

Global Studies Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

Code	Title	Credits
Global Studies Core Requirements		
INTL 110	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLBL 330	Globalization and the Digital Age	3
GLBL 491: SEMINAR	(or any GLBL prefix course at the 400 level)	3
POLS 220	International Politics	3
or SOC 116	Global Social Problems	
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	3

Major Electives ¹

Students will develop a plan of study from the courses listed below for a total of 12 major elective credits. Courses are categorized within focus/topic areas. Students must plan these 12 elective credits as follows:

- 1) A minimum of 2 different course prefixes;
- 2) No more than 6 credits per prefix;
- 3) No more than 3 credits of lower division (100-and 200-level) coursework.

WORLD ECONOMICS AND POLITICS:

POLS 120	Terrorism
POLS 225	Comparative Politics
POLS 240	Political Ideologies
POLS 442	Global Policy Issues

POLS 444	International Law
POLS 445	Ethnic Conflicts
POLS 446	International Criminal Law
POLS 450	Politics of the Developing Countries
POLS 451	Politics of the Industrialized Countries
POLS 452	Comparative Political Economy
POLS 454	Comparative Democratic Institutions
ECON 356	History of Economic Thought
ECON 461	Economic Development
ECON 472	International Trade
ECON 482	Environmental Economics
INTL 401	Life and Politics of US-Mexico Borderlands
SPAN 301	Spanish for Business
PHIL 216	Business Ethics
WORLD CULTURES AND ENVIRONMENT	
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 446	Anthropology of Latin America
ANTH 453	Magic and Religion
ANTH 455	Language and Expressive Culture
ANTH 478	History and Cultures of the Caribbean
ANTH 480	Development of Anthropological Theory
TIPS 101	Introduction to Native American & Indigenous Studies
HDFS 275	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity
SOC 431	Environmental Sociology
SPAN 330	Introduction to Spanish Civilization
SPAN 331	Introduction to Spanish American Civilization
PLSC 110	World Food Crops
BIOL 124	Environmental Science
GEOG 151	Human Geography
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography
GEOL 300	Environmental Geology
NRM 225	Natural Resources & Agrosystems
DREM 325	World Disasters
DREM 345	Understanding Vulnerable Populations in Disasters
WORLD HISTORY AND LITERATURES	
ART 111	Introduction to Art History
ART 210	Art History I
ART 211	Art History II
ENGL 209	Introduction to Linguistics
ENGL 240	World Literature Masterpieces
ENGL 330	Women's Writing
ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers
ENGL 455	International Technical Writing
HIST 175	Pirates of the Caribbean
HIST 259	Women in European History 1400-1800
HIST 271	Introduction to Latin American History
HIST 280	History of East Asia to 1600
HIST 281	History of East Asia from 1600
HIST 381	Australia & New Zealand
HIST 440	The Ottoman Empire

HIST 451	Medieval History
HIST 456	Europe 1815-1914
HIST 457	Europe Since 1914
HIST 464	Imperial Spain
HIST 465	Germany since 1750
HIST 466	History Of Russia I
HIST 467	History Of Russia II
HIST 473	Colonial Mexico
HIST 474	Modern Mexico
HIST 475	The Aztec, Maya, and Inca
HIST 477	Slavery in the Atlantic World
HIST 480	History of Modern China from 1600
HIST 481	History of Japan
HIST 482	Vietnam: 125 Years of Conflict
HIST 485	Cultural Exchange and the Making of the Modern World
HIST 486	Plague! Tragedies and Triumphs of Globalization
SPAN 332	Introduction to Hispanic Cinema
SPAN 440	Traditions in Spanish American Literature
SPAN 441	Contemporary Spanish American Literature
SPAN 442	Introduction to Chicano Literature
SPAN 443	Spanish American Women Writers
SPAN 450	Traditions in Spanish Literature
SPAN 451	Contemporary Spanish Literature
SPAN 453	Spanish Women Writers
PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 221	Indian Philosophical Tradition
RELS 100	World Religions
RELS 355	Global Islam
RELS 453	Magic And Religion
THEA 115	World Film
THEA 280	World Theatre
WGS 370	Transnational/Global Women

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS: No more than 3 credits from the following may be used toward the 12 credits of major electives.

GLBL 397: Global Internship

GLBL 492: Study Abroad

(Prefix) X79: Global Seminar

Foreign Language Requirement

Two courses of any foreign language at any level required 6-8

Study Abroad Experience: Study Abroad, Work Experience Abroad, or Research Experience Abroad Requirement

A minimum of an 8-week experience abroad is required for a minimum of 3 credits. Student earning more credits while studying abroad may count these additional study abroad credits toward the major electives or the language requirements. 3

Integrative Senior Project Requirement

GLBL 411 Global Learning (3 one credit courses required for senior project.) 3

Total Credits

39-41

¹ Other courses not listed within this section that have a significant global emphasis may also qualify but must be approved in advance and a substitution/waiver form will need to be filed by the department with Registration and Records to count toward the major.