

# Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies, Interdisciplinary and Area Studies Major



*Global Studies* is the interdisciplinary study of the interconnections among cultural, political, economic, and ecological dimensions of social life in an age

The curriculum provides rigorous theoretical and methodological training in social science appropriate to the changing global workforce of the 21st century.

*Interdisciplinary and Area Studies* teaches students to make connections between subject areas, combining the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies' strengths in anthropology, geography, and sociology, with the complementary expertise of the Green School's seven other departments. The IAS major offers you the opportunity to focus on a critical theme of social science inquiry and to study the theme within the context of a specific world region. The analytical themes include 1) Culture, societies, and identities; 2) Social movements, security and conflict; 3) Global health and environment; and 4) Global markets, resources and development. The area studies concentrations are Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and Central Asia, or Europe and Eurasia. The IAS major will prepare you to pursue careers in diverse areas including the environmental field, civil service, business, law, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

## Requirements

### 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 (3000- or 4000- level) required**

### Major in Interdisciplinary and Area Studies

#### **Major Requirements: 33 hours**

3 hours      Introduction to Major  
6 hours      Core Courses

3 hours	Theory
6 hours	Methods
6 hours	Upper Division Thematic Electives
9 hours	Upper Division Area Studies Electives

### **Course Requirements**

#### **Intro to Major (3 credit hours)**

IDS 3315 Gaining Global Perspectives – *GL* (3)

#### **Core Courses (6 credit hours)**

(Two of the following)

ANT 3212 World Ethnographies – *GL* (3)

GEO 3001 Geography of Global Change – *GL* (3)

SYP 3456 Societies in the World – *GL* (3)

#### **Theory\* (3 credit hours)**

(One of the following)

ANT 3034 Anthropological Theories (3)

GEO 3421 Cultural Geography (3)

GEO 3471 Political Geography (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)

Plus one of the following:

ANT 3497 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods (3)

SYA 3400 Introduction to Quantitative Social Research (3)

GIS 3048 Applications of Geographic Information Systems (3)

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

#### **Upper Division Thematic Electives (6 credit hours)**

(two courses within one of the following themes)

##### **Culture, Societies, Identities\***

AMH 4573 African American History from Late 19th Century to the Present – *GL* (3)

AMH 4588 Introduction to Latina/o History (3)

AMH 4671 Race, Gender, Science in the Atlantic World – *GL* (3)

ANT 3241 Myth, Ritual, and Mysticism – *GL* (3)

ANT 4473 Culture and Globalization – *GL* (3)

ANT 4476 Indigenous Peoples Today in Global Perspective – *GL* (3)

EUH 4617 Race and Migration in Modern Europe (3)

EUH 4675 History of Islam and Muslims in Europe (3)

GEO 4414 Geography and Gender (3)

HIS 4264 Global Imperial-Indigenous Encounters 1500- Present – *GL* (3)

LAH 4737 Music, Modernity and Identity in Latin America – *GL* (3)

- REL 3308 Studies in World Religions – *GL* (3)  
REL 3367 Islamic Faith and Society – *GL* (3)

**Social Movements, Security and Conflict\***

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

**Global Health and Environment\***

- ANT 3403 Cultural Ecology (3)  
ANT 3462 Medical Anthropology (3)  
ANT 4480 Anthropological Approaches to Global Health (3)  
AMH 3314 Public Health and Medicine in United States History– *GL* (3)  
EVR 4595 South Florida Environmental Conflicts (3)  
IDS 3214 Our Coastal Environment from the Bay of the World (3)  
GEO 4373 Geography of the Global Conservation System (3)  
GEO 4391 Marine Geography (3)  
GEO 4476 Political Ecology (3)  
GEO 4607 Urban Environmental Geography (3)  
HIS 4492 A History of United States Policy (3)  
LAH 4722 Health, Medicine, and Disease in Latin American Social History – *GL* (3)  
SYD 4604 Cities and Sustainability: Latin America, Africa, and Asia in a Globalizing World (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 3750 Sociology of Life Course (3)  
SYP 4013 The Body in Society (3)  
SYP 4562 Domestic Violence (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)  
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 thematic course offered by the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies or in another department.

**Upper Division Area Studies Electives (9 hours)**

(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 and the Caribbean

Middle East and Central Asia

Europe and Eurasia