



Minor in Global Studies



Stanford Global Studies (SGS) is a division of Stanford's School of Humanities and Sciences that provides students and scholars with unique opportunities to explore the complexities of our globalized world from multiple economic, political, social, technological, and cultural perspectives.

GLOBAL STUDIES MINOR

The minor in global studies is available to all Stanford undergraduates from any major, and is designed to give students in-depth interdisciplinary study in one of six specializations within a larger global context:

- African Studies
- European Studies
- Iranian Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Latin American Studies
- South Asian Studies

All students will be required to complete 28 units, including a three-unit global studies gateway course, **Global 101**. The remaining 25 credits are unique to each specialization. Upon completion of the minor, students will present their capstone projects or overseas experience at a capstone seminar with other SGS minor participants. Students participating in the Bing Overseas Studies Program are encouraged to enroll.

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SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS

African Studies

- An introductory course that deals with more than one region of Africa.
- Twenty-five units of Africa-related courses.
- One quarter of a sub-Saharan African language.
- A 25-page research paper, with a focus on Africa.
- A designated focus of study, either disciplinary or regional, through a three-course concentration.

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Islamic Studies

- An introductory course focusing on the Islamic world, such as *Ethics of Jihad*, *Exploring Islam*, or *The Islamic Republics*.
- Twenty-five units from the annual list of courses, or an approved alternative.
- At least one course must be from each of the following areas:
 - Islamic Arts, Literatures, and Cultures
 - Islam, History, and Politics
 - Religion of Islam
- Three courses in a relevant language such as Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Ottoman Turkish, Urdu, Pashto, Kazakh, or Swahili.
- A capstone project, such as a 25-page research paper, directed reading and research with a faculty member, or an approved overseas study, internship, or language-training program.

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Iranian Studies

- An introductory course that deals with Iran and the Middle East, or *History 106B* with the faculty director's permission.
- Fifteen units from the list of core courses, and 10 units from the list of approved electives.
- At least 10 units need to be completed at Stanford; the remaining 15 units can be completed in an approved study abroad program.
- Successful completion of two quarters of Persian language, or proven proficiency in the language.
- A capstone research project or paper related to Iran.

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European Studies

- A five-unit core course, *Introduction to European Studies*.
- A five-unit survey course on European history or culture.
- Fifteen units on virtually any subject with an interdisciplinary and comparative focus on Europe developed with an advisor.
- At least 13 units need to be completed at Stanford.
- Advanced proficiency in a modern European language.
- A capstone experience in European studies, such as an overseas study program or internship in Europe, or a 25-page research paper.

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Latin American Studies

- An introductory course that surveys Latin America, such as *Introduction to Latin America: Cultural Perspectives*, or an approved substitute.
- Twenty additional units with a focus on a theoretical problem or issue of the region. All courses, with the exception of overseas courses, must be at the 100-level or higher. For approved courses, see the Latin American Studies Related Courses section of the Stanford Bulletin.
- At least 10 units must be completed at Stanford.
- Advanced proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese.
- Experience in Latin America such as study abroad, field research, or an internship is recommended.

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South Asian Studies

- An introductory course such as *South Asia: History, People, Politics*. Students can also take *History 106A* or an approved substitute.
- Twenty additional units with a focus on a theoretical problem or issue of the region. All courses, with the exception of overseas courses, must be at the 100-level or higher.
- At least 10 units must be completed at Stanford.
- Intermediate proficiency in a South Asian language.
- A capstone experience in South Asia such as study abroad, field research, an internship, or a 25-page research paper.

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WHY PURSUE A MINOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES?

- Gain a deeper understanding about a world-area through the study of its history, culture, language, politics, environment, ecology, and society.
- Engage with students across the global studies community through events and seminars.
- Maximize your Bing Overseas Program study abroad by using credits towards a minor.
- Receive preference for the Stanford Global Studies Internship Program.
- Become an informed global citizen.

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