

Global Studies

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts - Major

Major Requirements

A bachelor of arts degree consisting of 43 credit hours distributed as follows:

Core Courses

(16 credits)

Course Code	Title	Credits
ECON-200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PSCI-230	Introduction to Global Politics	3
PSCI-240	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PSCI-250	Methods of Research and Data Analysis	3
PSCI-400	Professional Development	1
PSCI-470	Seminar in Global Studies & Political Science	3

Global Processes

Choose 15 credits from the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Credits
COMM-334	Intercultural Communication	3
ECON-440	International Economics	3
HIST-330HX	Modern Britain and Oxford	3
HIST-370	Genocide	3
PSCI-205 / SOC-205	Global Identities	3
PSCI-335W	Peace, War and World Politics	3
PSCI-336	United Nations	3
PSCI-356	United States Foreign Policy	3
PSCI-360	Population, Immigration, and Politics	3
PSCI-365E	Politics of Human Rights	3
PSCI-370	Issues in Global Politics	3
PSCI-420W	International Law & Organization	3
PSCI-440W	Global Political Economy	3
PSCI-480X	Internship	3
SOC-314	World Justice Systems	3

Comparative and Regional Studies

Choose 12 credits from the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Credits
FREN-300	Special Cultural Topics in English	3
HIST-325	Modern Britain Since 1688	3
HIST-335	Women's History in Asia	3
HIST-350	The Wars in Afghanistan	3
HIST-360	Modern Africa	3
HIST-390	War and Peace Across the Pacific	3
HIST-410	Modern India & Pakistan Since 1700	3
HIST-415	History of China Since 1600	3
HIST-420	Modern Germany and Its Empires	3
HIST-425	History of Japan Since 1600	3
PSCI-310	Latin American Politics	3
HIST-480X	Internship	3
REL-340	Religions of the Near East	3
REL-350	Religions of the Far East	3
SOC-363	Cultures of Japan	3
SPAN-300	Special Cultural Topics in English	3

May choose one course from each of the following for Comparative and Regional Studies:

Course Code	Title	Credits
FREN-325	Art of Conversation	3
HIST-321	Europe Since 1789	3

Course Code	Title	Credits
SPAN-340	Spanish Culture and Civilization	3
SPAN-345	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
Total Credits		43

Students may take one Internship ([PSCI-480X](#)) toward the requirements for the major and apply the credits to either global processes or comparative and regional studies.

One international travel course (such as [ART-307X](#)) or cultural exploration course (such as [COMM-333X](#), [HDFS-250](#), [FREN-305X](#), [SOC-363](#), or [SPAN-306](#) or [SPAN-308X](#)) may be used toward the comparative and regional studies requirement.

Students may substitute [SOC-324](#) for [PSCI-250](#).

Students may not double major in political science and global studies. Political science majors may minor in global studies, but the 15 credits from non-core areas must be taken in disciplines other than political science

Students pursuing a global studies major are strongly encouraged to study abroad, to explore a minor relevant to their area of interest (world languages and cultures, economics, business, philosophy and religion, etc.), and to participate in an internship. Relevant internships through PSCI-480X earn credit toward the major.