

Global Studies

Major

Core Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
GB 101	Introduction to Global Studies	4.0
GB 105	Languages and Their Place in the World	4.0

Choose one:

Item #	Title	Credits
EC 105	Principles of Economics	4.0
HI 112	World Civilization II	4.0
PO 150	World Politics	4.0
PO 180	Comparative Politics	4.0
RE 190	World Religions	4.0

Language

Students who do not have previous language experience must take beginning level language courses (FR, JP, and SP 101, 102) before completing the language requirement in the major. Students who take a language placement exam and score at a level sufficient for placement in a course above third semester intermediate level will only be required to complete one language course; they may then complete the four additional hours through another course in their concentration. Choose one of the two options below:

- Two courses in French, Japanese, or Spanish at the third semester intermediate level (FR and SP 203; JP 111) and above.
- A combination of two or more languages for a total of 8 hours beyond the BLUEprint language requirement that aligns with students' concentration in the Global Studies major. This combination must be selected in consultation with a Global Studies advisor. For example, students concentrating in Caribbean Studies may study French and Spanish, while students concentrating in European Studies may study German and Spanish.

Choose language courses from the following list:

Item #	Title	Credits
FR 101	French for Global Citizens I	4.0
FR 102	French for Global Citizens II	4.0
FR 203	French for the Professions	4.0
FR 301	French Conversation through Film	4.0
JP 101	Japanese for Global Citizens 1	4.0
JP 102	Japanese for Global Citizens 2	4.0
JP 111	Japanese for Global Citizens 3	4.0
JP 112	Japanese for Global Citizens 4	4.0
SP 101	Spanish for Global Citizens I	4.0
SP 102	Spanish for Global Citizens II	4.0
SP 203	Spanish for the Professions	4.0
SP 210	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	4.0
SP 301	Spanish Conversation through Film	4.0
SP 302	Conversation and Composition	4.0

Study Abroad or International Experience

Students are required to complete an international experience that allows them to place their coursework in a practical context. A semester study abroad program is the best opportunity for developing global, intercultural, and bilingual knowledge and skills, so this option is strongly encouraged.

Other possibilities include an international BreakAway, international research, and an international internship. Some domestic intercultural experiences might fulfill the requirement with the approval of a Global Studies advisor. Any experience is selected in consultation with an advisor. All credits earned through the experience may fulfill requirements for the major in consultation with students' advisor.

Concentration (16 hours) may be completed at IC and/or abroad with the approval of a Global Studies advisor:

Asian Studies Concentration

Four courses from this list:

Item #	Title	Credits
GB 115	Rise from Ruins: Japan and Germany after 1945	4.0
HI 181	Gods, Monsters, and Sex in East Asia	4.0
HI 223	Japanese History and Religion	4.0
HI 224	China: History and Religion	4.0
PO 280	Authoritarianism and Democracy in China and Japan	4.0
PO 383	Third World Politics	4.0
RE 167	Cults and the End of the World	4.0
RE 173	Space, Place, and Religion	4.0
RE 207	Killing in the Name of God(s)	4.0
RE 214	Healing and Healthcare	4.0

Caribbean Studies Concentration

Four courses from this list:

Item #	Title	Credits
BI 325	Tropical Ecology	4.0
GB 131	Introduction to Caribbean Studies	4.0
GB 230	The Caribbean and the African Diaspora	4.0
GB 231	Puerto Rican Culture & History	4.0
GB 235	Hispanic Caribbean Literature	4.0
GB 251	Torture in Spain and Latin America	4.0
HI 313	Rethinking American Enslavement	4.0
PO 383	Third World Politics	4.0

European Studies Concentration

Four courses from this list:

Item #	Title	Credits
GB 115	Rise from Ruins: Japan and Germany after 1945	4.0
GB 150	The Culture and History of Spain	4.0
GB 250	Introduction to Business in the E.U.	4.0
GB 251	Torture in Spain and Latin America	4.0
GB 255	Spain's Textual Heritage	4.0
GB 256	Cervantes and Don Quixote	4.0
HI 254	Ordinary People and War: Germany, 1900 to Present	4.0
HI 292	Modern Europe since 1789	4.0
HI 358	The Holocaust	4.0

International Relations Concentration

Four courses from this list:

Item #	Title	Credits
EC 344	Development Economics	4.0
EC 372	Environmental Economics	4.0
GB 250	Introduction to Business in the E.U.	4.0
PO 280	Authoritarianism and Democracy in China and Japan	4.0
PO 383	Third World Politics	4.0
PO 386	International Relations	4.0
PO 388	International Political Economy	4.0

Spanish Concentration

Four courses from this list:

Item #	Title	Credits
GB 131	Introduction to Caribbean Studies	4.0
GB 150	The Culture and History of Spain	4.0
GB 231	Puerto Rican Culture & History	4.0
GB 235	Hispanic Caribbean Literature	4.0
GB 251	Torture in Spain and Latin America	4.0
GB 255	Spain's Textual Heritage	4.0
GB 256	Cervantes and Don Quixote	4.0
SP 302	Conversation and Composition	4.0
SP 307	Intermediate Spanish Grammar	4.0
SP 310	Advanced Spanish for Professions	4.0
Total Credits		36