respectively, for a total of 8 units, and by so doing fulfill General Education C3a, C3b, and the CSUCI graduation requirement.) In the near future CSUCI will offer additional second/foreign languages.

Justification: Proficiency in a second language is important for success internationally and is a component of international competence. While English is widely spoken around the world, being a monolingual English speaker can be a serious limitation. Gaining intermediate level proficiency in at least one other language is highly beneficial in learning how other cultures think and what they believe.

2. Study Abroad Requirement. Students must successfully complete a minimum of one international study abroad experience (e.g., UNIV 392 [1--3 units], a CSU International Program, or a study abroad program approved by a CSUCI faculty advisor).

Justification: Direct experience in another country and culture provides students with a unique international experience.

4. Lower-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):^{1,2}

CORE COURSES (6 units):

Required:

GLST 200 Introduction to Global Studies (3) GenEd: D

*Select one of the following:

GEOG 201 Cultural and Historical Geography of the World (3) GenEd: D

POLS 103 Introduction to International Politics (3) GenEd: D

*One of these two courses can count toward the core, and the other can be taken as an elective.

(including pre-/ co-requisites):^{1,2}

5. Upper-Division Electives (including pre-/ co-requisites):^{1,2}

12 Units Required (not including pre-requisite courses) from a minimum of two (2) discipline areas. Only one 3-unit course from a student's major may count toward the minor. (For example, a History major may count only one 3-unit HIST prefix course toward the minor.) The student must choose into which discipline area a cross-listed course would count (e.g., BUS/ECON/SOC 448 Sociology of Globalization and Development as either a Business and Economics discipline area course, or a Social Sciences discipline area course). Note: Prerequisites are indicated in parentheses when applicable; General Education (GenEd) categories provided when applicable.

DISCIPLINE AREAS

Art and Communication

ART 330 Critical Thinking in a Visual World (3) GenEd: C1, D, Interdisciplinary

ART 332 Multicultural Art Movements (3) GenEd: C1, C3b, Interdisciplinary

COMM 321 Cultural Conversations (3) GenEd: C3b

Business and Economics

BUS/BIOL 331 Biotechnology in the 21st Century (3) GenEd: B2, D, Interdisciplinary

BUS/ECON/SOC 448 Sociology of Globalization and Development (3) (SOC 100, SOC 201, SOC 202)
GenEd: D, Interdisciplinary

ECON 370 The World Economy (3) (ECON 110 or ECON 300)

ECON 471 International Trade (3) (ECON 310 or ECON 329)

ECON 473 Development Economics (3) (ECON 310 or ECON 329)

MGT 310 Management of International Business (3)

MKT 410 International Marketing Management (3) (MKT 310)

Languages and Literatures

ENGL 325 Major Non-Western Authors (3) (ENGL 103 or ENGL 105, and ENGL 220 or ENGL 250)

ENGL 451 African/African-American Literature (3) (ENGL 449)

ENGL 452 Asian/Asian-American Literature (3) (ENGL 449)

ENGL 453 Hispanic/Hispanic-American Literature (3) (ENGL 449)

SPAN 301 Advanced Spanish: Part One (3) (SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 201 or SPAN 211, SPAN 202 or SPAN 212)
SPAN 302 Advanced Spanish: Part Two (3) (SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 201 or SPAN 211, SPAN 202 or SPAN 212)
SPAN 411 Civilizations and Cultures of Latin America (3) (SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 201 or SPAN 211, SPAN 202 or SPAN 212, SPAN 301 or SPAN 302)
SPAN 461 Masterpieces of Latin American Literature (3) (SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 201 or SPAN 211, SPAN 202 or SPAN 212, SPAN 301 or SPAN 302)

Sciences

BIOL/BUS 331 Biotechnology in the 21st Century (3) GenEd: B2, D, Interdisciplinary
BIOL 333 Emerging Public Health Issues (3) GenEd: B2, E, Interdisciplinary
BIOL 335 The Biosphere (3) GenEd: B2, Interdisciplinary
BIOL 433 Ecology and the Environment (3) (BIOL 200) GenEd: B2, Interdisciplinary
CHEM 301 Environmental Chemistry (3) (CHEM 105, CHEM 121, CHEM 122)
ESRM/ANTH 332 Human Ecology (3) GenEd: D, Interdisciplinary

Social Sciences

ANTH/ESRM 332 Human Ecology (3) GenEd: D, Interdisciplinary
ANTH/HIST 442 The African Diaspora (3) GenEd: D, Interdisciplinary
HIST 310 History of the Mediterranean (3)
HIST 320 European History, 1945-Present (3)
HIST 361 Modern Latin America (3)
HIST 365 Themes in World History (3) GenEd: D
HIST 366 Oceans of World History (3)
HIST 396 East Asia: Then and Now (3)
HIST 413 World Religions and Classical Philosophy (3) (ENGL 330) GenEd: D
HIST 415 Society and Radicalism (3)
HIST/ANTH 442 The African Diaspora (3) GenEd: D, Interdisciplinary
POLS 327 International Relations of Selected Areas (3)
POLS 328 U.S. Foreign Policy (3) GenEd: B4, D, Interdisciplinary
POLS 329 International Law and Organizations (3)
PSY 344 Psychology and Traditional Asian Thought (3) GenEd: D, E, Interdisciplinary
SOC/BUS/ECON 448 Sociology of Globalization and Development (3) (SOC 100, SOC 201, SOC 202)
GenEd: D, Interdisciplinary

6. Additional Facilities needed to offer the Minor:

No other facilities/faculty/resources are needed.

Notes:

¹ All courses required for the minor must be listed. For example, the Chemistry minor requires 20 units of Chemistry courses, but several of the courses have the requirement of two semesters of Calculus (Calculus I and II). The lower-division requirements for the Chemistry minor must include these additional math courses.

² The Academic Senate at CSUCI has approved that all minors must have a minimum of 15 units, 9 of which must be upper-division.