

GLOBAL POVERTY MINOR

Agricultural and Resource Economics (AREC)

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The Global Poverty minor develops an awareness and understanding of the dimensions of global poverty, its causes and consequences, and the scope of policies aimed at poverty alleviation. Students will discover how incentives, resources, and social and political institutions influence the incidence of poverty across and within countries. Students in the minor will explore the relationships between poverty and determinants of human welfare such as hunger, health, education and environmental quality.

Requirements

Students must complete at least 15 credits in the minor from the following categories.

Course	Title	Credits
One (1) Global Poverty Signature Course from the following list:		3
AREC345	Global Poverty and Economic Development	
AREC365	World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies	
One (1) Global Perspectives Signature course from the following list		3
ANTH265	Anthropology of Global Health	
GEOG330	As the World Turns: Society and Sustainability in a Time of Great Change	
GVPT200	International Political Relations	
GVPT280	The Study of Comparative Politics	
GVPT282	Politics and the Developing World	
GVPT289A	Appetite for Change: Politics and the Globalization of Food	
GVPT289J	Uncertain Partners: US and China in a Changing World	
GVPT289	Special Topics in Government and Politics (GVPT289L Religions, Beliefs, and World Affairs)	
GVPT306	Global Environmental Politics	
GVPT309	Topics in International Relations	
GVPT354	International Development and Conflict Management	
GVPT359	Topics in Comparative Politics	
ENES269	Topics in Grand Challenges for Engineering in a Global Context	
ENES316	Global Leadership in Engineering, Business, & Technology	
ENES464	International Entrepreneurship and Innovation	
ENES472	International Business Cultures in Engineering and Technology	
ENES474	Global Perspectives of Engineering	
BSST330	Terrorist Motivations and Behaviors	
BSST331	Innovations in Counterterrorism	
BSST334	States of Emergency	
BSST335	Innovations in Countering Violent Extremism	
BSST340	Oral Communication for National Security Careers	
BSST370	Financing Terror and Hate	
BSST372	Terrorist Hostage Taking	

Three (3) Electives 9

GEOG130	Developing Countries	
GEOG330	As the World Turns: Society and Sustainability in a Time of Great Change	
GEOG423	Latin America	
AREC345	Global Poverty and Economic Development	
AREC365	World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies	
AREC360	Global Agriculture: Developing Extension Education & Agriculture Technologies in Africa	
ANTH265	Anthropology of Global Health	
GVPT282	Politics and the Developing World	
ECON314	Economic History, Development and Policy	
ECON315	Economic Development of Underdeveloped Areas	
ECON317	Global Economic Policies	
ECON375	Economics of Poverty and Discrimination	
ECON416	Analysis of Economic Development	
ECON418	Economic Development of Selected Areas	
ENST100	International Crop Production-Issues and Challenges in the 21st Century	
FMSC381	Poverty, Affluence, and Families	
GVPT200	International Political Relations	
GVPT282	Politics and the Developing World	
GVPT289A	Appetite for Change: Politics and the Globalization of Food	
GVPT289J	Uncertain Partners: US and China in a Changing World	
GVPT306	Global Environmental Politics	
GVPT354	International Development and Conflict Management	
HONR228	Honors Seminar (HONR228N Evaluating Global Development Assistance)	
HONR228	Honors Seminar (HONR228R Parenting and Poverty: The Effects of Growing Up Poor on Children's Development)	
NFSC425	International Nutrition	
Up to 3 elective credits can be from the following (optional, and pending advisor approval):		
Study abroad		
Internship		
Experiential learning related to poverty		
Total Credits		15

No course may be used to satisfy the requirements of more than one minor.

A course cannot be used to satisfy two requirements, i.e. a course taken to satisfy either of the signature requirements cannot be used as an elective. However, some of the courses above can be used as electives after signature course requirements are satisfied.

At least 9 credits must be at the 300-400 level.

All courses presented for the minor must be passed with a grade of "C-" or better. Beginning with students matriculating in Fall 2012, to be awarded a baccalaureate degree, students must have a minimum C (2.00)

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cumulative grade point average across all courses used to satisfy minor requirements.