

GLOBAL STUDIES, B.A.

Students at the University of South Carolina are living in an increasingly globalized context in which economic, social, environmental, and cultural transformations in one part of the world can affect all others. The Global Studies major is a flexible, interdisciplinary degree program that familiarizes students with the complex historical and contemporary relationships and processes that link together people and places. By focusing on themes relating to globalization, the major also encourages students to recognize and to appreciate the world's diversity. To achieve this end, the major requires students to focus on a particular world region and to attain proficiency in a modern foreign language. The overall aim of the program is to foster in students a critical, global outlook that will allow them to engage with pressing global questions and to thrive in an interconnected world.

Learning Outcomes

- Global Studies majors will employ a variety of disciplinary perspectives to demonstrate a critical understanding of global processes and the theories and concepts used to explain and interpret these processes.
- Global Studies majors will evaluate the interactions between global and local processes by selecting a world region for intensive study.
- Global Studies majors will demonstrate expertise in key global issues through courses in one of four thematic areas: Global Development and Sustainability; Global Health; Global Conflict and Security Studies; and Global Cultural Studies.
- Global Studies majors will demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language, allowing them to study, work, travel, and/or conduct research outside of the United States.
- Students will demonstrate their preparation for appropriate careers or graduate studies.

Admissions

Entrance Requirements

New freshmen who meet University admissions standards are eligible for admission to degree programs offered by the college. A student who wishes to enter the College of Arts and Sciences from another college on the Columbia campus must be in good standing and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. A student who wishes to enter the College of Arts and Sciences from another UofSC campus must fulfill one of the following requirements:

1. Be in good standing, meet the admission requirements for a baccalaureate degree on the Columbia campus, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.
2. Be in good standing and have completed 30 semester hours with a GPA of 2.00 or higher on a UofSC campus.

Some programs in the College of Arts and Sciences have special admission requirements established by the department or committee that supervises the specific degree program, for example, Cardiovascular Technology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Economics, Environmental Science, the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, and the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. These requirements are listed in the sections of this bulletin that describe department and special degree programs.

Degree Requirements (120 hours)

Program of Study

Requirements	Credit Hours
1. Carolina Core	32-44
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Founding Documents Requirement

All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United State Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/>).

1. Carolina Core Requirements (32-44 hours)

CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)

must be passed with a grade of C or higher

- any CC-CMW courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (6-8 hours)

- any CC-ARP courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

Note: Global Studies students pursuing the Leadership in the Global Economy concentration must select either MATH 122 or MATH 141 as one of their ARP-approved courses. Prerequisites may be applied to degree requirements, where appropriate.

SCI – Scientific Literacy (8 hours)

Two 4-credit hour CC-SCI courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

GFL – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)

- Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the minimal passing grade on the exit examination in the 122 course is required. Students can demonstrate this proficiency by successfully completing Phase II of the Proficiency Test or by successfully completing the 122 course, including the exit exam administered as part of that course.

CC-GFL courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

- *It is strongly recommended that students continuing the study of a foreign language begin college-level study of that language in their first*

semester and continue in that language until their particular foreign language requirement is completed.

Note: Global Studies students must demonstrate proficiency in one modern foreign language, approved by the advisor, at the advanced level by completing 6 hours in language courses numbered 300 and above or the equivalent. Courses in that foreign language at the beginning or intermediate levels (100 or 200-levels), if needed as prerequisites, may be applied to Carolina Core or College requirements, where appropriate.

GHS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)

- any CC-GHS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

GSS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)

Select one from:

- ANTH 102
- GEOG 121
- GEOG 210
- LING 101
- POLI 101
- RELG 101

AIU – Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)

- any CC-AIU course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

CMS – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component ¹ (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

INF – Information Literacy ¹ (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

VSR – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility ¹ (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

¹ **Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements** — Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours must add up to a minimum of 31 hours. Some programs may have a higher number of minimum Carolina Core hours due to specified requirements.

2. College Requirements (15-18 hours)

Foreign Language (0-3 hours)

- only if needed to meet 122-level proficiency

Note: Global Studies students must demonstrate proficiency in one modern foreign language, approved by the advisor, at the advanced level

by completing 6 hours in language courses numbered 300 and above or the equivalent. Courses in that foreign language at the beginning or intermediate levels (100 or 200-levels), if needed as prerequisites, may be applied to Carolina Core or College requirements, where appropriate.

History (3 hours)

The College of Arts and Sciences requires one additional GHS course beyond the Carolina Core GHS requirement.

- If the Carolina Core GHS requirement is fulfilled by a **U.S. history** course, the College of Arts and Sciences history requirement must be fulfilled by a **non-U.S. history** course.
- If the Carolina Core GHS requirement is fulfilled by a **non-U.S. history** course, the College of Arts and Sciences history requirement must be fulfilled by a **U.S. history** course.

Please select the College of Arts and Sciences history requirement from the approved list of U.S. and non-U.S. history courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-requirement/>).

Social Science and Fine Arts or Humanities (12 hours)

Courses Acceptable for Social Science and Fine Arts or Humanities Credit in Degree Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/courses-acceptable-social-science-fine-arts-humanities/>) (9 hours of Fine Arts or Humanities)

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following Social Science courses: ¹		3
ANTH 102	Understanding Other Cultures	
GEOG 121	Globalization and World Regions	
GEOG 210	Peoples, Places, and Environments	
LING 101	Linguistics 1: Introduction to Language	
POLI 101	Introduction to Global Politics	
RELG 101	Exploring Religion	
Total Credit Hours		3

¹ Global Studies students pursuing the Leadership in the Global Economy concentration must use ECON 224 to fulfill the Social Science requirement.

3. Program Requirements (25-49 hours)

Cognate or Minor (12-18 hours)

Cognate (12 hours)

The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve (12) hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of but related to the major. The cognate may be taken in one or more departments or programs, depending on the interests of the student and the judgment of the advisor.

Courses offered by departments and programs that are acceptable for cognate credit are outlined in the section titled Courses Acceptable for Cognate Credit in Degree Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/courses-acceptable-cognate/>).

For cognate course offerings in other colleges, consult the appropriate sections of this bulletin. Some major programs have specific cognate requirements.

It should be emphasized that the cognate is not a second set of elective courses to be chosen at random by the student. The cognate must be approved by the major advisor as being related to the major field of study. Students are urged to consult their major advisors for specific requirements in their major.

Courses applied toward general education requirements cannot be counted toward the cognate.

For Bachelor of Arts degrees, all cognate courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.

Recommended Cognates:

Course	Title	Credits
Diversity		
AFAM 580	Culture and Identity in the African Diaspora	3
PSYC 487	Community Psychology	3
SOCY 308	Community Organization	3
WGST 381	Gender and Globalization	3
Sustainability		
GEOG 321	Sustainable Cities	3
ENVR 331	Integrating Sustainability	3
ENVR 531	Sustainability Management and Leadership Strategies	3-4
PHIL 322	Environmental Ethics	3
Tourism and Management ¹		
HRTM 483	Tourism Economics	3
HRTM 537	Multi-Cultural Dimensions of the Hospitality Industry	3
HRTM 565	International Lodging Management	3
HRTM 597	Global Travel and Tourism	3

¹ Prerequisite: HRTM 280

Minor (18 hours)

In place of the cognate a student in the College of Arts and Sciences may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of prescribed courses. (Some minors in the sciences require a minimum of 16 hours.) The subject area of the minor may be related to the major. Students pursuing interdisciplinary minors who wish to use courses in their major department for minor credit must petition the College Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions for permission to do so.

The minor is intended to develop a coherent basic preparation in a second area of study. It differs from the cognate inasmuch as the courses must be concentrated in one area and must follow a structured sequence. Interdisciplinary minors can be designed with the approval of the assistant dean for academic affairs and advising.

Courses applied toward general education requirements cannot be counted toward the minor. No course may satisfy both major and minor requirements. **All minor courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.** At least half of the courses in the minor must be completed in residence at the University.

A list of minor programs of study can be found at Programs A-Z (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/>).

Electives (7-37 hours)

No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.

4. Major Requirements (24-33 hours)

Selection of major courses must include at least one Carolina Core Integrative course: ANTH 355, ANTH 581, ENGL 437, ENGL 455, HRTM 482, LING 440, POLI 315, POLI 370, POLI 374, or a World Region course that is designated as Integrative.

Foreign Language (modern) (6 hours)

Two 300 or above level language courses

Global Theme or Concentration (6-19 hours)

Students must complete one theme or one concentration from the following lists. Special topics courses with appropriate content may be applied to the global theme or concentration requirement with approval of the advisor.

Global Themes (6 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select two courses selected from one of the following theme groups: 6		
Global Development and Sustainability Studies:		
ANTH 208	Anthropology of Globalization and Development	
ANTH 381	Gender and Globalization	
ANTH 556	Language and Globalization	
ANTH 569	International Development and the Environment	
ANTH 581	Globalization and Cultural Questions	
ECON 224	Introduction to Economics	
ECON 548	Environmental Economics	
ENVR 231	Introduction to Sustainability Management and Leadership	
ENVR 295	Green Technology in Germany	
ENVR 322	Environmental Ethics	
ENVR 331	Integrating Sustainability	
ENVR 548	Environmental Economics	
GEOG 311	Cultural Geography	
GEOG 313	Economic Geography	
GEOG 343	Environment and Society	
GEOG 347	Water as a Resource	
GEOG 348	Biogeography	
GEOG 512	Migration and Globalization	
GEOG 568	Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change	
GEOG 569	International Development and the Environment	
GEOG 581	Globalization and Cultural Questions	
GERM 295	Green Technology in Germany	
HIST 360	Into the Wild: Global Conservation since 1800	
HIST 448	American Environmental History	
HRTM 280	Foundations of Tourism	

HRTM 383	Ecotourism	HIST 397	Evolution of Warfare II
HRTM 482	Sustainable Tourism Planning and Policy	HIST 406	The United States and a World at War, 1917-1945
HRTM 597	Global Travel and Tourism	HIST 407	United States History Since 1945
LING 556	Language and Globalization	HIST 421	Modern Latin America
PHIL 322	Environmental Ethics	HIST 465	American Diplomatic History
POLI 380	Comparative Politics of Developing Countries	HIST 466	American Diplomatic History
POLI 433	Economic Aspects of International Politics	HIST 468	American Military Experience
RETL 485	Multi-National Retailing	LASP 342	Modern Latin America
RETL 592	Retailing/Fashion Merchandising Field Study	LING 240	Language Conflict and Language Rights
SOCY 315	Global Population Issues	POLI 330	International Organization
WGST 381	Gender and Globalization	POLI 340	The Conduct and Formulation of United States Foreign Policy
Global Health Studies:			
AFAM 365	Medical Experimentation and the Black Body	POLI 341	Contemporary United States Foreign Policy
ANTH 204	Plagues Past and Present	POLI 342	National Security Policies of the United States
ANTH 263	Medical Experimentation and the Black Body	POLI 383	Genocide: A Comparative Perspective
ANTH 388	Cultures, Pregnancy, and Birth	POLI 416	Revolution and Political Violence
ANTH 551	Medical Anthropology: Fieldwork	POLI 417	Theories of War in International Relations
ANTH 552	Medical Anthropology	POLI 420	International Law
ANTH 565	Health and Disease in the Past	POLI 421	Law and Contemporary International Problems
ENHS 321	Environmental Pollution and Health	POLI 432	Nationalism and Ethnicity in World Politics
ENHS 323	Global Environmental Health	POLI 442	Globalization and Security
ENVR 321	Environmental Pollution and Health	Global Cultural Studies:	
ENVR 323	Global Environmental Health	AFAM 202	Introduction to African-American Studies
EPID 410	Principles of Epidemiology	ANTH 355	Language, Culture, and Society
HPEB 470	Principles of Global Health	ANTH 381	Gender and Globalization
HPEB 551	Medical Anthropology: Field Work	ANTH 553	Anthropological Approaches to Narrative and Performance
HPEB 552	Medical Anthropology	ANTH 556	Language and Globalization
HPEB 621	Maternal and Child Health	ANTH 581	Globalization and Cultural Questions
HPEB 684	HIV/STI Prevention	ARTH 335	History of 20th Century Art
RELG 473	Religions, Medicines, and Healing	CHIN 335	Women in China
SOCY 360	Sociology of Medicine and Health	CPLT 270	World Literature
SOWK 307	International Social Work and Social Justice	CPLT 301	Great Books of the Western World I
WGST 113	Women's Health	CPLT 302	Great Books of the Western World II
WGST 388	Cultures, Pregnancy, and Birth	CPLT 303	Great Books of the Eastern World
WGST 621	Maternal and Child Health	EDUC 360	Global and Multicultural Perspectives on Education in International Settings
Global Conflict and Security Studies:			
ANTH 353	Anthropology of Law and Conflict	ENGL 270	World Literature
ANTH 535	Conflict Archaeology	ENGL 390	Great Books of the Western World I
ARMY 406	American Military Experience	ENGL 391	Great Books of the Western World II
GEOG 330	The Geography of Disasters	ENGL 392	Great Books of the Eastern World
GEOG 530	Environmental Hazards	ENGL 437	Women Writers
HIST 335	The History of Modern Russia and the Soviet Union	ENGL 455	Language in Society
HIST 338	Modern Germany	FAMS 240	Film and Media Analysis
HIST 347	The Middle East in Modern Times	FAMS 300	Film and Media History
HIST 352	Africa since 1800	FREN 397	The French Film Experience
HIST 354	Modern East Asia	GEOG 311	Cultural Geography
HIST 356	China Since 1949	GEOG 581	Globalization and Cultural Questions
HIST 358	Japan since 1800	GERM 280	German Culture and Civilization
HIST 374	Nationalism: Myth and Reality	GERM 518	German Sociolinguistics
HIST 376	War and European Society, 1914-1945	LING 340	Language, Culture, and Society
HIST 396	Evolution of Warfare I	LING 440	Language in Society

LING 545	Anthropological Approaches to Narrative and Performance
LING 548	German Sociolinguistics
RELG 333	Sex, Gender, and Religion
RELG 471	Interfaith Dialogues in the 21st Century
WGST 381	Gender and Globalization
WGST 437	Women Writers
Total Credit Hours	6

Global Concentrations (12-19 hours)

Courses selected to fulfill one of the following concentrations:

Leadership in the Global Economy (15-19 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Prerequisite		
Select one of the following:		3-6
ACCT 222	Survey of Accounting	
RETL 261 & 262	Principles of Accounting I and Principles of Accounting II	

Required Courses

Select one course from four of the following categories:		12-13
Environmental Studies:		
ENVR 322	Environmental Ethics	
ENVR 531	Sustainability Management and Leadership Strategies	
ENVR 548	Environmental Economics	
Geography:		
GEOG 311	Cultural Geography	
GEOG 312	Geography and Global Geopolitics	
GEOG 313	Economic Geography	
GEOG 569	International Development and the Environment	
GEOG 581	Globalization and Cultural Questions	
Journalism:		
JOUR 504	International Mass Communications	
JOUR 542	Public Opinion and Persuasion	
Management:		
MGMT 403	Leadership in Organizations	
Music:		
MUSC 580	Music & Arts Entrepreneurship	
MUSC 582	Music and Money	
Philosophy:		
PHIL 320	Ethics	
PHIL 322	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 323	Ethics of Science and Technology	
PHIL 324	Business Ethics	
Political Science:		
POLI 315	International Relations	
POLI 330	International Organization	
POLI 370	Introduction to Public Administration	
POLI 371	Politics of Taxing and Spending	
POLI 373	Regulatory Policies	
POLI 374	Public Policy	
POLI 433	Economic Aspects of International Politics	
Library and Information Science:		

SLIS 315	Information Policy
SLIS 410	Knowledge Management
SLIS 440	Competitive Intelligence
Social Work:	
SOWK 307	International Social Work and Social Justice
Women's and Gender Studies:	
WGST 352	Gender and Politics
WGST 381	Gender and Globalization
Total Credit Hours	15-19

World Region (9 hours)

Three courses selected from one of the following area studies groups.

See entries for minors in these areas in the undergraduate Bulletin for lists of approved courses. Special topics courses with appropriate content may be applied to the world region requirements with approval of the advisor.

- African Studies
- Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Middle East and North Africa (Islamic World Studies)
- Latin American Studies
- Russian and Eurasian Studies

Major Electives (0-3 hours)

One course from any of the approved global theme, global concentration, or world region courses. Students completing a concentration are exempt from this requirement.

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to spend a period of time overseas, preferably in a country where they can develop their language skills. Participating in a study abroad program or an overseas work experience are two ways to gain an international experience. A period of a semester or full year is most beneficial. Approved study abroad courses may apply to some Global Studies major requirements, with permission of the advisor and the College.

Major Map

A major map is a layout of required courses in a given program of study, including critical courses and suggested course sequences to ensure a clear path to graduation.

Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.

Global Studies, B.A. No Concentration

Global Studies, B.A. Leadership in the Global Economy Concentration