

B.A. Major in Global Studies

The course requirements and offerings for this academic program will likely be updated in future catalogs.

The **B.A. major in Global Studies** requires 12 courses plus language proficiency and an international experience:

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Core courses for all major concentrations in Global Studies:		
GLBS 200	Global Citizenship	3.0
GLBS 225	Global Issues	3.0
GLBS 290	Methods for Global Research	3.0
GLBS 315	Strategies to Global Solutions	3.0
GLBS 410	Global Citizenship Project	1.0-3.0
GLBS 440	Global Studies Capstone	3.0
One of the following:		3.0
POLS 354	Globalization: Theory/Practice	
GLBS/SOAN 375	Globalization and Culture	
Language study and proficiency at a minimum of the 205 level		
International experience approved by the Global Studies Department Chair		
Two classes that focus on a non-US geographic area. At least one of these classes must be focused outside of Western Europe. Must be from two different disciplines. (See below for options.)		6.0
Three classes in one of the following concentrations: Sustainable Development, Peace and Conflict, Cultures in Contact, Social Justice. Students may also create their own concentration with the approval of the Global Studies Department Chair. Classes in the selected concentration must come from at least two disciplines and include not more than one 100-level course and at least one 300-level course. (See below for options.)		9.0
Total Semester Hours		34.0-36.0

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*Two classes that focus on a non-US geographic area. At least one of these classes must be focused outside of Western Europe. Must be from two different disciplines.		6.0
ARTH 230	Asian Art	
ENGL 260	Scottish Literature	
FREN 220	Contemp. French Civilization	
HIST 140	Fndn. of Western Thought	
HIST 222	Latin America	
HIST 260	From Renaissance to Revolution	
HIST 264	Revolutionary Europe 1789-1914	
HIST 265	20th Century Europe	
HIST 335	Middle East	

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HIST 382	Modern China
MUS 212	Traditional Korean Music
POLS 254	Latin American Politics
POLS 255	Contemporary European Politics
POLS 261	Politics of China
POLS 264	Russia and the FSU
POLS 271	Middle Eastern Politics
SOAN 251	Anthropology of India
SOAN 290	African Cultures
SPAN 231	Hispanic Culture
SPAN 355	Spanish Film ¹
WLIT 179	Reading French Society in Film
Total Semester Hours	
6.0	

¹ Note that prerequisites of SPAN 205 and any course above SPAN 205 are required for this course.

Concentration in Sustainable Development

Students in the Sustainable Development concentration examine the complex, global issues involved in ending poverty and advancing human prosperity while protecting the environment, and in a way that is socially inclusive. Focusing on sustainability within the Global Studies context helps students to understand the social, cultural, and political aspects of these issues, that human well-being and environmental well-being are inextricably connected, and that these dynamics must be factored into lasting solutions to the world’s greatest challenges. The three courses for this concentration must come from at least two disciplines and not more than one 100-level course and at least one 300-level course.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Choose one of the following:		3.0
GLBS 320	Development & Underdevelopment	
SUS 260	Sustainable Development	
Choose two of the following:		6.0
BNR 190	Global Environmental Issues	
BNR 290	Environmental Policy	
BUAD 270	Sustainable Business & Econ	
ECON 271	Environmental Economics ¹	
ECON 316	Economic Development ¹	
EDST 170	Environmental Education	
ENGL 220	Environmental Literature	
GLBS/POLS 235	International Organizations	
GSWS/SOAN 370	Global Women's & LGBTQ+ Issues	
PHIL 240	Environmental Ethics	
RELS 265	Comparative Religious Ecology	
SUS 190	Sustainable Food Systems	

SUS 240 Modern Climate Change

Total Semester Hours	9.0
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¹ Note that a prerequisite of ECON 203 is required for this course.

Concentration in Peace and Conflict

This concentration is for students interested in both the root causes of conflict as they appear in different forms around the world, and in strategies that could lead us toward lasting peace. Students selecting this concentration will learn about why nations go to war, the role of power in governmental interrelationships, and how security can be achieved. The three courses for the concentration must come from at least two disciplines and include not more than one 100-level course and at least one 300-level course.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Three of the following:		9.0
ENGL 263	Literature of Conflict	
GLBS/POLS 235	International Organizations	
HIST 180	Fndns. of the Globalized World	
HIST 189	Religious Conflict & History	
POLS 152	Politics Among Nations	
POLS 348	U.S. and Global Security	
SOAN 200	Criminology and Criminal Law	
SOAN 244	Int'l Human Rights Law & Advcy	
SOAN 323	Refugees: Culture and Conflict	
SOAN 340	Peace and Conflict	
Total Semester Hours		9.0

Concentration in Cultures in Contact

Students focusing on this concentration specialize in understanding how globalization spreads cultural ideas (e.g. religion, art, education, literature, music) as different ethnic and religious groups interact with one another. Students learn about the socio-cultural beliefs, values and practices of other ethnicities, nationalities, and religions, enabling them to build skills in intercultural knowledge and communication. For additional course options under French or Spanish or courses applicable to the Cultures in Contact Concentration, see your Global Studies advisor. The three courses for the concentration must come from at least two disciplines and include not more than one 100-level course and at least one 300-level course.

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Three of the following:		9.0
ARTH 110	Survey Asia/Africa/Americas	
ARTH 282	Islamic Art	
BNR 225	Indigenous Ecol Knowledge	
BUAD 335	International Business	
EDST 310	Global Education	

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ENGL 262	Postcolonial Literature
HIST/RELS 240	Islam: History and Religion
MUS 213	Music of the World
RELS 130	World Religions
RELS 231	History of Christianity
RELS 370	Jews, Christians, & Muslims
SOAN 240	Native American Cultures
SOAN 270	Indigenous Cultures
SOAN 323	Refugees: Culture and Conflict
WLIT 131	Stories Around the Globe

Total Semester Hours **9.0**

Concentration in Social Justice

In the social justice concentration, students work to identify the social inequalities rooted in socio-economic status, gender, and ethnicity, and how these inequalities play out in different settings around the globe. Students seek an understanding of the root causes of these disparities and how to work effectively to eliminate them. The three courses for the concentration must come from at least two disciplines and include not more than one 100-level course and at least one 300-level course.

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Three of the following:		9.0
ARTH/SOAN 246	The Art of Activism	
GLBS 230	Global Changemakers	
GSWS/SOAN 370	Global Women's & LGBTQ+ Issues	
HIST 195	People of Courage	
PHIL 222	Feminist Philosophy	
PHIL 255	Global Ethics	
PHIL 315	Ethics of Inequality	
RELS 270	Gender & Religion	
SOAN 160	"Race" and Ethnicity	
SOAN 244	Int'l Human Rights Law & Advcy	

Total Semester Hours **9.0**