

GLOBAL STUDIES (B.A.)

The Global Studies program is an interdisciplinary major that offers capable and motivated students a unique academic program tailored to their creative and career interests. Global Studies recognizes that overcoming the most significant challenges facing the world today - such as climate change, resource scarcity, violent conflict and discrimination - requires the understanding of multiple perspectives and the integration of knowledge. To gain the skills needed to address these challenges, students in the Global Studies program draw on the expertise of faculty in a number of carefully selected fields. These faculty help students develop a coherent and balanced plan for learning.

Our alumni have entered graduate degree programs in urban planning, human rights, and global governance, become interpreters, served overseas in the Peace Corps, and worked in the U.S. Department of State.

The Global Studies program consists of:

- An introduction to globalization and the methods used for discovering solutions to contemporary global problems.
- A four-course concentration that reflects a student's research interests.
- Foreign language training to achieve intermediate proficiency.
- A culminating project in the senior year that proposes solutions to a global problem within a local context. The project delivers a defined outcome with a measurable impact and incorporates leadership, communication, organization, and problem-solving skills. The topic of the senior project relates to the location of a student's study abroad experience.

Global Studies majors participate in at least one semester of a study abroad or other international experience, selected in conjunction with guidance from the Center for Global Education & Fellowships and program faculty. This experience can be used to fulfill course requirements in the major and in the university's general curriculum.

Global Studies majors complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree: 49–51 credits of core courses (<https://catalog.salve.edu/undergraduate/curriculum-degree-programs/>), 21–35 elective credits, and 48 credits of major courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required courses		
CEG-222	Research Methods	3
CEG-450	Capstone	3
ECN-102	Introductory Microeconomics	3
ENV-334	Environmental Justice	3
GLO-100	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLO-350	Earth 2050	3
POL-345	International Environment and Development	3
Select one of the following:		3
BIO-140	Humans and their Environment	
SOA-110	The Sociological Imagination	
SOA-130	Anthropology: Interpreting Cultural Differences	
Select two of the following:		6
ENG-205	Contemporary Global Literature	
HIS-265	Modern Global History	
POL-240	Comparative Politics	

Global Studies Concentration (4 chosen from courses below)

Select two of the following:		6
BIO-255	Conservation Biology	
ECN-263	Global Economics	
ECN-411	International Trade and Global Corporations	
ENG-358	Global Media	
ENV-340	Coastal Economics & the Maritime Environment	
PSY-290	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
SOA-249	Global Health: Society, Medicine, and the Body	
SOA-350	Food Matters	
Select one of the following:		3
POL/HIS-331	Contemporary Latin America	
POL/HIS-332	Contemporary Middle East	
POL/HIS-333	Contemporary Africa	
POL/HIS-334	Contemporary Asia	
POL-416	Contemporary Europe and Russia	
Select one of the following:		3
CHP/SOA-218	Exploring North American Indigenous Cultures	
CHP/SOA-223	World Archaeology	
FRN-306	Cultures of Francophone World	
PHL-233	Islamic Philosophy	
PHL-234	Chinese Philosophy	
PHL-238	Japanese Philosophy	
RTS-381	Engaging the Jewish Experience	
RTS-382	Engaging the Muslim Experience	
RTS-383	Engaging the Hindu Experience	
RTS-384	Engaging the Buddhist Experience	
SPA-305	Spanish American Cultures and Civilizations	
CEG-451	Thesis Cultural, Environmental & Global Studies	
Two intermediate-level foreign language courses		6
Total Credits		48

Foreign Language Study

Global Studies majors must be able to read, write, and speak at an intermediate level of proficiency in a language other than English, demonstrated by completion of SPA-206 Intermediate Spanish II, FRN-241 Communication and Cultures I, FRN-242 Communication and Cultures II, ITL-206 Intermediate Italian II or an equivalent language course offered as part of a study abroad program or through the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Rhode Island (AICU Rhode Island) Language Consortium. During their study abroad programs, Global Studies majors are required to study the native language of their study abroad destinations if the native language is not English. This requirement is waived for native speakers of languages other than English who decide to work on issues related to a region/problem in which they would not need further language study. Courses taken abroad may fulfill the Global Studies language requirement with the approval of the Chair of the Modern Languages department.

Degree Plan for Global Studies (B.A.)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV-101 & FYT-101	University Seminar and First Year Studio	4
Core Course ¹		3

2 Global Studies (B.A.)

Intermediate Foreign Language I		3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Credits		16
Spring		
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
Intermediate Foreign Language II		3
GLO-100	Introduction to Global Studies	3
ECN-102	Introductory Microeconomics	3
Science Core ²		3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ³ or Quest for the Good Life	3
MTH Core ⁴		3
HIS Core ⁵		3
Elective		3
ENG Core ⁶		3
Credits		15
Spring		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ³ or Quest for the Good Life	3
Core Course		3
Core Course ⁷		3
CEG-222	Research Methods	3
ENV-334	Environmental Justice	3
Credits		15
Third Year		
Fall		
POL-345	International Environment and Development	3
CEG-390	Current Issues	3
GLO Concentration Course		3
GLO Concentration Course		3
GLO Concentration Course		3
Credits		15
Spring		
Study Abroad- Consult with Center for Global Education & Fellowships in Spring of Year 2		12
Credits		12
Fourth Year		
Fall		
CEG-450	Capstone	3
Art Core (3 credits) ⁸		3
Elective workshop		1
GLO Concentration Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		16
Spring		
Elective Workshop		1
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		16
Total Credits		120

¹ SOA-130 Anthropology: Interpreting Cultural Differences or SOA-110 The Sociological Imagination recommended.

² BIO-140 Humans and their Environment & BIO-140L Humans and their Environment Lab recommended.

³ One each semester.

⁴ MTH-171 Mathematics in Social Sciences recommended.

⁵ HIS-265 Modern Global History recommended.

⁶ ENG-205 Contemporary Global Literature recommended.

⁷ POL-240 Comparative Politics recommended.

⁸ ART-202 Sculptural Concepts recommended.