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 AND Foreign Language

- Global Studies Introduction (1 Course)
  Global Studies 1: Globalization: Markets (5 units-Fall) with a minimum grade of ‘B’

- Methods (1 Course)
  Economics 41 • Political Science 6 (or 6R), 30 • Statistics 10, 11, 12, 13

- Preparation Courses-Thematic Pillars (5 Courses) At least 1, but no more than 2, from each pillar.
  
  **Culture & Society**
  Anthropology 3, 4 • Comparative Literature 1C, 2CW, 1D, 2DW, 4CW, 4DW • Ethnomusicology 25 • Gender Studies 10 • Geography 3, 6 • History 2B • World Arts & Cultures 20, 33
  
  *(If 2 courses are to come from the Culture & Society pillar, one can be from the following secondary list: Asian 70C • Asian American Studies 10 • Chicano and Chicana Studies 10B • French 14 (or 14W) • History 8A, 9E • International and Area Studies 31, 33, 50 • Italian 42A, 42B, 46 • Middle Eastern Studies 50C • Russian 90A, 90B (or 90BW) • Spanish 42, 44)*
  
  **Governance & Conflict**
  History 10B, 22 • Political Science 10, 20, 50 (or 50R) • Sociology 1
  
  **Markets & Resources**
  Economics 1, 2 • Environment 12 • Cluster M1A • Sociology 51

- 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.

Admission to the Major: UCLA students must apply to the Global Studies 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: Governance and Conflict (5 units - Once a year)
- Global Studies 100B. Globalization: Culture and Society (5 units - Once a year)

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)

More information on these programs can be found by selecting the “Global Studies Summer Travel Study-Glbl St 110A/110B” link from the Global Studies website. Registration begins November 15th of each year.

Major Electives-Thematic Pillars (7 Courses)
- **Culture & Society** (2 Courses)
  - Anthropology M148, 146 • Asian American Studies M130C, 170, M172A, M172C • Chicano 120, 143, CM147 • Comparative Literature 100, M148 • English 130, 131, 133, 134 • Film & TV 106C, 112 • French 121, 142 • Gender Studies 102, M147C, M162 • Geography 133, 138, 139, 141 • Political Science M184 • Religion M107 • Society & Genetics 134 • Sociology 151, 152, 154, M162, 191F • Southeast Asian 157

- **Governance & Conflict** (2 Courses)

*Pol Sci 169 is a variable topic course. To enroll in the topic that is approved for the major, please check the Quarterly Offerings list on the department website each quarter before enrolling.

- **Markets & Resources** (2 Courses)
  - Anthropology 143 • Chicano M125, 176 • Economics 121, 122 • Environment M134 • Geography M128, 148 • History 131A, 134C • Political Science 124A, 151B, M167C, 167D • 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. Grade credit to be given only upon completion of Glbl St 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).

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- This Major Worksheet pertains to requirements for the Global Studies major effective 17 Winter.
- 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 available from the Global Studies website: [http://www.international.ucla.edu/institute/academics/globalstudies/](http://www.international.ucla.edu/institute/academics/globalstudies/)

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