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PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies
- Minor in Global Studies

The Global Studies Program provides students with the opportunity to study international affairs from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Whether pursuing the Major or the Minor, students can choose from an approved list of courses from Economics, History, Liberal Studies, Literature and Writing, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, World Languages and Hispanic Literatures, and Women Studies. The program allows students to specialize in one of five geographic regions: the Americas, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, or Sub-Saharan Africa, and two of five global issue areas: Foreign Policy, Global Conflict and Cooperation, International Law and Human Rights, Global Political Economy and Development, and Gender in Global Perspective.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

It is the goal of the Global Studies Program that upon completion of a Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies a student will possess the specific abilities in the areas of knowledge (student learning outcomes 1-3), skills (student learning outcomes 4-8), and attitudes (student learning outcomes 9 and 10).

Following completion of the required curriculum students will be able to

1. Comprehend that his/her culture is one of many diverse cultures and that alternate perceptions and behaviors may be based in cultural differences.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of global issues, processes, trends and systems (i.e., economic and political interdependency among nations; environmental-cultural interaction; global governance bodies, non-governmental organizations).
3. Demonstrate knowledge of other cultures (beliefs, values, perspectives, practices, and products).
4. Use diverse cultural frames of reference and alternate perspectives to think critically and solve problems.
5. Comprehend and analyze global affairs from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.
6. Communicate in a second language in each of the four modalities: speaking (productive), listening (receptive), reading (receptive), writing (productive) at a high intermediate level.
7. Use second-language skills and knowledge of other cultures to extend his/her access to information, experiences, and understanding.
8. Use social scientific techniques to conduct research.
9. Appreciate the languages, arts, religions, philosophies and material cultures of different cultures.
10. Accept cultural differences and tolerate cultural ambiguity.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Global Studies Program will be useful to students pursuing careers in international development, international organizations (e.g., United Nations), law, non-governmental organizations focusing on international affairs (e.g., Amnesty International, “think tanks” such as the American Enterprise Institute), government, graduate study in History, Political Science, and International Affairs, and education.

PREPARATION

Prior to taking any upper-division coursework for the major, students are encouraged to complete, or be in the final semester of completing, all lower-division General Education requirements.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GLOBAL STUDIES

All courses counted toward the major, including Preparation for the Major courses, must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better. A minimum of eighteen (18) units counted toward the major must be earned in residence at Cal State San Marcos. No more than six (6) units of internship, GBST 495, and/or independent study, GBST 498, credit may be counted toward the major. In order to graduate, all Global Studies Majors must successfully complete GBST 400 Senior Seminar, during their senior year.

All Global Studies Majors must meet a second-language competency requirement. This requirement can be met by completing an approved fourth semester language course with a grade of “C” or higher or by successfully passing a 4th semester level language competency exam given by the CSUSM Language Learning Center. If the CSUSM Language Learning Center does not offer a competency exam in a student’s second language, this student may request that the competency exam be conducted by the Berlitz Language Center. Students requesting this option must receive official approval from the Global Studies Program Coordinator before scheduling a Berlitz exam. International students may satisfy this requirement by meeting the university’s TOEFL requirement for admission. The list of courses that can be used to meet the second-language competency requirement are listed below:

FREN 202	SPAN 301B
FREN 315	SPAN 305
FREN 350	SPAN 314B
GRMN 202	SPAN 314 C
GRMN 315	SPAN 314D
GRMN 350	SPAN 314E
JAPN 301	SPAN 315
JAPN 302	SPAN 316
SPAN 202	SPAN 350A
SPAN 210	SPAN 350B
SPAN 266	SPAN 366
SPAN 301A	

Language courses may not be “double-counted” to meet the Global Culture, Geographic Areas, and Second-language competency requirements of the Global Studies major.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GLOBAL STUDIES

	Units
General Education*	51
Preparation for the Major	9
Major Requirements	39-48

Students must take a sufficient number of elective units to bring the total number of units to a minimum of *120*

**At least six (6) units of General Education Requirements in Areas C (Arts and Humanities) and D (Social Sciences) are automatically satisfied by courses taken in Preparation for the Major.*

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

Complete the following nine (9) units of preparatory coursework with a grade of C (2.0) or better:

	Units
ECON 202*	3
HIST 202**	3
One of the following:	3
GBST 100***	
ANTH 200***	
GEOG 201*	
<i>Total Units</i>	<i>9</i>

**ECON 202 or GEOG 201 may also be used to meet the “Area D – Discipline Specific Social Science” lower-division GE requirement.*

***HIST 202 may also be used to meet the “Area C2 – Humanities” lower-division GE requirement.*

****GBST 100 or ANTH 200 may also be used to meet the “D7 – Interdisciplinary Social Sciences” requirement.*

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS UNITS

GBST 300	3
Research Methods	3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>	
HIST 301	
PSCI 301	
WMST 490	
Geographic Area Electives	8-9
Global Culture Electives	5-6
Global Issues Electives:	17-21
Second-Language Competency Requirement	0-3
GBST 400	3
<i>Total Units</i>	<i>39-48</i>

UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

At least eight units (8) in one geographic area drawn from at least two different disciplines; please see the information below for a list of approved courses in these areas:

The Americas

GEOG 340C
HIST 352
HIST 355
HIST 356
HIST 359
ID 301
ID 306
MUSC 390 (2 units)
MUSC 423
PSCI 338
PSCI 341
PSCI 348*
PSCI 449*
SPAN 350B

*Where course content is appropriate to the Americas.

Asia

GEOG 340B
HIST 360
HIST 362
HIST 363
HIST 364
HIST 365
MUSC 395 (2 units)
PHIL 318
PSCI 348*
PSCI 449*
VPA 320

*Where course content is appropriate to Asia.

Europe

GEOG 340D
GRMN 315
GRMN 350
HIST 307
HIST 308
HIST 322
HIST 323
HIST 324
HIST 325
HIST 326
PSCI 335
PSCI 348*
PSCI 449*
PSCI 397
TA 421
VSAR 307

*Where course content is appropriate to Europe.

Middle East and North Africa

HIST 384
HIST 385
LTWR 415
PSCI 339
PSCI 348*
PSCI 364A
PSCI 364B
PSCI 439
PSCI 449*

*Where course content is appropriate to the Middle East and North Africa.

Sub-Saharan Africa

GEOG 340A

HIST 371

HIST 374

HIST 375

MUSC 391 (2 units)

MUSC 424

PSCI 337

PSCI 348*

PSCI 449*

PSCI 362*

* Where course content is appropriate to Sub-Saharan Africa.

GLOBAL CULTURE

Students must complete two courses (5-6 units) from different disciplines; please see the information below for a list of approved courses in these areas.

ANTH 330

ANTH 370

DNCE 320

DNCE 321

FREN 315

FREN 350

LTWR 320

LTWR 410

LTWR 420

MUSC 392 (2 units)

MUSC 421

SPAN 315

VPA 311

WLAN 370

GLOBAL ISSUES

Students must complete three courses, in each of two of the following global issues areas listed below, for a total of at least seventeen (17) units. At least two courses in each issue area must be from different disciplines. Please see the information below to obtain lists of approved courses in these areas.

Foreign Policy

HIST 349

PSCI 355

PSCI 357

PSCI 358

PSCI 359

PSCI 361
PSCI 455

Global Conflict and Cooperation

HIST 387
HIST 388
PSCI 358
PSCI 362
PSCI 396
PSCI 450
PSCI 461
PSCI 469

*International Law and Human Rights**

HIST 306
HIST 387
PSCI 365
SOC 353 (4 units)
SOC 403
SOC 449 (4 units)

*Students who have completed two courses in this area but who are having difficulty completing the third required course may substitute another 3-4 unit course that has been approved by the program coordinator.

Global Political Economy and Development

BRS 300
BRS 330
ECON 441*
ECON 442*
ECON 443*
ECON/PSCI/WMST 445
HIST 381
HIST 389/PSCI 363
PSCI 431
PSCI 460
PSCI 462
SOC 469 (2 units)

*Requires ECON 201 and 202 as prerequisites.

Gender in Global Perspective

ECON/PSCI/WMST 445
HIST 316
HIST 327

HIST 355
HIST 383
HIST 384
SOC 307
SOC 315 (4 units)
WMST 375
WMST 416