

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies
Degree Program Hours 120

Lower Division Preparation

Students admitted to the university are directly admitted to their chosen major. Students are expected to make adequate progress based on critical indicators such as GPA in specific courses or credits earned. In cases where students are not making adequate progress, a change of major may be required. Advisors will redirect students to more appropriate majors when critical indicators are not actualized.

Degree Requirements (39 credit hours)¹

Introduction to Major (3 credit hours)

(One of the following)

ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology – *GL*²

GEA 2000 World Regional Geography – *GL*

SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology – *GL*

Core Courses (6 credit hours)

IDS 3315 Gaining Global Perspectives - *GL*

SYP 4454 Globalization and Society - *GL*

Theory (3 credit hours)

(One of the following)

ANT 3034 Anthropological Theories

GEO 3421 Cultural Geography

GEO 3471 Political Geography

GEO 3001 Geography of Global Change - *GL*

GEO 3502 Economic Geography - *GL*

SYA 4010 Sociological Theories

Methods Course (3 credits)

(One of the following)

ANT 3497 - Intro. Qual. Research Methods

GIS 3048 - Applications of G.I.S

SYA 3300 - Research Methods

SYA 3400 - Intro. Quantitative Social Research

SYA 4352 - GIS and Social Research

¹ With the approval of the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies' (GSS) adviser, additional courses may be used in partial fulfillment of any Major requirement.

² *GL*: Global Learning-designated courses. FIU's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP 2010) places a two-course *GL* requirement for all undergraduate students.

Upper Division Thematic Electives (9 credit hours)

Culture, Societies, Identities

- ANT 3212 World Ethnographies - *GL*
- ANT 3241 Myth, Ritual, and Mysticism - *GL*
- ANT 4473 Anthropology of Globalization - *GL*
- SYP 3456 Societies in the World - *GL*
- AFH 4200 History of Africa II - *GL*
- AFH 4254 History of Postcolonial Africa - *GL*
- AFH 4450 History of South Africa
- AMH 4573 African American History from Late 19th Century to the Present - *GL*
- AMH 4588 Introduction to Latina/o History
- AMH 4671 Race, Gender, Science in the Atlantic World - *GL*
- ASH 3223 History of the Middle East 1800 - Present
- ASH 3380 Consumer Culture in Asia - *GL*
- EUH 4617 Race and Migration in Modern Europe
- EUH 4675 History of Islam and Muslims in Europe
- HIS 4264 Global Imperial-Indigenous Encounters 1500 - Present - *GL*
- LAH 3132 Formation of Latin America - *GL*
- LAH 3200 Latin America: The National Period - *GL*
- LAH 4737 Music, Modernity and Identity in Latin America - *GL*
- REL 3308 Studies in World Religions - *GL*
- REL 3367 Islamic Faith and Society - *GL*

Social Movements, Security and Conflict

- SYP 3300 Social Movements
- AFH 4200 History of Africa II
- AFH 4254 History of Postcolonial Africa – *GL*
- AFH 4450 History of South Africa – *GL*
- AMH 3310 Social Movements in Modern United States History - *GL*
- AMH 4273 History of the 1960s
- AMH 4573 African American History from the Late 19th Century to the Present – *GL*
- AMH 4588 Introduction to Latina/o History
- AMH 4671 Race, Gender, Science in the Atlantic World – *GL*
- ASH 3223 History of the Middle East 1800-Present
- ASH 3631 The Pacific War in Asia – *GL*
- CJE 4174 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems - *GL*
- EUH 3245 European History 1914-1945
- EUH 3282 European History 1945- Present
- EUH 3576 The Russian Revolution and the Soviet Union
- EUH 4033 Nazism and the Holocaust
- EUH 4617 Race and Migration in Modern Europe (3)
- EUH 4660 Modern Europe, 1789 – Present
- EUH 4675 History of Islam and Muslims in Europe
- HIS 3308 War and Society – *GL*
- HIS 4264 Global Imperial – Indigenous Encounters 1500 to the Present – *GL*

- ISS 3130 Fundamentals of National Security
- ISS 4930 Topics in Globalization: Global Cyber Threats & Policy Implications
- LAH 3132 The Formation of Latin America – *GL*
- LAH 3200 Latin America: The National Period
- LAH 3718 History of US-Latin American Relations
- LAH 4201 History of Modern Colombia: War, Music, and the Underground Economy
- LAH 4483 Cuba Since 1959
- LAH 4634 Politics of Race and Nation in Brazil – *GL*
- LAH 4750 Law and Society in Latin America
- LBS 3001 Labor and Globalization - *GL*
- LBS 3468 Introduction to Mediation - *GL*
- LBS 3480 Introduction to Conflict Resolution - *GL*
- LBS 4154 Workers and Diversity - *GL*
- LBS 4610 Cross Cultural Dimensions of Latin American Labor Relations - *GL*
- PAD 3800 Managing Global Cities - *GL*
- PAD 3802 Introduction to Urban and Regional Studies - *GL*
- PHM 4362 Global Justice - *GL*
- WOH 3244 World War II: A Global History - *GL*

Global Health and Environment

- ANT 3403 Cultural Ecology
- ANT 3462 Medical Anthropology
- ANT 4480 Anthropological Approaches to Global Health
- SYD 4604 Cities and Sustainability: Latin America, Africa, and Asia in a Globalizing World
- SYO 3400 Medical Sociology
- SYO 3401 Sociology of Health Behavior
- SYO 4410 Sociology of Mental Illness
- SYO 4420 Comparative Sociology of Health Care Systems
- SYP 3750 Sociology of Life Course
- SYP 4013 The Body in Society
- SYP 4562 Domestic Violence
- SYP 4740 Sociology of Death
- AMH 3314 Public Health and Medicine in United States History - *GL*
- EUH 3193 The Black Death
- EVR 4595 South Florida Environmental Conflicts
- HIS 4492 A History of United States Policy
- IDS 3214 Our Coastal Environment from the Bay of the World
- LAH 4722 Health, Medicine, and Disease in Latin American Social History - *GL*
- WOH 4206 Global History of Domestic Violence - *GL*

Global Markets, Resources and Development

- GEO 3502 Economic Geography - *GL*
- SYP 4441 Sociology of World Development
- ECO 4713 International Macroeconomics - *GL*
- ECS 3021 Women, Culture, and Economic
- IDS 3163 Global Supply Chains & Logistics - *GL*

- **WOH 4223 History of the Global Economy**

Upper Division Area Studies Elective (9 hours: 3000-level or higher)

Three courses substantially grounded in a world area, exemplifying the transnational issues explored in the chosen theme. The world areas are:

- Africa
- Asia
- Latin America
- Middle East and Central Asia
- Europe and Eurasia

Additional Major Electives (6 credits - 3000-level or higher)

We strongly recommend students to take at-least one of our two internship courses: SYA 3949 - Internship; or, GEO 4940 - Internship. Internship courses may be repeated.

We strongly recommend complimenting the major requirements with electives leading to certificates and/or second majors in Social Science Research Methods, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Asian Studies, African and African Diaspora Studies and Global Security Policy; or a double major in Global Studies and in Sociology/Anthropology or Geography.

Necessary credits to fulfill the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) modern language requirements can be taken using the Additional Electives available for the degree (21 credits; 12 credits must be earned at the 3000-4000-level) . The School's requirement is a competency requirement, not a credits requirement. That is to say the student must demonstrate competency at or exceeding that of a second semester college level foreign language course. Proficiency is demonstrated by scoring at least 'intermediate-high' on the ACTFL/ETS exam for Spanish, Portuguese, or French. For other languages, corresponding tests of proficiency and levels of achievement will be required. This proficiency can be met by receiving credit for the second semester of a foreign language or higher (e.g., SPN 1131 or higher) with a C minimum grade.

**Global and Sociocultural Studies Department
BA in Global Studies Major Map**

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credit hours

Minimum of 48 upper division credits (3000-4000-prefix)

Major Requirements: 39 hours plus 21 electives = 60 credit hours

Junior Fall Year # 1 (12 credits total/9 upper-division credits):

ANT 2000 or GEA 2000 or SYG 2000

IDS 3315 or SYP 4454

3-credit Theory Course

(1st) 3-credit Methods Course

Junior Spring Year # 1 (12 credits total/9 upper-division credits):

IDS 3315 or SYP 4454

(1st) 3-credit Upper-Division Thematic Electives course

(1st) 3-credit Upper-Division Area Studies course

3-credit Additional Elective course (1000-4000-prefix)

Junior Summer Year # 1 (6 credits total/6 upper-division credits):

(2nd) 3-credit Upper-Division Thematic Electives course

(2nd) 3-credit Upper-Division Area Studies course

Senior Fall Year # 2 (14 credits total/9 upper-division credits):

(3rd) 3-credit Upper-Division Thematic Electives course

(3rd) 3-credit Upper-Division Area Studies course

(1st) Additional Major Elective (3000-4000-prefix)

Foreign Language 1

Senior Spring Year # 2 (14 credits total/9 upper-division credits):

(2nd) Additional Major Elective (3000-4000-prefix)

2, 3-credit, upper-division elective (3000-4000-prefix)

Foreign Language 2

Senior Summer Year # 2 (6 credits total/6 upper-division credits):

2, 3-credit, upper-division elective (3000-4000-prefix)

[(Foreign Language 1 & 2 may be taken during Junior Year (Fall & Spring).]