

Global Studies: Area Studies through Study Abroad

Foundation **23 units**

Language: Intermediate-level proficiency **4**

- Language course (or proficiency test)

Cultural Perspectives (choose one): **3**

- GLOBL 150b: Global Societies through Film (GE, 3)
- GEP 206: Society, Environment & Development (GE, 3)
- ANTH 203: Cultural Anthropology (GE, 3)
- ANTH 240: Living in our Globalized World (GE, 3)

Political Perspectives (choose one) **3-4**

- POLS 303: Comparative Political Analysis (4)
- POLS 304: Theory and Analysis – International Relations (4)
- POLS 315: Modern Political Ideologies (GE, 3)

Historical Perspectives (choose one) **3**

- HIST 202: Dev of the Modern World (GE, 3)
- HIST: 380: 20th Century World (GE, 3)

Holistic Perspectives (take all) **10**

- SSCI 299: How to Think Like a Social Scientist (GE, 3)
- GEP 305: World Regions in Global Context (GE, 3)
- GEP 306: World Regions in Global Context (GE, 3)

Capstone **9 units**

All required:

- GEP 310: Professional Development (2)
- GLOBL 497: Internship (3)
- Cross Cultural Experience (0)
- GEP 422: Political Ecology (4)

Area Studies Concentration **24 units**

Study abroad is expected. An unlimited number of SSU courses may be applied, but cannot be relied upon to graduate.

- Take 1 course from Group I
- Take at least 2 courses from Group II
- Take additional courses from Groups II or III to meet the unit minimum
- Two courses may be in Arts and Humanities; the rest in Social Sciences

Group I – Thematic Courses

- ANTH 352: Global Issues (4)
- GEP 324: Climate Change and Society (4)
- GEP 325: Global Food Systems (4)
- GEP 370: Globalization and the City (4)
- GEP 373: Energy Technology and Society (4)
- POLS 303: Comparative Political Analysis (4)
- POLS 304: Theory & Analysis of International Relations (4)
- POLS 345: Model UN (4)
- POLS 447: Nonviolent Strategies in International Relations (4)
- POLS 448: Political Violence, Terrorism and Law (4)
- POLS 486: Special Topics: International Political Economy (4)
- SOCI 335: Sociology of Globalization (4)
- SOCI 380: Political Sociology (4)
- WGS 385: Transnational Feminisms (4)

Group II – Regional-level

Take at least 2 courses covering the broad region that aligns with your language skills, career goals and study-abroad destination (e.g. Europe, Africa, Latin America, etc.)

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Group III – Country-specific Courses

Take courses focusing on the specific country in which you are studying (e.g. Spain, Korea, Chile, etc.)

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