

Why “Global Studies?”

The increasing interdependencies among societies around the world is indisputable. As a society, we are increasingly aware of the ways global trends and processes reach beyond the confines of local, regional, national and even international boundaries.

Binghamton University’s **Global Studies Minor** offers students important academic preparation for recognizing and exploring the ways interrelated processes fit with the challenges of the 21st century.

Specifically, **GSM** courses foster a self-critical perspective on the study abroad/intercultural experience; promote students’ reflective-analysis so they may better understand their own cultural values and behaviors, and the various ways these may be interpreted by members of other cultures; prompt students to connect their study abroad experience to their academic area of expertise; and encourage investigation into the ways scholarship has been

used to achieve understandings of international, regional and global issues.



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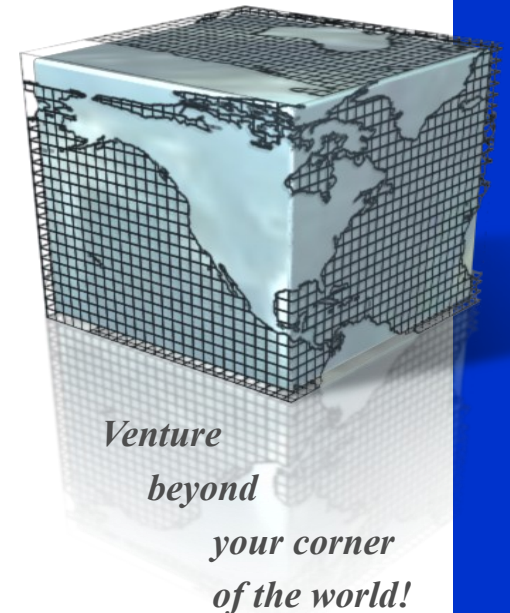
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Go Global Now!

The **Global Studies minor (GSM)** is an interdisciplinary program -requiring a minimum of three credits of study abroad- through which students can examine the pressing issues confronting today's world.



The **GSM** is open to all undergraduate students who wish to increase their knowledge and competencies by adding a formally-recognized global dimension to their program of study. Students may use the Global Studies minor to help steer their choice of electives; to provide a global studies foundation associated with their major; or to expand their future options on the basis of acquired international knowledge, intercultural proficiency, and global awareness.



Because the **GSM** builds upon the University's existing Global Vision and language requirements, students need only 24 credits beyond the General Education requirements. Up to 8 of these credits may also count toward other General Education requirements or for a given students major(s) and other minor(s).

Planning your Global Path

When you visit us, we'll help you select your courses, and ✓ them off as you complete them.

A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Study & Use <small>(At least 3 credits beyond the Gen Ed FL Requirement.)</small>	Credits	
		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		_____
B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Global/International Content Courses <small>(At least 8 <u>non-Language</u> credits. Only 1 course may be at 100 level)</small>		
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C	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-8 Additional Credits: Any combination of credits from A and/or B.		
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D1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>GLIST 390</i> (pre-departure online seminar)	1	
D2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>GLIST 392</i> (in-country online seminar)	1	
D3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Study/Research/Internship Abroad Experience <small>(Minimum 3 credits, 4-week programs.)</small>		
		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		_____
D4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>GLIST 490 A or B</i> (capstone seminar)	2/4	
Total Credits (minimum 25)				_____

◇LEARN about global and international issues
 ◇BUILD your language skills
 ◇PREPARE for your study abroad journey in our pre-departure course
 ◇EMBARK on a guided-learning experience while abroad
 ◇CONNECT with other students who have shared interests
 ◇EXPLORE your role as a world citizen
 ◇DISCOVER connections between your study abroad experience and issues in your major
 ◇VENTURE beyond your corner of the world
 ◇ENROLL today and begin your JOURNEY!

How Can I Become a Global Studies Minor?

- **Explore the Global Studies Website**
- **Email us to set up an appointment**

Additional and updated information regarding the minor is available at <http://globalstudies.binghamton.edu>

We would be happy to meet with you one-on-one and explore how the program would work for you. You can make an appointment with the Global Studies Coordinator to review the requirements and guidelines. You can contact the coordinator directly by emailing globalstudies@binghamton.edu

