GLOBAL AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

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Global American studies focuses on the study of American culture in an international context through both courses on national identity and globalization at UNC-Chapel Hill and coursework on America in partner study abroad programs. The experience of being an American abroad is critical to developing the comparative analysis as students see both how the world views America intellectually, but also experimentally.

Department Programs

Majors

- American Studies Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba)
- American Studies Major, B.A.–Folklore Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba-folklore-concentration)
- American Studies Major, B.A.–Southern Studies Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba-southern-studies-concentration)

Minors

- American Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-minor)
- Folklore Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/folklore-minor)
- Global American Studies Minor (p. 1)
- Southern Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/southern-studies-minor)

Graduate Programs

- Ph.D. in American Studies (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies)
- M.A. in Folklore (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies)
- Graduate Minor in American Studies (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies)
- Graduate Minor in Folklore (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies)

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC-Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreetext).

The undergraduate minor in global American studies consists of five courses. Courses listed more than once can be counted for only one category. At least one course must be at the 300 level or above.

Core Requirements

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Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

Students may elect to complete up to two approved American culture courses taken at an American studies international partner institution or other UNC-approved study abroad program. These courses should deal primarily with the United States, or with the interaction between American culture and one or more other cultures, or with the impact within the United States of other cultures. Courses must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies prior to beginning the study abroad experience.

If fewer than two courses are taken abroad, the student should increase the number of courses from the America in the World and The World in America listings above, to reach a total of five courses in the minor.
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CMPL 379  Cowboys, Samurai, and Rebels in Film and Fiction  

GSLL 280  The Dialectic of Whiteness and Blackness in Atlantic Cultures  

HIST 212  History of Sea Power  

HIST 213  Air Power and Modern Warfare  

HIST 242  United States-Latin American Relations  

HIST 281  The Pacific War, 1937-1945: Its Causes and Legacy  

HIST 325  Food and History: The Local and Global, the United Kingdom and the United States  

HIST 373  The United States in World War II  

HIST 570  The Vietnam War  

HIST 577  United States Foreign Relations in the 20th Century  

HIST 578  Transatlantic Relations and Contemporary Geo-Politics from the Cold War to the Present  

HIST/PWAD 205  War, Diplomacy, and Statecraft, 1618-1815  

HIST/PWAD 206  War, Diplomacy, and Statecraft, 1815-1945  

ITAL 339  US-Italian Encounters: War, Tourism, Myth  

POLI 231  Latin America and the United States in World Politics  

POLI 443  American Foreign Policy: Formulation and Conduct  

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See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba/#opportunitiestext) for special opportunities.