The University of Alabama’s Global and Cultural Perspectives Minor (formerly the Global Studies Certificate or GSC) is designed to introduce the undergraduate student to the cultural, economic, physical, and political aspects of being a world citizen in the 21st century. The emphasis of the minor is the contemporary rather than the historical. Nine hours of the program are specified as core courses, and should be taken prior to the six upper division Emphasis Area hours.

To earn the Global and Cultural Perspectives Minor, students must successfully complete **15 hours** of coursework as specified below. Some courses may have prerequisites.

**Students wishing to declare the minor in Global and Cultural Perspectives must schedule an advising appointment with Dr. Tayler Kent (tmkent@ua.edu).**

**Note for Global Studies Certificate students:** Students who applied for and enrolled in the Global Studies Certificate program prior to the Fall semester of 2019 may declare the minor in Global and Cultural Perspectives. Students who are enrolled in the GSC program may also elect to graduate with only the certificate if they do not wish to declare the minor. New applications for the Global Studies Certificate are no longer being accepted. Students who declare the Global and Cultural Perspectives minor should be aware that “double-counting” coursework between majors and minors is not permitted in some colleges (with the exception of General Education requirements). Students who do not declare the minor and wish to graduate with their certificates must fill out the Verification of Completion form (VOC) during the semester they plan to graduate. This form must be submitted before the GSC can be listed on the student’s transcript. The database for checking VOC status and completing the necessary forms can be found here: [http://international.ua.edu/gcp/](http://international.ua.edu/gcp/)

For more information, contact Dr. Tayler Kent at tmkent@ua.edu.

**CORE COURSES (9 hours):**

- CIP 200: Global and Cultural Perspectives (HU) **OR** CIP 202: Global and Cultural Perspectives: an Intercultural Experience (HU)
- AND 2 of the following courses:
  - ANT 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SB)
  - GY 105: World Regional Geography (SB) **OR** GY 110: People, Places, and Environment (SB)
  - UH 155: Cultural Literacy
  - REL 100: Introduction to Religious Studies (HU) **OR** REL 102: Religions of the World (HU)
  - SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (SB)

  *With permission of Global and Cultural Perspectives adviser, upper level courses may be substituted for the 100-level courses above.*

**EMPHASIS COURSES (6 hours):**

For advising, contact the Global and Cultural Perspectives Advisor, Dr. Tayler Kent, at tmkent@ua.edu.

- **Emphasis courses can be found across UA’s colleges & departments** (see below for the most recently identified options)
- Emphasis courses can be academic hours earned overseas (to be determined by Global and Cultural Perspectives Advisor)
- Emphasis courses can also be Independent Study/Special Topics/Field Education/Directed Readings (to be determined by Global and Cultural Perspectives Advisor)
- ALL Department of Modern Languages & Classics courses and critical languages at the 300 to 400-level are eligible
- Additional department specific courses are listed below; please note that as course offerings change and, subject to the approval of the Global and Cultural Perspectives advisor, additional courses may be used to satisfy the required emphasis hours. The courses below may not be offered every semester. Please consult the UA Academic Catalog for more information on course offerings.
- **Students who plan to take any -200 level courses for Emphasis hours should first consult with an advisor from their college to be sure they are satisfying any requirements that may exist for upper-level residency in the minor.**
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**AMS 231: Contemporary America (HU)** | **ANT 210: Language & Culture**  
**ANT 275: Race, Ethnicity, & Human Variations**  
ANT 311: Population, Health, & Human Origins  
ANT 317: Anthropology of Modern Life  
ANT 402: Gender, Ethnicity, & Health  
ANT 405: Culture, Mind and Behavior (W)  
ANT 411: Culture, Health, & Healing  
ANT 412: Peoples of Europe (W)  
ANT 413: Peoples of Latin America (W)  
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ARH 378: Art of the African Diaspora  
ART 455: Topics in Asian Art  
ARH 456: The Arts of Buddhism | CTD 446: Cultural Dynamics: Apparel & Textile  
COM 413: Communication & Diversity |

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| EC 430 International Trade (W)  
EC/FI 431 International Finance  
EC 442 Economic Development of Latin America  
EC 444: Political Economy of Terrorism | BEF/BEP 360: Social & Psychological Foundations of Education  
BEF 362: School, Culture and Society | HHE 446: Health Disparities |

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| GY 344: Geography of Africa  
GY 346: Geography of Europe  
GY 377: Cultural Geography | **IBA 250: Context of Global Business**  
IBA 350: Introduction to World Business  
IBA 351: Multinational Business Communication  
IBA 455: Global Marketing | HY 378: Drugs, Booze, & Mexican Society |

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| **RHM 248 International Food Security** | **MUS 250: Music in World Cultures (FA or HU)**  
**MUA 269: African Drumming** | **NEW 237: Cooperation & Conflict**  
**NEW 472: Social Change**  
**NEW 473: Globalization & Folk Craft Production**  
**NEW 474: Survival**  
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