

# GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT MINOR

## Program Description

The Global Engagement Minor (GEM) draws from many disciplines across the University to give you the awareness, knowledge and, in some cases, the skills necessary to understand our complex and rapidly changing world.

This minor focuses on the practical and theoretical issues arising from cross-cultural encounters both by examining conventional cultural products and practices and also by investigating their broader political and social contexts. It recognizes that there is hardly any aspect of contemporary human existence that is not in some way affected by the increasing global interdependency of humanity.

The Global Engagement minor is designed to integrate an international perspective into your education, fostering a deeper awareness that we are all citizens of a global community.

This program is not accepting new admits for 2024-2025.

## Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/Issue/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/Issue/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

## Global Engagement Minor

30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

| Code                                 | Title                                     | Credits |
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| <b>Core Requirement <sup>1</sup></b> |   |         |
| UCOR 2000                            | The Emergence of the Modern Global System | 5       |

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| or HON 2000                           | Honors Core: Culture and Social Systems                                 |   |
| Section Credits Required              |   | 5 |
| <b>Self-Awareness</b>                 |   |   |
| Select five credits of the following: |   | 5 |
| BIO 1121                              | Coral Reef Ecology  |   |
| CHM 2410                              | Environmental Chemistry and Sustainability                              |   |
| COM 4180                              | Cultural Communication  |   |
| CSC 3011                              | Living in a Digital World   |   |
| FCS 3823                              | Exploring Global Dress and Behavior                                     |   |
| FCS 3875                              | Appearance and Culture  |   |
| LIN 2100                              | Foundations of Language Study   |   |
| MUS 1200                              | Cultural Engagement Through Music                                       |   |
| PHI 1004                              | The Examined Life   |   |
| PHY 1135                              | Astronomy: Individual and the Universe                                  |   |
| Section Credits Required              |   | 5 |
| <b>Diversity &amp; Worldview</b>      |   |   |
| Select five credits of the following: |   | 5 |
| ANT 2250                              | Cultural Anthropology   |   |
| ART 3606                              | Cross-Cultural Encounters   |   |
| ART 3612                              | Reading Urban Spaces: The Eternal City                                  |   |
| ART 3613                              | Reading Sacred Spaces: The Churches of Rome                             |   |
| BIO 4256                              | Environmental Physiology  |   |
| CHN 2101                              | Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I   |   |
| CHN 2102                              | Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II  |   |
| CHN 2103                              | Intermediate Mandarin Chinese III                                       |   |
| ENG 2248                              | International Fiction   |   |
| ENG 3335                              | Celtic Literature and Culture   |   |
| ENG 3380                              | African Literature  |   |
| ENG 3381                              | Middle East: Film and Story   |   |
| ENG 3383                              | Arab Spring: Gender, Islam, Democracy                                   |   |
| ENG 3384                              | US Imperialism in Asia Pacific Islands                                  |   |
| FCS 3280                              | Children and Families   |   |
| FLM 3781                              | A World on Film   |   |
| FRE 3105                              | Ecriture Engagee  |   |
| FRE 3205                              | Topics in Francophone Literature  |   |
| FRE 3250                              | La France et le Monde   |   |
| HIS 2417                              | Religious Traditions of Asia  |   |
| HIS 3356                              | The Holocaust   |   |
| HIS 3366                              | The Holocaust in Prague: Jewish Experiences                             |   |
| HIS 3387                              | Christianity in Asia  |   |
| HIS 3448                              | Refugees and Human Trafficking: History of Forced Migration and the Law |   |
| HIS 3720                              | Rise of Islamic Civilization  |   |
| HIS 3730                              | History of the Modern Middle East                                       |   |
| HIS 3750                              | Latin America   |   |
| HIS 3765                              | Family, State and Patriarchy in East Asia                               |   |
| HIS 3785                              | Trade, War, and The Making of East Asian Modernities                    |   |
| HIS 3786                              | Nation, City and Identity in China: From Opium Wars to Megacities       |   |
| HIS 3790                              | History of Africa   |   |
| LIN 4200                              | Second Language Acquisition   |   |
| MUS 2341                              | Gamelan Ensemble  |   |

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| MUS 2606   | Music of Asia  |
| MUS 4234   | Music of the Spice Route   |
| MUS 4235   | Music of the Pacific Rim   |
| POL 2330   | International Relations  |
| SOC 3750   | Latin America  |
| SOC 4210   | Gender in the Global Context   |
| SPN 2101   | Intermediate Spanish I   |
| SPN 2102   | Intermediate Spanish II  |
| SPN 2103   | Intermediate Spanish III   |
| SPN 2201   | Latin American Civilization and Culture                                  |
| SPN 3120   | Civilizacion y Cultura   |
| SPN 4501   | Topics in Latin American Literature                                      |
| <b>Section Credits Required</b>                    |  |
| 5  |  |
| <b>Impacts &amp; Solutions</b>                     |  |
| Select five credits of the following: <sup>2</sup> |  |
| 5  |  |
| BIO 3310   | Ecology  |
| BIO 4835   | Conservation Biology   |
| EGR 3612   | Appropriate and Sustainable Engineering II                               |
| EGR 3614   | Appropriate and Sustainable Engineering III                              |
| FCS 1710   | Global Impacts of Design <sup>[edited]</sup>                             |
| FCS 3100   | Sustainable Food Production  |
| FCS 3250   | Philippines Study Abroad: Serving Children, Families and Communities     |
| FCS 3890   | Global Sourcing and Production   |
| FCS 4510   | Communicating Family and Consumer Sciences                               |
| FCS 4712   | Advanced Design II - Commercial Interiors                                |
| FCS 4730   | Sustainability and Materials   |
| HIS 1490   | Life and Death in World Cities   |
| HIS 3440   | War, Peace World Order   |
| HSC 3000   | Issues in Women's Health   |
| HSC 4501   | Transcultural Nursing: Field Experience Abroad                           |
| HSC 4700   | Issues in Global Health  |
| LIN 4365   | Methods of Foreign Language Teaching                                     |
| PHY 3011   | Global Climate Change: Scientific, Social and Moral Implications         |
| POL 3440   | War, Peace and World Order   |
| PSY 3410   | Cross-Cultural Psychology  |
| SOC 2351   | Living on the Margins: Cities in the Global South                        |
| <b>Section Credits Required</b>                    |  |
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| <b>Theological Dimensions</b>                      |  |
| Select five credits of the following:              |  |
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| HIS 3387   | Christianity in Asia   |
| HIS 3444   | Humanitarianism: Promises and Problems                                   |
| THEO 2620  | Global and Urban Ministry  |
| THEO 3640  | Intercultural Ministry   |
| THEO 4610  | World Religions  |
| <b>Section Credits Required</b>                    |  |
| 5  |  |
| <b>International Experience</b>                    |  |
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| FCS 4280   | Global Work and Family (or an advisor approved International Experience) |
| <b>Section Credits Required</b>                    |  |
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| <b>Total Credits</b>                               |  |
| 30   |  |

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Transfer students, see advisor for approved substitution.

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ECN 2101 Principles of Microeconomics or ECN 2102 Principles of Macroeconomics may substitute if previously taken.