

# GLOBAL STUDIES

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## Programs Offered

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

Minor in Global Studies

## Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies is an interdisciplinary program that prepares students for international or intercultural service through the study of other cultures, world history, political and economic systems, world geography and environment, cross-cultural communication and conflict resolution, and a modern language. Recognizing the increasing interdependence of the world and the global nature of contemporary issues, the major is designed to increase awareness and understanding of other cultures and systems as well as global issues, while developing the skills needed to work effectively in a global or multicultural context.

The major requirements include core courses, basic areas, an integrative seminar, a field of concentration, a capstone seminar project, intermediate (or better) proficiency in a second language, a cross-cultural living or work experience, and a service internship. Since the core and basic area requirements include general education courses, students may meet 18 units of GE while completing major requirements. The approved concentrations include Europe, Latin America, Asia, International Economic Development, and Global Environmental Policy. In exceptional cases, with the approval of the Global Studies Steering Committee, students may also develop individual concentrations in other disciplines or regions.

Intermediate-level (or higher) proficiency in a modern language other than English is required of all Global Studies majors. Students may demonstrate this proficiency either by passing an intermediate-level proficiency exam or by completing a fourth-semester standard language course (202 [plus lab] or equivalent) with a grade of C or better.

All Global Studies majors are expected to participate in an intensive cross-cultural experience of at least three months duration, during which they speak primarily a language other than their mother tongue. Students normally will meet this expectation by studying or working abroad. When travel abroad is impossible, students may arrange an extended cross-cultural experience closer

to home, e.g., living and working for a summer in an immigrant community. (Students who have spent extended time in other than mainstream U.S.-American circumstances, speaking a language other than English, may already have met this expectation.)

Applicants to the program must have a GPA of 2.50 or better in at least one semester of college study, and must submit a two-page statement of interests, background, goals, and values to the program coordinator. Students interested in declaring a Global Studies major are urged to take MATH 165 to meet the GE requirement for Mathematics, category B.

Degree Requirements	Units
General education	51
Core requirements	19
Basic Areas	22-26
Concentration	20-24
General electives	0-8
<b>Total units needed for graduation</b>	<b>120-124</b>

Note: Global Studies majors must also achieve intermediate-level proficiency in a modern language other than English.

## I. Core Requirements

ECON 201A Introduction to Macroeconomics	4
GLBL 200 Written and Oral Analysis: Introduction to Global Issues	3
GEOG 302 World Regional Geography	4
GLBL 350 Integrative Seminar (1,1)	2
GLBL 498 Service Internship	3
GLBL 499 Capstone Seminar	3
Language Requirement (intermediate level proficiency, except where noted)	

## II. Basic Areas

*Complete at least one course from each of the following seven areas:*

### 1. Culture

ANTH 203: Cultural Anthropology (D1)	3
ANTH 340: Living in a Pluralistic World (E)	3
GEOG 203: Cultural Geography (D2)	3

### 2. Global Environment

ENSP 200 Global Environmental Issues (D5)	3
GEOG 204: Physical Geography (B3)	3
ENSP 330: Energy, Technology, and Society	3
GEOG 340: Conservation of Natural Resources	4

### 3. Historical Perspectives

HIST 202: Development of the Modern World (D2)	3
HIST 380: 20th Century World (D2)	3

### 4. Political Ideas and Institutions

POLS 303: Intro to Comparative Govmt & Global Systems	4
POLS 304: Introduction to International Relations	4
POLS 315: Democracy, Capitalism, Socialism (D5)	3-4
POLS 452: Third World Political Systems	4

### 5. Global Economy and Business

ECON 303: International Economics	4
BUS 393: Introduction to International Business	4

### 6. Globalization and its Social Impacts

AMCS 475: Sem. on Race, Racism, and Globalization	4
WGS 385: Gender and Globalization	4
ANTH 352: Global Issues	4
GEOG 338: Social Geography (E)	3
SOCI 499: Project Censored Internship	3-4
COMS 321: International Communications	3

### 7. Religious and Ethical Perspectives

PHIL 302: Ethics and Human Value Theory (C3)	3
SOCI 305: Holocaust Lecture Series (D5)	4
SOCI 431: Sociology of Religion (C3)	4
HUM 301: War and Peace Lecture Series (C3)	3

## III. Upper-Division Concentrations

No courses used to satisfy basic area requirements may be used to satisfy the concentration requirements.

The combination of courses chosen to meet concentration requirements must be approved by the Global Studies advisor.

#### A. European Concentration: 20 units

Students must take two survey courses from Group I, and choose more courses in their regional specialty (Groups II-V) to meet the 20-unit minimum.

Students choosing groups III, IV, and V must demonstrate advanced proficiency (ACTFL scale definition) in the language of the respective culture (French, Spanish, German, or other appropriate language), either by passing an advanced-level proficiency exam or by successfully completing a third-year standard language course with a grade of "C" or higher.

##### Group I: Survey Courses (select two)

HIST 410: Early Modern Europe (1350-1789)	4
HIST 411: The Enlightenment to WWI (1650-1914)	4
HIST 412: Europe Since 1914	4
POLS 350: European Parliamentary Democracies	4
POLS 345: Model United Nations (when European focus)	4

##### Group II: British Isles

HIST 426: Britain and Ireland, 1399–1714	4
HIST 428: Modern Britain, 1714–present	4
ENGL 240: Survey: Later English Literature (post 1789)	4
ENGL 448: Periods in English Literature (Victorian to the present)	4
HIST 498: Senior Sem: The Atlantic World, 1450–1800	4

##### Group III: France

FREN 320: France Yesterday (prereq= FREN 300)	4
FREN 321: France Today (prereq= FREN 300)	4
FREN 411: French Literature (prereq= FREN 321)	4
FREN 415: Special Topics in French Culture	4
HIST 420: The French Revolution	4
HIST 498: Senior Sem: The Atlantic World, 1450–1800	4

#### Group IV: Iberia

HIST 382: The Mediterranean World, 1400–1700	4
HIST 498: Senior Sem: The Atlantic World, 1450–1800	4
HIST 422: Imperial Spain	4
SPAN 306: Cultures of Spain	4
SPAN 401: Peninsular Literature	4
SPAN 491: Seminar in Literature (with Iberian topic)	4

#### Group V: Central / Eastern Europe

HIST 415: Special Topics: Eastern Europe (1815–1918)	4
HIST 416: Special Topics: Eastern Europe (1918–1989)	4
HIST 417: Origins of Modern Russia	4
HIST 419: Modern Russia and the Soviet Union	4
POLS 351: Politics of Russia	4
POLS 352: Politics of Eastern Europe	4
MUS 324: Sonoma County Bach Choir	2
MUS 343: Studies in Musical Genres (when European)	2
SOCI 305: Holocaust Lecture Series	3
HIST 498: Senior Seminar (when Eastern European topic)	4

#### B. Latin American Concentration: 20 units

Students must take two survey courses from Group I, and choose more elective courses to meet the 20-unit minimum.

##### Group I: Survey Courses (select at least two)

GEOG 392: Latin American Culture and Environ.	4
HIST 339: Introduction to Latin America	4
HIST 342: Modern Latin America	4
POLS 453: Political Systems of Latin America	4
SPAN 307: Cultures of Latin America	4

##### Group II: Elective Courses

GEOG 314E: Field Experience (when L.A. country)	2-3
ECON 403: Seminar in International Economic Dev.	4
HIST 348: Race and Ethnicity in Latin America	4
HIST 433: History of Mexico	4
HIST 449: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America	4
SPAN 402: Latin American Literature	4
SPAN 491: Seminar in Literature (when L.A. focus)	4
POLS 345: Model United Nations (when L.A. focus)	4

#### C. Asian Concentration: 22-24 units

Students must take four History and Political Science courses from Group I, and choose two Arts and Humanities classes (Group II) to meet the minimum 22-unit requirement.

##### Group I: History and Political Science (select four)

HIST 338: Early Japan to 1650	4
HIST 438: Modern Japan	4
HIST 335: Early China to 1500	4
HIST 435: History of Modern China	4
*HIST 436: Class and Gender in Modern East Asia	4
HIST 498: Senior Sem: The Pacific since 1500	4
HIST 498: Senior Sem: Asian Revolutions	4

POLS 450: The Politics of Asia	4
POLS 345: Model United Nations (when Asian topic)	4
* Approval of instructor required	

**Group II: Arts and Humanities (choose classes from different departments)**

ARTH 474: Islamic Art	3
ARTH 480: Selected Topics (when Asian Topic)	3-4
LIBS 320C: The Arts and Human Experience (when Asian Topic)	3
MUS 301: The Sacred Traditions of South Asia	3
MUS 352: History, Music and Secular Traditions of South Asia	3
PSY 342: Psychology of Meditation	3-4
PSY 352: Psychology of Yoga	3-4
PHIL 390: Advanced Topics in Philosophy (when Asian Topic)	4

**D. International Economic Development Concentration: 20 units**

Students must take all required courses (Group I) and choose more elective courses (Group II) to meet the 20-unit minimum. Those who have taken courses from Group I as basic areas selections will choose more elective courses.

**Group I: Required Courses**

ECON 303: International Economics	4
ECON 403: Seminar in Economic Development	4
BUS 393 Introduction to International Business	4

**Group II: Elective Courses**

ANTH 352: Global Issues	4
BUS 394: International Business Strategy	4
BUS 473: International Finance (prereq = BUS 370)	4
ENSP 330: Energy, Technology, and Society	4
GEOG 335: Global Agricultural Systems and Issues	4
GEOG 394: Geography of Africa, South of the Sahara	4
POLS 304: Introduction to International Relations	4
POLS 345: Model United Nations (when developing world)	4
POLS 452: Third World Political Systems	4
WGS 385: Gender and Globalization	4

**E. Global Environmental Policy Concentration: 21-23 units**

Students must take one course from each Group I-IV, and choose more elective courses (Group V) to meet the 20-unit minimum.

Those who have met the Group 1-IV requirements as basic areas selections will choose more elective courses.

**Group I: Environmental Issues**

ENSP 200: Global Environmental Issues	3
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**Group II: Human Environment (select one)**

GEOG 203: Cultural Geography	3
ENSP 301: The Human Environment	3

**Group III: Physical Environment (select one)**

GEOG 204: Physical Geography	3
ENSP 303: The Physical Environment	4

**Group IV: Biological Environment (select one)**

ENSP 302: The Biological Environment	3-4
BIOL 122: Genetics, Evolution and Ecology	4

**Group V: Elective Courses**

ANTH 345: Topics in Anthropology and the Environ.	4
COMS 323: Environmental Communications	4
ENSP 306: Environmental Ethics	3
ENSP 330: Energy, Technology, and Society	4
ECON 381: Natural Resource and Environ. Economics	4
GEOG 340: Conservation of Natural Resources	4
GEOG 372: Global Change: Past, Present, and Future	3

**Overseas Concentrations: (20)**

A wide variety of concentration options exist for students who study abroad under the auspices of the CSU International Program (IP). Coursework to be included in such concentrations will depend on the offerings available at the respective foreign universities. Students interested in pursuing such an individualized concentration should consult their Global Studies advisor and the SSU Study Abroad advisor as soon as they have decided which IP study-abroad option they intend to pursue.

**Global Studies Minor**

The minor consists of course work totaling between 22 and 28 units. Students will take all core courses, meet the language requirement, and take one course in each of the elective areas. Only 4 units may double count with a student's GE requirements.

**Core Courses (all required)**

GEOG 302: World Regional Geography	4
HIST 380: 20th Century World	3
GLBL 350: Integrative Seminar	1

**Language Requirement:**

Students will demonstrate proficiency equivalent to the second semester of university study of a foreign language.

**Elective Courses (take one course from each group)**

**I. Culture**

ANTH 203: Cultural Anthropology (D1)	3
ANTH 340: Living in a Pluralistic World (E)	3
GEOG 203: Cultural Geography (D2)	3

**II. Political Ideas and Institutions**

POLS 303: Intro. to Comparative Govnt and Global Systems	4
POLS 304: Introduction to International Relations	4
POLS 315: Democracy, Capitalism, Socialism (D5)	3-4
POLS 452: Third World Political Systems	4

**III. Global Economy and Business**

ECON 201A: Macroeconomics (D5)	4
ECON 303: International Economics	4
BUS 393: Introduction to International Business	4

#### *IV. Globalization and its Social Impact*

AMCS 475: Sem. on Race, Racism, and Globalization	4
WGS 385: Gender and Globalization	4
ANTH 352: Global Issues	4
GEOG 338: Social Geography (E)	3
GLBL 497: Global Studies Internship: Project Censored	3
COMS 321: International Communications	3

### **Global Studies Courses (GLBL)**

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#### **GLBL 350: INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR (1)**

Each Global Studies major must enroll in the one-unit Integrative Seminar for at least two semesters. Its purpose is twofold: to afford students and faculty a regular opportunity to exchange information about students' progress toward their degree (including news of internships, experiences with courses, faculty, students in the various disciplines subsumed under Global Studies, etc.); and to study current global issues using books and articles offering diverse perspectives. Grade option: Cr/NC Only.

#### **GLBL 498: CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICE INTERNSHIP (3)**

A three-unit community service internship is required of all students. This is a supervised program of cross-cultural community service work and study for a governmental or non-governmental agency, completed either at home or abroad. A minimum of 135 hours of supervised work is required. Students will keep a daily journal of their experiences, and upon completion will submit 1) a formal letter from their internship supervisor, verifying hours worked and duties performed; and 2) a four-page essay summarizing their experience in rich personal detail. Information about a broad spectrum of internship options is available from the Global Studies coordinator, whose approval is required for all service internship proposals. Grade option: Cr/NC only.

#### **GLBL 499: CAPSTONE SEMINAR (3)**

In spring of the senior year, Global Studies majors will enroll in a seminar devoted to research on globally relevant issues of the student's choosing, in consultation with the instructor. Each student will produce an original research paper on one such issue, examined from various disciplinary perspectives. This project is the capstone requirement for completion of the Global Studies degree. The paper must be approved in its final draft by at least one other qualified faculty member besides the seminar instructor.