

GE Minor: Global Connections

The Global Competency General Education (GE) Minor is a new interdisciplinary minor associated with the new Global Connections GE Pathway program. Both have been developed as part of the conversion of the quarter GE curriculum to a new semester GE curriculum structure.

The Global Competency GE Minor encourages students to take more classes within the Global Connections GE Pathway and gain a more in-depth understanding of the connectivity around the globe and how that connectivity has impacted various components of human society.

The minor inspires students who are already completing the Global Connections GE Pathway to take additional classes in the pathway. These other classes lead to a more significant exploration of a particular facet of global connectivity the student found interesting when completing the Global Connections GE Pathway. For example, if a student is a part of the Global Connections GE Pathway and then becomes very interested in global connectivity and governance issues, they can take additional classes from the pathway they have not completed already. The minor allows the student to concentrate on that topic beyond the GE pathway classes. In doing so, students become more globally aware concerning a particular global issue and gain the skills and knowledge at a deeper level to be an actively engaged global citizen.

Minor Requirements (18 units)

In order to complete this GE Minor, students must take 18 units (six courses), by choosing one course from six categories:

- at least two must be upper-division courses
- at least one must be a Writing Intensive course
- Students for the Global Competency GE Minor can take up to two non-GE classes to complete the minor.

Note: Students should consult with departments who contribute courses to this minor and to the Global Connections GE Pathway to find co-curricular opportunities (e.g., participating in Coyote Career Center activities, participating in faculty-led research and participating in study abroad and study away programs) that can further enhance their educational experience.

Former GE Category E -- Foundation Seminar

CAL 1120	Global You/U (G)
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GE Category UD-3 -- Upper Division Arts & Humanities

CAL 3300	Arts and Ideas in A Changing Global World (G)
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CAL 3700	African Arts Heritage (DI, G)
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CAL 3750	Islam in Today's World (DI, G)
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CAL 3888	Asian Humanities in a Globalized World (DI, G)
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COMM 3334	Global Cinema (G)
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ENG 3000	Studies in Global Literatures (DI, G)
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FREN 3900	Voices & Visions from the French-Speaking World (G, WI)
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MUS 3500	Global Music (G)
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PHIL 3013	Human Rights & Global Citizenship (G, WI)
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SPAN 3900	Voices & Visions from the Hispanic World (G, WI)
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WLL 3940	Mediterranean Languages and Identities (DI, G)
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WLL 3950	Languages & Cultures (DI, G)
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GE Category 4 -- Social Science Disciplinary Perspectives

ANTH 1400	World History to c. 1500 (DI, G)
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or HIST 1400	World History to c. 1500
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ECON 2202	Principles of Macroeconomics (G)
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GEOG 1650	World Regions and Peoples (DI, G)
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HIST 1440	World History from c.1500
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GE Category UD-4 -- Upper Division Social Science

GEOG 5150	Global Governance and the United Nations System (G)
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PA 3150	Society, Business, & Global Governance (DI, G)
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SSCI 3000	Global Issues and Perspectives (DI, G)
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SSCI 3001	Global Issues and Perspectives (DI, G, WI)
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Non-GE Courses that can be taken for the Global Connections GE Minor

FIN 3555	Business and Asian Culture
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GEOG 5755	Model United Nations Practicum (Fall Semester MUN Team)
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GEOG 5756	Model United Nations Practicum (Spring Semester MUN Team)
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