

Minor in Global Studies (to be discontinued from 2012-13)

In the present context of accelerating global interdependence, a knowledge and understanding of social, economic, political and cultural issues as seen from a global perspective is relevant for students. It encourages students to think about global issues from a broad, inter-disciplinary perspective and addresses the needs not just of the business community but also of Hong Kong as a whole as it develops its role as “Asia’s World City”.

The BSocSc Programme Office coordinates the offering of the Minor in Global Studies.

All undergraduate students who wish to pursue a Minor in Global Studies are required to complete five courses (15 credits). They consist of one required course, one course from each of the two categories below, and two other courses selected from the two categories at students’ discretion.

Required Course

GLS101 Introduction to Global Studies

Elective Courses (*Choose any 4, at least 1 from each category**)

Category A (*in History, Culture and Literature aspects*)

CUS206/GEB206 Global Culture and Citizenship

CUS214 Culture, Value and Belief

ENG375/GEC375 Cross-cultural Studies of Literature

HST112[#] Comparative World Civilisations since 1500

HST192/GEC301[#] The Making of the Modern World (from 2008-09) or
World History since the Industrial Revolution (in 2007-08 or before)

HST261 World Environmental History

SSC301/GEC321 Understanding Sport

[#] Students can take one of the two courses only.

Category B (*in Business, Economics and Politics aspects*)

BUS108 Global Business Environment

ECO207 International Political Economy

ECO214 Globalisation and Economic Integration

MKT241 International Business Management

POL303 Global Environmental Politics

POL319 International Politics of Northeast Asia

* If one of the elective courses is double-counted to fulfil other requirements, students shall still take a course from the same category.