

GLOBAL STUDIES MAJOR

The Global Studies major provides students with a rigorous study of the fundamental dynamics of globalization. Through an interdisciplinary curriculum, students can explore, in depth, the complex and multifaceted interconnections that characterize the contemporary world.

Preparation for the Major: 7 Lower Division Courses Plus Foreign Language

❑ **Global Studies Introduction** (1 Course)

Global Studies 1: Introduction to Global Studies (5 units-Fall) with a minimum grade of 'B'

❑ **Statistics** (1 Course)

Economics 41 • Political Science 6, 6R • Statistics 10, 11, 12

❑ **Preparation Courses-Thematic Pillars** (5 Courses) At least 1, but no more than 2, from each pillar.

Culture & Society

Anthropology 9 • Comparative Literature 1C or 2CW, 1D or 2DW • Ethnomusicology 25 • Geography 3, 6 • History 2B • World Arts & Cultures 20

{If two courses are to come from the Culture & Society pillar, one can be from the following list: Asian 70C • French 14 (or 14W) • Italian 42A, 42B • Near Eastern Languages 50C • Russian 90B (or 90BW) • Spanish M42, M44}

Governance & Conflict

History 22 • Political Science 10, 20, 30, 50 (or 50R) • Sociology 1

Markets

Economics 1, 2 • Geography 4

❑ **Foreign Language Level 6** (Up to 6 Courses)

Completion of the sixth quarter (Intermediate Level) of any modern foreign language. The language requirement can also be fulfilled in part or in total via a placement exam given through the appropriate language department.

UCLA students who are planning to pursue the Global Studies major must apply for the major. The application period is the end of the Fall Quarter of the Junior Year. By the end of that term, students must have earned a minimum grade of a **'B' in Glbl St 1**; completed all preparation courses* with a minimum UC GPA in these courses of **3.25**; shown that they plan to continue with the required course sequence for the major by enrolling in Glbl St 100A (Winter) and registering for a Glbl St 110A/110B travel study program (Summer); submitted an application, and be formally accepted into the major.

Admission to the Global Studies major is on a competitive basis, using the preparation requirements as a minimum standard for consideration. Note that meeting minimum qualifications does not guarantee admission to the Global Studies major.

*Completion of level 3 of the foreign language is acceptable when applying for the major. Level 6 of the foreign language is required to complete all preparation requirements, but can be done once accepted to the major. The minimum prep GPA of 3.25 will still need to be met with the inclusion of this course.

The Major: 15 Upper Division Courses

Core Global Studies Courses (2 Courses)

- ❑ Global Studies 100A. Globalization: Concepts & History (5 units-Winter)
- ❑ Global Studies 100B. Globalization: Contemporary Issues (5 units-Spring)

Global Learning Institute-Summer Travel Study (2 Courses)

- ❑ Global Studies 110A. Globalization in Context (*5 units-Summer*)
- ❑ Global Studies 110B. Globalization Research Seminar (*5 units-Summer*)

Note: Enrollment in these courses is via UCLA Travel Study, <http://www.ieo.ucla.edu/travelstudy/>

Major Electives-Thematic Pillars (7 Courses)

- ❑ **Culture & Society** (2 Courses)
Anthropology M154Q • Art History C180A • Chicano M147 • Communication Studies 122 • Comparative Literature 100, C173 • English 114 • Film & TV 110C • French 142 • Geography 133, 138 • Sociology 151, 154, M162, 191F • World Arts & Cultures 102
- ❑ **Governance & Conflict** (2 Courses)
Asia Am 171A • Geography 140 • History 121E, 121F, 135C • Political Science 122A, 138B, 166 • Public Policy CM117 • Sociology 182
- ❑ **Markets** (2 Courses)
Anthropology 153P • Chicano 125 • Economics 110, 120, 121, 122, 181B • Geography 148 • History 131A • Political Science 124A, M167C • Sociology 183
- ❑ **Additional Elective** (1 Course)
One additional Upper Division course from the Culture & Society, Governance & Conflict, or Markets pillars (see above)

Senior Year Courses (4 Courses)

- ❑ Global Studies 191. Variable Topics in Global Studies: Senior Seminar (*4 units-Fall*)
- ❑ Global Studies 194. Research Seminar in Global Studies (*2 units-Fall*)
- ❑ Global Studies 199A. Directed Individual Research (*2 units-Winter*)
Note: Mandatory In Progress grading. Credit to be given only upon completion of course 199B.
- ❑ Global Studies 199B. Directed Individual Research (*4 units-Spring*)
Note: Global Studies 199B requires completion of a senior research paper, 35-50 pages in length (text).

- ❖ This Major Worksheet pertains to requirements for the Global Studies major effective **08 Fall**.
- ❖ All courses used towards the major (including preparation for the major courses) must be taken for a letter grade.
- ❖ The minimum UC GPA for prep courses is 3.25. The minimum GPA for upper division courses in the major is 2.00.
- ❖ With the exception of particular preparation courses, all coursework for the major must reflect issues regarding today's globalized world (20th Century and beyond).

Course descriptions are available from the Global Studies website: <http://www.international.ucla.edu/idps/globalstudies/>

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