

# GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY MINOR

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The minor in Global Political Economy (GPE) is an interdisciplinary program in the social sciences designed to help students explore the dimensions and implications of economic globalization in contemporary international relations. The minor is administered by the International Relations Program and is open to all Syracuse University undergraduate students in good academic standing.

International relations majors whose topic concentration is international political economy (IPE) are not eligible to take the Global Political Economy minor.

ECN 465	International Trade Theory and Policy	3
ECN 487	Economic Growth	3
GEO 340	Geography of Oil	3
GEO 360	Sustainability Science and Policy	3
GEO 367	Gender in a Globalizing World	3
GEO 374	Environment and Development in the Global South	3
GEO 420	Labor Geography	3
GEO 422	Water: Environment, Society and Politics	3
PSC 346	Comparative Third World Politics	3
PSC 351	Political Economy of Development	3
PSC 355	International Political Economy	3
PSC 360	Sustainability Science and Policy	3
PSC 365	International Political Economy of the Third World	3
PSC 388	Globalization & the Rise of Populism	3
PSC 469	Global Migration	3
SOC 308	Social Movements and Global Capitalism	3

## Minor Requirements

In order to declare the minor, a student must receive a B grade or better in one of the two required lower division courses. The GPE minor consists of six (6) courses, eighteen (18) credits. These include

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Introductory-level Courses</b>		
PSC 124	International Relations	3
or PSC 139	International Relations (Honors)	
GEO 273	Geography of Capitalism: The Political Economy of Global Inequality	3
<b>Approved Courses</b>		
Select 12 credits in courses numbered 300 or above from our list of approved courses, which must include one course in Economics, one in Political Science, and two additional social science GPE courses.		12
Of the four upper division courses, students may take a maximum of two political science and two economics courses.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## Upper Division Courses

This is not a complete list of courses that can be applied to the minor. A full list of on-campus courses that are approved each semester (<https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/international-relations-undergraduate/minors/global-political-economy/>) for the minor (including special and selected topics) as well as courses through Syracuse Abroad and Maxwell in Washington (<https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/international-relations-undergraduate/minors/global-political-economy/>) can be found on the International Relations website (<https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/international-relations-undergraduate/minors/global-political-economy/>).

Code	Title	Credits
ANT 357	Health, Healing, and Culture	3
ANT 367	Gender in a Globalizing World	3
ANT 455	Culture and AIDS	3
ANT 462	Culture and Reproductive Health and Medicine	3
ANT 463	Global Health	3
ECN 365	The World Economy	3
ECN 367	Economics of Globalization	3