

GLOBAL COMMERCE

ACADEMIC PROGRAM INFORMATION



GLOBAL COMMERCE STUDIES IS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM BASED IN THE LIBERAL ARTS THAT SEEKS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR LIFE IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY AND TO EQUIP THEM WITH ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR SUCCESS IN FOR-PROFIT AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE TRANSBOUNDARY IN SCOPE.

THE GLOBAL COMMERCE MINOR AT CENTRE

Students can minor (but not major) in global commerce at Centre College. Drawing on appropriate preparation in at least one foreign language, students in the program will acquire a grounding in global politics, history, and culture, as well as in the essential institutions, concepts, and practices of global economic and commercial activity.

WHAT COURSES WILL I TAKE?

The global studies minor requires six courses including

GLC 210 Introduction to Global Commerce,

GLC 500 Global Commerce Capstone,

ECO 110 Introduction to Economics, and

ECO 260 Financial Accounting;

plus one of two economics courses

ECO 360 Economic Development, or

ECO 420 International Trade;

and one of three politics courses

POL 260 Introduction to International Relations, or

POL 370 International Political Economy, or

POL 371 Political Economy of Development.

Also required is one course beyond the 220-level of a foreign language, or one course beyond the 210-level plus study or internship in a non-English speaking environment.

In addition to the above courses, long-term study abroad, or a globally themed internship and study abroad during a short term is required.

Students interested in the minor are encouraged to consult with a program committee member early on to plan their preparation for the minor and to discuss course offering schedules. Details concerning course prerequisites and academic terms when these courses are offered are provided on Centre's website.

FACULTY

STEVEN BEAUDOIN (Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University), Boles Professor of History. Teaches courses on world history, as well as 19th- and 20th-century Europe, and the history of the world economy.

LORI HARTMANN (Ph.D., University of Denver), Hower Professor of International Studies. Teaches courses in comparative politics, international relations, women in politics, and political economy.

KERRY PAUMI (Ph.D., Wake Forest University), Assistant Professor of Chemistry. Teaches courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, metals in medicine, and the physical science of volcanoes.

MARIE PETKUS (Ph.D., University of Chicago), Boles Associate Professor of Economics. Teaches introductory economics, and courses on industrial organization and environmental economics.

VISIT CENTRE

The best way to judge Centre is to tour the campus, talk to the professors and students, attend a class, and spend the night in a residence hall. We invite you to visit and encourage you to contact the Admission Office if you have any questions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE GLOBAL COMMERCE PROGRAM AT CENTRE, CONTACT:

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