

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies promotes an understanding of globalization and its impact on human and physical landscapes. Geography serves as the foundational disciplinary lens through which globalization is studied and other disciplinary perspectives supplement this greater understanding of the global system. As globalization has (re)created the spaces and places of the world, it is vital for students to understand the spatial dimension of globalization and its impact on individuals and communities around the world. Students will gain a better understanding how the social, political and economic realms of human life have been impacted by globalization. The program also explores how the interaction between the environment and humans has been and continues to be impacted by globalization.

Requirements (38 to 41 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Global Studies

(Program Code: GLST)

Lower Division Core Requirements (12)

GEOG 1010	Introduction to Human Geography	3
GEOG 1650	World Regions and Peoples	3
GEOG 2200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GEOG 2201	Issues in the Global System	3

Upper Division Core Requirements (12)

Economics and Globalization		
ECON 3105	Political Economy	3
Politics and Globalization		
PSCI 4000	International Politics	3
Social/Cultural Issues and Globalization		
ANTH 3610	Cultural Entanglements and the Global Economy	3
Sustainability and Globalization		
GEOG 3501	Environmental Sustainability	3

Focus Areas - Upper-Division Electives (9-12)

Students are required to select one of the focus areas below and take a minimum of 3 courses from that focus area. The focus areas are: Political-Economics Focus; Social-Cultural Focus; Sustainability Focus; Spatial Analysis Focus; and Regional Studies Focus.

Political-Economics Focus (9 units)

FIN 3555	Business and Asian Culture	
GEOG 3045	Global Cities and Urban Environment	
GEOG 3050	Economic Geography	
GEOG 3060	Political Geography	
GEOG 3900	Emerging Topics in Human Geography	
GEOG 3902	Emerging Topics in Environmental Studies	
GEOG 3903	Emerging Topics in Global Studies	
GEOG 5150	Global Governance and the United Nations System	
PSCI 5000	International Law	
PSCI 5100	International Organization	

SSCI 3000	Global Issues and Perspectives or SSCI 300 Global Issues and Perspectives
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Social-Cultural Focus (9 units)

COMM 3334	Global Cinema
GEOG 3020	Social Geography
GEOG 3030	Cultural Geography
GEOG 3900	Emerging Topics in Human Geography
GEOG 3903	Emerging Topics in Global Studies
GEOG 3045	Global Cities and Urban Environment
GEOG 4450	Globalization and Identity

SSCI 3000	Global Issues and Perspectives or SSCI 300 Global Issues and Perspectives
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Sustainability Focus (9 units)

ANTH 3607	Environmental Anthropology
GEOG 3500	Conservation and Natural Resources
GEOG 3902	Emerging Topics in Environmental Studies
GEOG 3903	Emerging Topics in Global Studies
PSCI 3420	The Politics of Environment
SSCI 3000	Global Issues and Perspectives or SSCI 300 Global Issues and Perspectives

Spatial Analysis Focus (12 units)

Students selecting this Focus must take:

GEOG 2250	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Cartography
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Students selecting this Focus must take 8 additional units from the following list:

GEOG 3710	Advanced Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 3730	Geo-Spatial Analysis
GEOG 3904	Emerging Topics in GIS and Spatial Techniques
GEOG 4850	Web GIS
GEOG 4860	GIS and Socio-Economic Applications
GEOG 4870	Environmental GIS
GEOG 4880	Remote Sensing of the Environment

Regional Studies Focus (9 units)

FREN 3113	Geographies of Identity: Francophone Cultures in Context
FREN 3900	Voices & Visions from the Francophone World
GEOG 3045	Global Cities and Urban Environment
GEOG 3900	Emerging Topics in Human Geography
GEOG 4050	Geography of California
GEOG 4055	US-Mexico Border Region
GEOG 4060	Emerging World Regions
GEOG 4070	Advanced World Regions
HIST 3830	Classical Islamic Civilization
HIST 3840	Modern Middle East
HIST 3900	History of Modern Mexico
PSCI 3000	Western Political Systems
PSCI 3010	African Politics
PSCI 3040	East European Political Systems
PSCI 3050	East Asian Politics
PSCI 3060	Latin American Politics
PSCI 3080	Government and Politics of the Middle East

Culminating Experience - Upper-Division Electives (5)

GEOG 5000	Senior Seminar	2
Three units chosen from the following 5000 level courses:		3
GEOG 5351	Professional Conferences	
GEOG 5352	Professional Conferences	
GEOG 5651	Field Experience	
GEOG 5652	Field Experience	
GEOG 5751	Internship in Geography	
GEOG 5752	Internship in Geography	
GEOG 5753	Internship in Geography	
GEOG 5755	Model United Nations Practicum (Fall Semester MUN Team)	
GEOG 5756	Model United Nations Practicum (Spring Semester MUN Team)	
GEOG 5761	Study Abroad	
GEOG 5762	Study Abroad	
GEOG 5763	Study Abroad	
GEOG 5771	Study Away	
GEOG 5772	Study Away	
GEOG 5773	Study Away	
GEOG 5781	Service Learning in Geography, Global Studies and Environmental Studies	
GEOG 5782	Service Learning in Geography, Global Studies and Environmental Studies	
GEOG 5783	Service Learning in Geography, Global Studies and Environmental Studies	
GEOG 5951	Independent Study	
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GEOG 5972	Senior Honors Project - Global Studies	
Total Units		38-41