

Why Global Studies?

Looking for an ideal complement to your major in the humanities and social sciences? A major or minor in Global Studies can compliment your interests!



Global Studies offers rigorous multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary courses so you can develop the methodological skills and knowledge to better understand and navigate our complex and rapidly changing world.

Global Studies provides:

- Knowledge of the complexity of global issues and the diversity of historical traditions and cultures.
- Critical thinking skills to analyze global developments from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.
- Perspectives from the humanities, social sciences and sciences.
- Explanation and interpretation of the historical processes which produced today's globalized world.
- Thorough examination of cultural, political, social, economic, geographic and ecological manifestations and interconnections.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

What can you do with a Global Studies major?

Gain the knowledge and preparation to work in a wide variety of roles in fields such as public service, government, academia, nonprofits and non-governmental organizations. Possible career paths include:

- Foreign affairs and diplomacy.
- Research institutes and think-tanks.
- International business.
- Congressional staff.
- Human services and international relief agencies.
- Positions with institutions and agencies such as the United Nations, U.S. State Department, World Bank, Amnesty International, Council on Foreign Relations, Fulbright Scholars Program, and many more.

ATTITUDES

Interested in exploring our world?

- Appreciate and respect the languages, arts, religions, philosophies and cultures of the various nations and traditions of our global community.
- Recognize and understand the differences and ambiguities of the political, social, economic and historical configurations of our global community.

KNOWLEDGE

Want to learn about more than stereotypes?

- Explore important contemporary global issues, such as historical processes and trends; economic and political interdependency among nations, cultural, environmental and geographic trends and interactions; global institutions and governing bodies, and non-governmental organizations.
- Value historical traditions and cultures, and develop an objective understanding that one's own is one of many alternate perceptions and diverse behaviors all rooted in one's history and cultural traditions.

SKILLS

How can Global Studies enhance your perspective?

- Use diverse disciplines, frames of reference, and alternative perspectives to think critically in order to comprehend and analyze global developments from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.
- Employ the scientific techniques of diverse disciplines to conduct research, including knowledge of a second language, to extend access to information, experiences and understanding.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Complete a 10-13 course major, depending on which courses you choose to fulfill specific requirements. Three courses are specific core courses; choose your remaining courses from anthropology, economics, geography, history, international non-governmental organizations, modern languages, political science, sociology and English.

You can easily complete the B.A. in Global Studies within the 120 credits graduation requirement, and a minor in Global Studies complements many majors.

