

Minor in Global and Circumpolar Studies

The minor in Global and Circumpolar Studies prepares students to navigate and contribute to an increasingly interdependent world. Grounded in the understanding that international and intercultural knowledge is essential to contemporary life and civics, the program fosters a broad global perspective with particular attention to the Circumpolar North and its global significance. The minor is not available for students majoring in Global Studies.

Students wishing to minor in Global and Circumpolar Studies must complete the following requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
INTL/GEOG A101	Local Places/Global Regions: An Introduction to Geography	3
AKNS A201 or ANTH A200	Alaska Native Perspectives Alaska Native Cultures	3
Complete 8 credits in one of the following languages: French, German, Japanese, Russian or Spanish		8
Complete one of the following global-focused courses (outside student's major): ¹		3
ANTH A390B or ANTH A390C	World Cultures Comparative Culture Studies	
ANTH A464	Culture in a Connected World	
ENGL/LING A467	The History and Future of Global English	
GEOG A390A	Selected Topics in Global Geography	
LANG A390 or LANG A490	Selected Topics in Crosscultural Explorations and Perspectives Selected Topics in Societies and Cultures through the Lens of World Literatures	
HIST A390	Themes in World History	
JPC A404	Global Media	
PS A321 or PS A323 or PS A326	International Relations International Law Global Governance	
SOC A380	Sociology of Globalization	
Complete one of the following Northern-focused courses (outside student's major): ¹		3
AKNS/PS A346	Alaska Native Politics	
ANTH A390A	Arctic and Subarctic Cultures	
ANTH A490D	Topics in the Contemporary North	
HIST A341	History of Alaska	
PS A312	Arctic and Northern Politics	
PS A345	Alaska Government and Politics	
Total		20

¹ Additional courses with either a global or Northern focus can be applied to these requirements with approval of the Chair of Interdisciplinary Studies.

A total of 20 credits is required for the minor.