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 Globalization in Crisis 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 3001 Global Issues and Perspectives

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 3001 Global Issues and Perspectives

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 3001 Global Issues and Perspectives

Spatial Analysis Focus (12 units)
Students selecting this Focus must take:
GEOG 2250 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Cartography

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
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**Culminating Experience - Upper-Division Electives (5)**

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**Total Units**: 38-41