

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.

Minimum of 48 upper division credits

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

- 3 hours Introduction to Major
- 6 hours Core Courses
- 3 hours Theory
- 3 hours Methods
- 9 hours Upper Division Thematic Electives
- 9 hours Upper Division Area Studies Electives
- 6 hours Other Upper Division Electives

Degree Requirements (39 credit hours)

Intro to Major* (3 credit hours)

(One of the following)

- ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology – *GL 3*
- GEA 2000 World Regional Geography – *GL 3*
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology – *GL 3*

Core Courses* (6 credit hours)

- IDS 3315 Gaining Global Perspectives – *GL 3*
- SYP 4454 Globalization and Society – *GL 3*

Theory* (3 credit hours)

- ANT 3034 Anthropological Theories 3
- GEO 3421 Cultural Geography 3
- GEO 3471 Political Geography 3
- GEO 3001 Geography of Global Change – *GL 3*
- GEO 3502 Economic Geography – *GL 3*
- SYA 4010 Sociological Theories 3

*Or any -other GSS-adviser-approved theory course offered by the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies or in another department.

Methods Requirements* (6 credit hours)

- SYA 3300 Research Methods 3
- ANT 3497 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods 3
- SYA 3400 Introduction to Quantitative Social Research 3
- GIS 3048 Applications of Geographic Information Systems 3
- SYA 4352 GIS and Social Research 3

*Or any other adviser-approved research methods course in the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies or in another department.

GL Global Learning designated course. 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*

- GEO 4414 Geography and Gender
- GEO 3421 Cultural Geography – *GL 3*
- ANT 4473 Anthropology of Globalization – *GL 3*
- ANT 4476 Indigenous Peoples Today in Global Perspective
- ANT 3212 World Ethnographies – *GL 3*
- SYP 3456 Societies in the World – *GL 3*
- ANT 3241 Myth, Ritual, and Mysticism – *GL 3*
- REL 3308 Studies in World Religions – *GL 3*

REL 3367 Islamic Faith and Society – GL 3
AMH 4671 Race, Gender, Science in the Atlantic World – GL 3
AMH 4573 African American History from Late 19th Century to the Present – GL 3
AMH 4588 Introduction to Latina/o History 3
EUH 4617 Race and Migration in Modern Europe 3
EUH 4675 History of Islam and Muslims in Europe 3
HIS 4264 Global Imperial-Indigenous Encounters 1500- Present – GL 3
LAH 4737 Music, Modernity and Identity in Latin America – GL 3

Social Movements, Security and Conflict*

GEO 4477 Critical Geo Politics 3
GEO 3602 Urban Geography 3
GEO 3471 Political Geography – GL 3
SYP 3300 Social Movements 3
PAD 3800 Managing Global Cities – GL 3
PAD 3802 Introduction to Urban and Regional Studies – GL 3
PHM 4362 Global Justice – GL 3
LBS 3001 Labor and Globalization – GL 3
LBS 3468 Introduction to Mediation – GL 3
LBS 3480 Introduction to Conflict Resolution – GL 3
LBS 4154 Workers and Diversity – GL 3
LBS 3001 Labor and Globalization – GL 3
LBS 3480 Introduction to Conflict Resolution – GL 3
LBS 4610 Cross Cultural Dimensions of Latin American Labor Relations – GL 3
CJE 4174 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems – GL 3
AMH 3310 Social Movements in Modern United States History – GL 3
ISS 3130 Fundamentals of National Security 3
ISS 4930 Topics in Globalization: Global Cyber Threats & Policy Implications 3
AMH 3310 Social Movements in Modern United States History – GL 3
EUH 3576 The Russian Revolution and the Soviet Union 3
EUH 4033 Nazism and the Holocaust 3
HIS 3308 War and Society – GL 3
HIS 4264 Global Imperial – Indigenous Encounters 1500 to the Present – GL 3
LAH 4750 Law and Society in Latin America 3
LAH 3718 History of US- Latin American Relations 3
LAH 4483 Cuba Since 1959 3
WOH 3244 World War II: A Global History – GL 3

Global Health and Environment*

GEA 3704 People, Place, and Environment of East Asia
GEO 4607 Urban Environmental Geography 3
GEO 4476 Political Ecology 3
GEO 4373 Geography of the Global Conservation System 3
GEO 4391 Marine Geography
ANT 3462 Medical Anthropology 3
ANT 4480 Anthropological Approaches to Global Health 3
SYO 3400 Medical Sociology 3
SYO 3401 Sociology of Health Behavior 3
SYO 4410 Sociology of Mental Illness 3
SYO 4420 Comparative Sociology of Health Care Systems 3
SYP 4013 The Body in Society 3
SYP 4562 Domestic Violence 3
SYP 3750 Sociology of Life Course 3
EVR 4595 South Florida Environmental Conflicts 3
IDS 3214 Our Coastal Environment from the Bay of the World 3
SYD 4604 Cities and Sustainability: Latin America, Africa, and Asia in a Globalizing World 3
ANT 3403 Cultural Ecology 3
AMH 3314 Public Health and Medicine in United States History – GL 3
HIS 4492 A History of United States Policy 3
LAH 4722 Health, Medicine, and Disease in Latin American Social History – GL 3
WOH 4206 Global History of Domestic Violence – GL 3

Global Markets, Resources and Development*

ECO 4713 International Macroeconomics – *GL* 3

ECS 3021 Women, Culture, and Economic 3

GEO 3502 Economic Geography 3

IDS 3163 Global Supply Chains & Logistics – *GL* 3

SYP 4441 Sociology of World Development 3

WOH 4223 History of the Global Economy 3

*Or any -other GSS-adviser-approved course offered by the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies or in another department which covers the major themes.

Upper Division Area Studies Elective (9 hours: 3000 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 Degree Electives (3 hours 3000 level or higher).

We strongly recommend that the students take one of our two internship courses: SYA 3949 Internship; GEO 4940 Internship.

We strongly recommend complementing the major requirements with electives leading to certificates and/or second majors in Social Science Research Methods, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Latin American Studies, Asian Studies, African and African Diaspora Studies and Global Security Policy or a double major in Global Studies and Soc/Anth or Geography.