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 study.

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)

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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 States 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 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)

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<td>RELG 101</td>
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**Total Credit Hours** 3

1 Global Studies students pursing 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:

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<td>HRTM 597</td>
<td>Global Travel and Tourism</td>
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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 may 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)**

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<td>HIST 448</td>
<td>American Environmental History</td>
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**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

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<td>POLI 380</td>
<td>Comparative Politics of Developing Countries</td>
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Global Health Studies:
- AFAM 365 Medical Experimentation and the Black Body
- ANTH 204 Plagues Past and Present
- ANTH 263 Medical Experimentation and the Black Body
- ANTH 388 Cultures, Pregnancy, and Birth
- ANTH 551 Medical Anthropology: Fieldwork
- ANTH 552 Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 565 Health and Disease in the Past
- ENHS 321 Environmental Pollution and Health
- ENHS 323 Global Environmental Health
- ENVIR 321 Environmental Pollution and Health
- ENVIR 323 Global Environmental Health
- EPID 410 Principles of Epidemiology
- HPEB 470 Principles of Global Health
- HPEB 551 Medical Anthropology: Field Work
- HPEB 552 Medical Anthropology
- HPEB 621 Maternal and Child Health
- HPEB 684 HIV/STI Prevention
- RELG 473 Religions, Medicines, and Healing
- SOCY 360 Sociology of Medicine and Health
- SOWK 307 International Social Work and Social Justice
- WGST 113 Women's Health
- WGST 388 Cultures, Pregnancy, and Birth
- WGST 621 Maternal and Child Health

Global Conflict and Security Studies:
- ANTH 353 Anthropology of Law and Conflict
- ANTH 535 Conflict Archaeology
- ARMY 406 American Military Experience
- GEOG 330 The Geography of Disasters
- GEOG 530 Environmental Hazards
- HIST 335 The History of Modern Russia and the Soviet Union
- HIST 338 Modern Germany
- HIST 347 The Middle East in Modern Times
- HIST 352 Africa since 1800
- HIST 354 Modern East Asia
- HIST 356 China Since 1949
- HIST 358 Japan since 1800
- HIST 374 Nationalism: Myth and Reality
- HIST 376 War and European Society, 1914-1945
- HIST 396 Evolution of Warfare I
- HIST 397 Evolution of Warfare II
- HIST 406 The United States and a World at War, 1917-1945
- HIST 407 United States History Since 1945
- HIST 421 Modern Latin America
- HIST 465 American Diplomatic History
- HIST 466 American Diplomatic History
- HIST 468 American Military Experience
- LASP 342 Modern Latin America
- LING 240 Language Conflict and Language Rights
- POLI 330 International Organization
- POLI 340 The Conduct and Formulation of United States Foreign Policy
- POLI 341 Contemporary United States Foreign Policy
- POLI 342 National Security Policies of the United States
- POLI 383 Genocide: A Comparative Perspective
- POLI 416 Revolution and Political Violence
- POLI 417 Theories of War in International Relations
- POLI 420 International Law
- POLI 421 Law and Contemporary International Problems
- POLI 432 Nationalism and Ethnicity in World Politics
- POLI 442 Globalization and Security

Global Cultural Studies:
- AFAM 202 Introduction to African-American Studies
- ANTH 355 Language, Culture, and Society
- ANTH 381 Gender and Globalization
- ANTH 553 Anthropological Approaches to Narrative and Performance
- ANTH 556 Language and Globalization
- ANTH 581 Globalization and Cultural Questions
- ARTH 335 History of 20th Century Art
- CHIN 335 Women in China
- CPLT 270 World Literature
- CPLT 301 Great Books of the Western World I
- CPLT 302 Great Books of the Western World II
- CPLT 303 Great Books of the Eastern World
- EDUC 360 Global and Multicultural Perspectives on Education in International Settings
- ENGL 270 World Literature
- ENGL 390 Great Books of the Western World I
- ENGL 391 Great Books of the Western World II
- ENGL 392 Great Books of the Eastern World
- ENGL 437 Women Writers
- ENGL 455 Language in Society
- FAMS 240 Film and Media Analysis
- FAMS 300 Film and Media History
- FREN 397 The French Film Experience
- GEOG 311 Cultural Geography
- GEOG 581 Globalization and Cultural Questions
- GERM 280 German Culture and Civilization
- GERM 518 German Sociolinguistics
- LING 340 Language, Culture, and Society
- 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