



EMPOWER YOURSELF

Degrees Offered

- Minor, concentrations include:
 - global economic and political dynamics
 - culture and global society
 - science policy and the environment
 - human rights and global society

Why Choose Global Studies?

If you enjoy learning about how the world works, a global studies minor may be for you. Global studies offers an opportunity to fulfill the minor requirement for any BA degree (or enhance any UAF degree) by expanding your horizons. Just a few examples: Biology majors could concentrate on global environmental change. Philosophy majors could focus on peace and human rights. Art majors could focus on culture and global society and political science majors could delve into the global economy.

Career/Professional Opportunities

Career opportunities for global studies graduates include politics, economics, global business and finance, government agencies, non-profit organizations and international service agencies, among others. Our program provides an excellent background for graduate or professional study in international law, public health, science policy, foreign languages and literatures, engineering, environmental studies, cultural geography, or any of the social sciences.

About Us

The minor in global studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to enhance students' understanding of issues resulting from an increasingly interdependent world. The minor provides students with an opportunity to broaden their intellectual horizons beyond their chosen majors and achieve a more integrated vision of contemporary global problems, alternative conceptions of global society, and relevant strategies of transition to a more just and humane world.

UAF Global Studies Program

Internships and civic engagements give you a chance to experience globalization first hand.

The global studies program was established in 2002.

Our faculty members are active researchers in the field of globalization.

Program Highlights

- *Study abroad*
- *Internships — local and international*
- *Exciting on-campus programs*
- *Renowned guest speakers*
- *Integration with programs in the arts, humanities, social and natural sciences*
- *Small class sizes*

Sample Classes

- *Culture and Global Studies*
- *Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature*
- *Democracy and Global Society*
- *Economic Anthropology*
- *Comparative Politics*
- *International Political Economy*
- *Rural Development in a Global Perspective*
- *Tribal People and Development*
- *Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective*
- *Languages of the World*
- *Comparative Philosophy and Religions*
- *Ecosystem Ecology*
- *Environmental History*
- *Science, Technology and Politics*
- *Ethics and International Affairs*
- *Peace, War and Security*
- *Global Issues in Sociology*
- *Intercultural Communication*

GLOBAL STUDIES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The global studies program meets the needs of the increasingly complex lives of college graduates in the 21st century. The world's problems and opportunities are more and more tied to the world's global structures — financial, political, military, technological, informational, social and cultural. In business and industry, government, education, engineering and law, competence in international and global arenas is increasingly in demand.

The program trains students to understand and live in the globally connected world. At the same time, the program develops a broader philosophical understanding of cultural and political diversity, the forces of globalization and contemporary issues that affect people worldwide.

The global studies minor gives students in any discipline a broader comprehension of global issues and tools for analyzing the impact of worldwide interconnectedness in any field they pursue.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the academic catalog for complete degree requirements on the global studies minor. The minimum credit requirement for the global studies minor is 16-18 credits.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at www.uaf.edu/admissions/.
2. Click the "apply now" link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
3. Once on UAOnline select "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application" and follow the directions on the screen.
4. UAF students, faculty and staff can learn more about the program by going to <https://sites.google.com/a/alaska.edu/global-studies/> or go to Google Apps, log into "sites" and search for Global Studies.