

Global Studies Program

Degrees offered:

**B.A. in Global Studies
Global Studies Minor**



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**GLOBAL STUDIES
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The **Global Studies Program** is designed for students passionate about understanding and being active participants in a globalized world. Students learn about global institutions, issues, and movements from an interdisciplinary perspective. Throughout the curriculum students will think critically about questions related to global justice, inequality, how globalization impacts different cultures and regions around the world, and the responsibilities of global citizenship. A Global Studies major can prepare students for careers in government, diplomacy, law, health professions, teaching, research, non-governmental organizations, development, and business.

Career Paths for Global Studies Majors

Business and NGOs

Bilingual Banking Officers/
Clerks/Tellers
Consultant
Cultural Officer
Foreign Exchange Trader
Fund-Raiser
Global Human Resources
Manager
Import/Export Agent
Int'l Account Executive
Int'l Business Consultant
Int'l Development Consultant
Int'l Financial Planner
Int'l Hotel Administrator
Int'l NGO Manager
Int'l Trade Specialist
Labor Relations Specialist
Lobbyist
Market Research Analyst
NGO Program Admin.
Overseas Personnel Manager
Program Manager
Public Affairs Coordinator
Public Relations Manager

Education and Academia

Bilingual Educator
Linguist
Overseas Teacher
Professor
Teacher

Government and Politics
Civil Service Employee
Congressional Aide
Consular/Embassy Asst.
Customs Officer
Disaster Relief Organizer
FBI/CIA Agent
Foreign Diplomat
Foreign Service Officer
Immigration Officer
Intelligence Officer
Int'l Relations Specialist
National Security Agent
Peace Corps Volunteer
Policy Analyst
Social Worker
Trade Specialist
UNESCO Official

United Nations Officer
Volunteer Manager

Journalism and Writing

Foreign Correspondent
Investigative Journalist
Journalist/Reporter
Travel Journalist
Travel Writer

Law

International Lawyer
Lawyer
Legal Assistant

Medicine

Humanitarian Relief Worker
Medical Researcher
World Health Org. Officer

Other

Interpreter/Translator
Tour Organizer
Travel Agent

Degrees in Global Studies

GLOBAL STUDIES MAJOR (minimum of 33 credits distributed as follows):

LANGUAGE COURSES (9-12 credits). Students must take a minimum of three courses or 9 credits beyond 2010 in the same language sequence or complete the three-semester basic language sequence in a second language. Students must receive a passing grade (C) in their language courses for them to count towards the GLS major.

CORE COURSES (9 credits)

GLS 2700 - (PL) Introduction to Global Stories: Cr. 3

GLS 2800 -- (SS) Introduction to Global Issues and Institutions: Cr. 3

GLS 3700 -- (SS) Globalization: Theories, Practices, Implications: Cr. 3

ELECTIVES FROM THREE AREAS OF FOCUS (15-16 credits). Students choose a minimum of 15 credits from the following areas of focus in consultation with the Global Studies advisor. A minimum of 6 credits must be at the 4000-level or above.

- **FOCUS AREA I: GLOBAL CULTURES AND IDENTITIES: Ethnicity/Race/Migration/Immigration/Urbanization** (ANT/SOC 3540, ANT 5060, GER/SLA/POL/RUS 3410, HIS 5210, HIS 5220, LAS/HIS 5239, LAS/HIS 5234, UP 3200, US 4510). **Non-region specific** (ANT 3100, ANT 3310, ENG 2540, ENG 5080, HIS 5385, LIN 2730, LIN 5320, PHI 3700). **Africa** (AFS 3610, ANT 3210, ANT 3520, HIS 1600, HIS 1610, HIS 3140, HIS 3150, HIS 3330, HIS 5730, HIS 5740). **Central/Eastern Europe** (GKM 3590, HIS 3490, HIS 5490, HIS 5495, HIS 5500, POL 2710, POL 3700, POL 3750, POL 3800, RUS 2710, RUS 2991, RUS 3600, RUS 3650, RUS 3700, RUS 3810, SLA 2310, SLA 3310, SLA 3700, SLA 3710, SLA 3750, SLA 3800). **China/Japan** (ASN/HIS 1710, ASN/HIS 5825, ASN/HIS 5855, ASN/HIS 5865, ASN/GSW/HIS 5875, CHI 2050, CHI 3010, JPN 2710, JPN 2800, PHI 2150). **Latin America** (ANT 3200, ANT 3220, ANT 5510, AFS 3250, LAS 2410, LAS 2420, LAS 5560). **Middle East** (ANT 3550, HIS 3010, HIS 3015, HIS 5960/NE 5000, NE 2000, NE 2030, NE 2060, NE 3220, NE 3225, NE 3320, NE 3520, NE 3550, NE 5220, NE 5300, NE 5710, HIS 5960). **Western Europe** (FRE 2710, FRE 2720, GER 2310, GER 2700, GER 2710, GER 2720, GER/FRE 2991, GER 5350, GKM 3610, GKM 3710, GKM/CLA 3720, HIS 5360, HIS 5400, HIS 5410, HIS 5450, HIS 5460, HIS 5470, HIS 5480, HIS 5555, HIS 5556, HIS 5660, ITA 2710, ITA 2720, ITA 5150)
- **FOCUS AREA II: GLOBAL HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT:** ANT 2400, ANT 3400, ANT 5400, BIO 3500, GLS 3410, GLS 5540, HIS 3410, HIS 3440, NFS 4160, PHI 1130, PHI 1110, SOC 3440, SOC 3510, SOC 4360, SOC 5360, SOC 5540, UP 5430
- **FOCUS AREA III: GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMIES: Global Business Cultures** (ANT 3150, ANT 5800). **Global Economies** (ANT 2400, ANT 5165, ECO 5300, ECO 5310, ECO 5600, FIN 5320, GSC 5620, GSC 5680, HIS 3400, HIS 3410, MKT 5750, UP 5430). **Global Politics** (HIS 5120, HIS 5665, PS 2710, PS 2810, PS 3725, PS 3811, PS 4810). **Special Politics and Economies Topics** (HIS 1400, PCS 5500, PHI 1100, PHI 2330, PS 5740, PS 6870, SOC 5550). **Africa** (AFS 3420, HIS 1600, HIS 1610, HIS 5730, NE 4750). **Asia** (ASN/HIS 1710, ASN/HIS 5825, ASN/GSW/HIS 5875, ASN/HIS 5855, ASN/HIS 5865, PS 3770). **Canada** (PS 2700, PS 3750, PS/HIS/GPH/SOC 3993). **Europe** (ITA 3200, HIS 3490, HIS 5440, HIS 5470, HIS 5490, HIS 5495, HIS 5500, HIS 5556, HIS 5660, PS 3710, PS 3715, PS 5710). **Latin America and Caribbean** (AFS 3250, HIS 1910, HIS 2440, HIS 5237, HIS 5239, PS 3735, PS 3795). **Middle East** (ANT 3550, HIS 1810, HIS/NE 3040, HIS 5960/NE 5000, NE 5000, PS 3835, PS 3745, PS 3740, PS 5760)

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE: Options for fulfilling the Global Experience requirement include:

- an internship at a local agency that deals with global issues or is a global organization or company (GLS 5500);
- study abroad or internship abroad;
- field work or study abroad that is part of a specific course

All majors are also required to present their work in the form of a paper or poster session in a WSU venue.

WRITING INTENSIVE (0 credits). GLS 5993 – (WI) Writing Intensive Course in Global Studies: Cr. 0. In order to fulfill the WI requirement, students must co-register for GLS 5993 and a 4000-level or above course. Students must receive permission from the instructor and sign the WI contract, to be turned in to the GLS director. Students must receive a passing grade (S) on their WI project, the equivalent of a C.

GLOBAL STUDIES MINOR (a minimum of twenty-two credits distributed as follows):

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (8 credits): 1010 or equivalent: Cr. 4 & 1020 or equivalent: Cr. 4
(Students who have tested out of 1010 and 1020 must take 4 more credits in a language)

REQUIRED COURSE (3 credits): GLS 3700 – (SS) Introduction to Globalization: Cr. 3

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (3 credits): GLS 2700 – (PL) Introduction to Global Stories: Cr. 3
GLS 2800 – (SS) Introduction to Global Issues and Institutions: Cr. 3

ELECTIVES (8 credits). See above for a list.



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