

Minor in Global Politics and Society

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The GPS minor (18 credits) prepares engineers and scientists with the knowledge and experience they need to tackle complex global issues and become leaders in their professional and personal lives within their own countries and in the global community. Drawing primarily from the social sciences, our classes link theories with real-world problems while enhancing students' analytical and communication skills. Courses provide the political, social, and historical contexts to better understand world regions, particularly ones with significant natural resource endowments. Topics include war, trade, energy, corruption, and religion. Fitting the Mines' mission, our courses bring a stronger focus to natural resources and energy issues than similar programs at other universities.

Required Course: One of the following two courses

HASS460	GEOPOLITICS OF NATURAL RESOURCES	3.0
HASS344	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3.0

Electives

The remaining credits must come from the following courses. AT LEAST one must be a 400-level class.

Regional Focus

HASS339	MIDDLE EAST: POLITICS & SOCIETY	3.0
HASS411	LITERATURES OF THE AFRICAN WORLD	3.0
HASS437	ASIAN DEVELOPMENT	3.0
HASS439	MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENT	3.0

Global Focus

HASS307	EXPLORATIONS IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE	3.0
HASS431	MORAL PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION, AND AMERICAN SOCIETY	3.0
HASS490	ENERGY AND SOCIETY	3.0

Politics and Policy Focus

HASS486	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY	3.0
HASS488	GLOBAL WATER POLITICS AND POLICY	3.0
HASS491	ENERGY POLITICS	3.0

Foreign Languages

LIFL1XX	FOREIGN LANGUAGE ^{Up to six hours}	3-6
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PRIMARY CONTACT

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