

Global Studies Minor

Students in the Global Studies program address urgent issues connecting the global and the local—from climate change to unprecedented levels of human migration, from intractable conflicts to the persistence of poverty and its consequences. In the Global Studies program, students step outside of their comfort zone, analyze global systems of power, and learn about individual lives as they are affected by global trends.

The Global Studies program offers courses exploring the challenges of achieving global justice and governing flows of people, goods, money, and information. Courses also explore the global spaces of environment, cities, media, and design. Students who pursue the Global Studies minor will add a critical international perspective to their education. Students can also minor in Global Studies to develop specialized knowledge of a region of the world, to engage with various theoretical perspectives on global social justice, or to take advantage of courses that encourage practical engagement in the field, both in New York and abroad.

Career Opportunities

A minor in Global Studies is helpful for students contemplating careers in a variety of areas in which knowledge of the wider world is essential. These include positions in international and nongovernmental organizations, government, advocacy and civil society organizations, and the private sector. This minor will also be useful for students considering further study at the graduate level or law school.

Minor Requirements	Credits
Two Introductory Core courses	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Dis)Order & (In)Justice: Introduction to Global Studies• Introduction to Political Economy	
One Knowledge Base elective (2000 level or above)	3–4

Three Global Challenge electives (2000 level or above)

9–12

Total Credits

19–23