

Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions for obtaining a BA major or minor in Global Studies and/or Geography

WHAT IS NEEDED FOR ME TO COMPLETE A MAJOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES?

Completing a Global Studies major is easier than you may think. A lot of classes that you have already completed most likely count toward the degree; this is especially true for many of the distribution courses that you have taken.

Requirements are:

- 33 semester hours (sh) of credits, including GS 1, GS 2, GS 180, and Geography 1.
- At least 6 sh chosen from GS 100, 104, 105, 108, 109, 120, 151, 190, Geography 5, 6, 60, 135, 160.
- At least 9 sh of electives in Global Politics, Economics and Culture (see courses listed below)
- At least 9 sh of electives in Regional Studies (see courses listed below)
- Please see the full requirements listed in the Bulletin

WHAT IS THE QUICKEST WAY FOR ME TO COMPLETE A MAJOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES?

- Declare the major as early as possible so that you can get customized advice from your departmental advisor.
- Try and **double dip** as many courses as possible. This means that you should try and fulfill your Hofstra distribution requirements with courses that also count toward the Global Studies major or minor. To make it easy for you a full list of courses is supplied later in this document.
- Take your major requirements (except for GS 180) as early as possible.
- Declare your minor or second major as early as possible. We make it very easy to complete a GS major with either a second major (especially in Geography) or with Geography minor (see below).

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS?

- **No.** We recommend that students study a foreign language but **we have no language requirements** beyond those needed for a regular Hofstra degree.

DO YOU ALLOW INTERNSHIPS?

- We not only allow internships but strongly encourage you to do them. We constantly advertise internship opportunities on our Facebook site and will work with you to help find relevant internships.

I HAVE TRANSFER CREDITS – DO THESE COUNT TOWARD THE DEGREE?

- A lot of these credits may count. You should come and see the Chair and he will look at them and let you know what can be counted. **Remember that the Chair can waive certain requirements and offer substitutions for some classes.**

I AM A JUNIOR WITH A LOT OF DIFFERENT CREDITS, SOME THAT SEEM TO COUNT, HOW DO I KNOW WHAT TO DO?

- You should come and see the Chair who will go through your credits with you. A lot of courses that you have already done are likely to count toward the Major.

CAN I DOUBLE MAJOR?

- Yes you can. One of the great advantages of a Global Studies major is how easily it allows you to double major. We have many double majors, in programs as diverse as Drama, Dance, Political Science, Communications and Sociology. Given the way the program is set up, it is especially easy to double major in Global Studies and Geography.

WHAT IS NEEDED FOR A MINOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES?

- 18 sh, including GS 1, GS 2 and Geography 1.
- At least 3 sh of electives in Global Politics, Economics and Culture (see courses listed below)
- At least 6 sh of electives in Regional Studies (see courses listed below)

IF I MAJOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES AND I WANT TO DO A MINOR IN GEOGRAPHY, WHAT IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO FINISH?

- You need 18 sh: You can apply the following GS credits: GS 1, GS2, Geography 1.
- You should then take 2 Regional geography classes that will also count toward your GS degree eg Geog 113C and Geog 145. These must be one hundred level classes.
- You also need to take Geog 2.

SO I CAN GET A MINOR IN GEOGRAPHY BY JUST TAKING ONE EXTRA COURSE?

Correct, Geography 2.

IS IT REALLY THIS EASY TO GET A MAJOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES AND A MINOR IN GEOGRAPHY?

- Yes, that is why our program is so popular. We allow you to build a program based on your own interests and we give you specialized advisement to have you finish your requirements as quickly and easily as possible.
- The key to saving time and money is to declare your major as soon as possible and then choose courses that fulfill multiple requirements at the same time eg GS 1, which is a GS requirement and fulfills your Hofstra IS distribution requirement (and counts toward the major in Geography).

IF I MAJOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES AND I WANT TO ADD A DUAL MAJOR IN GEOGRAPHY, WHAT IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO FINISH?

- You need 30 SH: You can apply the following GS credits: GS 1, GS2, and Geography 1.
- You can apply two other Geography classes from the GS major toward the Geography major: eg Geog 60, Geog 145.

- You will then need 5 additional geography classes, including Geog 2, Geog 60, Geog 180.

SO I GET A DOUBLE MAJOR BY TAKING JUST 5 EXTRA GEOGRAPHY CLASSES?

- Correct. We make it as easy and cost effective as possible for you to complete a double major.

IF I MAJOR IN GEOGRAPHY, IS IT POSSIBLE TO DO A MINOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES OR A JOINT MAJOR WITH GLOBAL STUDIES?

- Yes it is. Most of the information supplied above, applies equally to a Geography major who wants to do a dual major in Global Studies.
- Our advice is that you should choose courses carefully and double dip as much as possible.

IS THERE ANY BENEFIT TO A DOUBLE MAJOR?

- Yes, **a double major shows potential employers that you are a serious student** with a good grounding in more than one area of study. It also obviously enhances your own knowledge of more than one discipline. Anything that gives you an edge in the workplace is to your advantage.

I HAVE HEARD THAT THE JOB MARKET IS REALLY TOUGH. WHAT IS THE POINT OF PURSUING A MAJOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES AND/OR GEOGRAPHY?

- No BA degree in any subject guarantees you a job. Within an increasingly globalized world, employers are looking for motivated and talented students who can think independently and are able to write well, present oral arguments and have a wide knowledge of the world around them. Both Global Studies and Geography provide our majors with the type of skills that should allow them to demonstrate their ability in the workplace. We place particular emphasis on developing critical and independent thinking, and building your writing skills. The knowledge you gain about global processes and of other societies and cultures will be a major asset in the workplace.

WHAT EXACTLY DO GEOGRAPHERS DO?

- Contrary to popular opinion, geographers do not just look at maps. It is a very diverse discipline that straddles the Natural and Social Sciences. Some geographers study climate change, others work as cartographers, some study cultural changes, others economic processes, while still others model population shifts. Geographers work in occupations as different as the US military, county government, GOOGLE, educational fields, the US Census Bureau, and in various types of computer modeling and mapping firms. The fastest and most lucrative area of growth is in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), which is in great demand and offers very lucrative careers (and we offer courses in GIS).

FOR SOME GEOGRAPHY CAREER OPTIONS:

- Career Guide and Options: <https://communicate.aag.org/eseries/scriptcontent/custom/giwis/cguide/>
- Environmental Career Opportunities: <http://www.ecojobs.com>
- ESRI (GIS) Jobs: <http://careers.esri.com/>
- Geo Job Source: <http://www.geojobsources.com/regionindex.htm>

To help you make the correct choices, we have provided a list of all the classes that count toward the major and minor in Global Studies. To make it easier we have also provided a

list that highlights which Hofstra distribution courses also count toward a major or minor in Global Studies. If you are advised properly a large proportion of your distribution requirements will also count toward your Global Studies major or minor.

Global Studies Major, Program Requirements

Total Semester Hours: 33

The B.A. major in global studies consists of a minimum of 33 semester hours in global studies, and a minor (or second major) consisting of 18 s.h. in an academic discipline, distributed as follows:

1. Required Courses – Semester Hours: 12

- [GEOG 1 - World Regional Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 1 - \(IS\) Introduction to Global Studies](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 2 - \(CC, IS\) Cultural Globalization](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 180 - Senior Seminar in Global Studies and Research Methodology](#) Semester Hours: 3

2. Required Elective Courses - Semester Hours: Minimum 6

At least 6 s.h. from the courses listed below:

- [GEOG 5 - \(BH\) Population and Migration Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 6 - \(BH\) Resources and Energy Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 60 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 135 - \(BH\) Economic Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 160 - Intermediate Geographic Information Systems](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 14F - First-Year Seminar](#) Semester Hours: 3-4
- [GS 14S - First-Year Seminar](#) Semester Hours: 3-4
- [GS 100 - Honors Essay](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 104 A-Z - \(IS\) Special Topics in Global Studies](#) Semester Hours: 1-3
- [GS 105 - \(CC, IS\) The Globalization of Food Cultures](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 108 - \(CC, IS\) Globalization and Human Trafficking](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 109 - \(CC, IS\) Globalization and Human Rights](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 120 - \(IS\) Global Transport and Logistics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 151 to 154 - Readings in Global Studies](#) Semester Hours: 1-3
- [GS 190 - Internship in Global Studies](#) Semester Hours: 1-3

3. Required Elective Courses in Global Economics, Politics and Culture – Semester Hours: Minimum 6

At least 6 s.h. from the electives in global economics, politics and culture. Any course not currently listed under global economics, politics and culture, but approved by the chairperson of global studies, may be counted toward these 6 sh.

Electives in Global Economics, Politics and Culture

- [ANTH 112 - \(BH\) Anthropology of the Global Economy](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ANTH 116 - \(CC\) Religion in Cross-Cultural Perspective](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [CLL 190 - \(LT\) World Literature and the Anatomy of Cultural Difference](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 7 - \(BH\) Explorations of Current Economic Issues](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 137 - Transnational Enterprise in World Economy](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 141C - \(BH\) Labor Economics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 142 - International Economics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 143 - Economic Development](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 145 - Comparative Economic Systems](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 2 - \(BH\) Human Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 4 - \(BH\) Cultural Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 5 - \(BH\) Population and Migration Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 6 - \(BH\) Resources and Energy Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 60 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 80 - \(BH\) Transport Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 103 - \(BH\) Urban Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 106 - \(BH, CC\) Urbanization in the Developing World](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 135 - \(BH\) Economic Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 160 - Intermediate Geographic Information Systems](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 193 - Seminar: Economic Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOL 5 - \(NS\) Environmental Geology and Natural Hazards](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 14F - First-Year Seminar](#) Semester Hours: 3-4
- [GS 14S - First-Year Seminar](#) Semester Hours: 3-4
- [GS 100 - Honors Essay](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 108 - \(CC, IS\) Globalization and Human Trafficking](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 104 A-Z - \(IS\) Special Topics in Global Studies](#) Semester Hours: 1-3
- [GS 105 - \(CC, IS\) The Globalization of Food Cultures](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 109 - \(CC, IS\) Globalization and Human Rights](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 120 - \(IS\) Global Transport and Logistics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 151 to 154 - Readings in Global Studies](#) Semester Hours: 1-3
- [GS 190 - Internship in Global Studies](#) Semester Hours: 1-3
- [IB 150 - Introduction to International Business](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [IB 154 - Analysis of the International Environment and Global Business Research](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [IB 170 - International Marketing](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [IB 175 - Global Business Policies, Planning and Strategies](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [IB 185 - Internship in International Business](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [LABR 1A - \(IS\) Introduction to Labor Studies](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [LEGL 117 - Law in the Global Economy](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [MATH 117 - \(MC\) Statistics for Economics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PHI 133 - \(HP\) Environmental Ethics and Ecophilosophy](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PHI 147 - Contemporary Philosophical Movements](#) Semester Hours: 3

- [PHI 166 - Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 2 - \(BH\) Comparative Politics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 134 - American Foreign Policy](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 135 - International Politics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 137 - World Organization and International Law](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 143 - Ideas in Conflict: Modern Democratic and Totalitarian Political Thought](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 152 - Seminar: International Politics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 154 - Seminar: Comparative Politics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 192 - Field Study at the United Nations](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [RELI 12 - \(HP\) Introduction to Western Religious Traditions](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [RELI 15 - \(CC\) Introduction to Eastern Religious Traditions](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [RELI 50 - \(CC\) Islam](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [RELI 153 - Political Islam](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SOC 32 - \(BH, CC\) Women and Development](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SOC 117 - \(BH\) Sociology of Terrorism](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SOC 140 - \(BH\) Social Inequality](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SOC 142 - \(BH\) Global Cities: Politics and Social Change in Comparative Perspective](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SOC 147 - \(BH\) World Population](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SOC 149 - \(BH\) Globalization and Developing Societies](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SOC 150 - \(BH\) Global Social Change and Evolution](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [TPP 1 - \(NS\) Introduction to Environmental Systems](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [TPP 15 - \(NS\) Designing the Human-Made World](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [WST 1D - \(IS\) Introduction to Women's Studies](#) Semester Hours: 3

4. Required Elective Courses in Regional Studies – Semester Hours: Minimum 6

At least 6 s.h. chosen from the electives listed under regional studies. Any course with a regional focus that is not listed, but approved by the chairperson of Global Studies may be counted toward these 6 s.h.

Electives in Regional Studies

- [AFST 51 - Readings in African Thought](#) Semester Hours: 1
- [AFST 52 - Readings in African Thought](#) Semester Hours: 1
- [AFST 120 - \(BH, CC\) African Labor Economics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [AFST 122 - Health and Disease in Africa: A Medical Anthropology Perspective](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [AFST 154 - African Humanism](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [AFST 155 - African Humanism](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [AFST 156 - Economic and Social History of the Caribbean from Slavery to National Independence](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [AFST 157 - African National Liberation Movements](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [AFST 187 A-Z - \(CC\) Special Topics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [AH 165 - \(AA, CC\) Asian Art](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ANTH 102 - \(BH\) African Cultures](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ANTH 103 - \(BH\) Peoples and Cultures of Asia](#) Semester Hours: 3

- [ANTH 105 - \(BH\) Latin American Cultures](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ANTH 106 - \(CC\) Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East and North Africa](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ANTH 113 - \(CC\) Archaeology of Ancient American Civilizations](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ASST 11 - \(CC, IS\) Introduction to Chinese Culture](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ASST 21 - \(CC, IS\) Discover Japan: The Nexus of Japanese Culture, History, Politics and Society](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ASST 195 - Asian Studies Seminar](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [CLL 149 - \(LT\) Asian Literature](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [CLL 150 - \(LT\) Asian Literature](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [DNCE 39 - \(CP\) The American Experience and Africanist Dance Practices](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [DNCE 110 - \(CP\) Irish Dance Steps and Studies](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 110 - \(BH, CC\) Economics of Latin America](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 111 - Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 112 - Economic Development of China](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 114 - Japan's Modern Economy](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 116 - \(BH\) Economics of the Middle East](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ECO 117 - \(CC\) Women and Development in the Middle East](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ENGL 139 - \(LT, CC\) The African Novel](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ENGL 167 - \(LT, CC\) Post-Colonial Literature of South Asia](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [ENGL 168 - \(CC\) Caribbean Experience in Literature](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [FREN 121 - The Francophone Experience in Sub-Saharan Africa](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [FREN 123 - The Francophone Experience in the Caribbean](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [FRLT 43 - \(LT, CC\) Decolonizing the Mind: Contemporary Literature from Africa to Southeast Asia](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [FRLT 50 - \(LT, CC\) Reconstructing French Caribbean Identities](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 113C - \(CC\) Geography of East and Southeast Asia](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 114 - \(BH, CC\) Geography of South Asia](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 122 - \(BH\) Western Europe](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 123 - \(BH\) Eastern Europe and the Republics of the Former Soviet Union](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 131 - Japan](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 140 - \(BH, CC\) Geography of Latin America](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 141 - \(BH\) Geography of the Caribbean](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 143 - \(BH\) Geography of South America](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 145 - \(BH, CC\) Geography of Africa](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 148 - \(BH\) Geography of Australia and the South Pacific](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 71 - \(CC\) China and Japan to 1800](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 72C - \(CC\) China and Japan Since 1800](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 73 - \(CC\) The Modern Middle East](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 117A - \(CC\) History of Africa to 1800](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 118A - History of Africa, 1800 to the Present](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 132 - Europe, 1939 to Present: World War, Cold War and Beyond](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 135 - Intellectual History of Europe, Reformation to Enlightenment](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 136 - Intellectual History of Europe, French Revolution to 20th Century](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 142 - Latin America: 1810 to the Present](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 170 - The Middle East and the West](#) Semester Hours: 3

- [HIST 173 - \(CC\) Modern China](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 174 - Modern Japan](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [HIST 175 - Confucian China: Origins to the 18th Century](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [IB 160 - African Business](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [IB 161 - Asian Business](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [IB 162 - European Business](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [IB 163 - Latin-American Business](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [IRE 90 - \(BH\) Sociology of Contemporary Ireland](#) Semester Hours: 3
- *or*
- [SOC 90 - \(BH\) Sociology of Contemporary Ireland](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [JWST 55 - \(HP\) Judaism and Islam: Jews and Arabs](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [LABR 120 - \(BH, CC\) African Labor Economics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [LACS 1 - \(CC, IS\) Putting Latin American and the Caribbean on the Map: Geography, Politics and Literature](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [LACS 14F - First-Year Seminar](#) Semester Hours: 3-4
- *and*
- [LACS 14S - First-Year Seminar](#) Semester Hours: 3-4
- [LACS 150 A-Z - \(CC, IS\) Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [LACS 199 - Senior Seminar in Latin American and Caribbean Studies](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [LING 172 - \(CC\) Language and Society in Africa, Asia and Latin America](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [LIT 80 - \(LT\) Chinese Literature in Translation](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [LIT 88 - \(LT, CC\) Self and Society in Chinese Literature](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [LIT 90 - \(LT, CC\) Beauty and Sadness in Japanese Literature and Culture](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [MECA 1 - \(CC\) Introduction to Middle East and Central Asia](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PHI 17 - \(CC\) Introduction to Eastern Philosophy](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PHI 60 - Introduction to Chinese Philosophical and Religious Traditions](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PHI 149 - \(HP\) French Philosophical Traditions](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 108 - \(BH, CC\) Politics of the Middle East](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 110 - \(BH, CC\) African Politics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 130 - \(BH, CC\) Latin American and Caribbean Politics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 132 - Comparative European Governments](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 144 - \(BH, CC\) Asian Politics and Government](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [PSC 146 - \(BH, CC\) China: Government and Politics](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [RELI 16 - \(CC, HP\) Religions of India](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [RELI 19 - \(CC\) Introduction to Buddhism](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [RELI 103 - \(CC\) Warrior Saints: An Introduction to the Sikh Religion](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [RELI 151 - Violence and Religion in South Asia](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [RLLT 101 - \(LT\) Colonization and Decolonization in the French- and Spanish-Speaking Caribbean Islands](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPAN 113B - Culture and Civilization of Latin America](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPAN 114B - \(LT\) Introduction to Spanish-American Literature I](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPAN 115B - \(LT\) Introduction to Spanish-American Literature II](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPAN 122 - Economic History of Spain and Latin America: Literary Projections](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPAN 123 - \(LT\) Politics of the Hispanic World](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPAN 124 - \(LT\) Portrait of the Hispano: The Question of Identity](#) Semester Hours: 3

- [SPAN 126 - \(LT\) Contemporary Hispanic Thought: The Usable Past](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPAN 127 - United States and Latin America: Unequal Relations](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPAN 128 - \(LT\) Spain and Latin America Today: Changing World](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPLT 53 - Early Spanish-American Heritage](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPLT 54 - \(LT\) 19th- and 20th-Century Latin-American Literature](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPLT 58 - \(LT\) The Empire Writes Back: Autobiography and Resistance in Colonial Spanish America](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPLT 59 - \(CC, LT\) Farewell to Columbus: Rethinking the Latin American Heritage](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [SPLT 60 - \(LT\) Literary Food](#) Semester Hours: 3

Please Note:

- Depending on subject matter, credits for GS 100, 104 A-Z, 151-154,190 may be counted toward either the electives in global economics, politics and culture or as regional area studies electives.
- A maximum of 12 s.h. of courses taken in any one academic discipline may be used toward the 33 s.h. needed for the major. Classes that have the GS designation or are required courses are excluded from this restriction.
- A dual major or a minor, consisting of 18 s.h., taken in an academic discipline: No more than 9 s.h. of courses taken as part of the second major or the minor may be applied toward the GS major. Courses required for the GS major or minor and those with a GS designation are excluded from this restriction.
- At least 18 s.h. must be in-residence.
- At least 12 s.h. must be from 100-level courses.
- A final grade of C- or better is required in each course.
- With permission of the chairperson, up to 6 s.h. of appropriate HUHC seminars can be used toward the electives in global economics, politics and culture or as regional area studies electives.

Minor in Global Studies

Minor Requirements - Total Semester Hours: 18

A minor in global studies consists of the successful completion of 18 semester hours, including:

- [GS 1 - \(IS\) Introduction to Global Studies](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GS 2 - \(CC, IS\) Cultural Globalization](#) Semester Hours: 3
- [GEOG 1 - World Regional Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

1. Global Economics, Politics and Culture Electives - Semester Hours: At least 3

At least 3 s.h. must come from the Global Economics, Politics and Culture electives (see previous list from the major).

2. Regional Area Studies Programs: Semester Hours: At least 3

At least 3 s.h. chosen from the Regional Studies electives. Any course with a regional focus that is not listed, but

approved by the chairperson of Global Studies may be counted toward these 3 s.h.(see previous list from the major).

Please Note:

Depending on subject matter, credits for GS 100, 104 A-Z, GS 151 to 154, 190 may be counted toward either the electives in global economics, politics and culture or as regional studies electives.

No more than 6 s.h. of course work taken as part of the student's major may be applied toward the GS minor. Courses required for the GS major or minor and those with a GS designation are excluded from this restriction.

At least 6 s.h. must be from 100-level courses.

A grade of C- or better is required in each course.

With permission of the chairperson, up to 3 s.h. of appropriate HUHC seminars can be used toward the electives in global economics, politics and culture or as regional area studies electives.

Major in Geography

Program Requirements

A minimum of 30 semester hours in geography courses. 12 of the s.h. in geography courses must come from 100-level courses.

1) Required Courses

[GEOG 1 - World Regional Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 2 - \(BH\) Human Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 60 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 191 - Seminar: Geographic Methodology](#) Semester Hours: 3

2) At least 6 s.h. from the following topical courses:

[GEOG 3 - \(BH\) Introduction to Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 4 - \(BH\) Cultural Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 5 - \(BH\) Population and Migration Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 6 - \(BH\) Resources and Energy Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 80 - \(BH\) Transport Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 102 - \(BH\) Population, Resources and Environment](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 103 - \(BH\) Urban Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 106 - \(BH, CC\) Urbanization in the Developing World](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 135 - \(BH\) Economic Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 160 - Intermediate Geographic Information Systems](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 161 - Geographic Information Systems \(GIS\) for the Natural Sciences](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 193 - Seminar: Economic Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

3) At least 6 s.h. from the following regional courses:

[GEOG 110 - \(BH\) Geography of the United States and Canada](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 113C - \(CC\) Geography of East and Southeast Asia](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 114 - \(BH, CC\) Geography of South Asia](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 122 - \(BH\) Western Europe](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 123 - \(BH\) Eastern Europe and the Republics of the Former Soviet Union](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 131 - Japan](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 140 - \(BH, CC\) Geography of Latin America](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 141 - \(BH\) Geography of the Caribbean](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 143 - \(BH\) Geography of South America](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 145 - \(BH, CC\) Geography of Africa](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 148 - \(BH\) Geography of Australia and the South Pacific](#) Semester Hours: 3

4) Depending on subject matter,

Credit for the following courses may be counted toward either the topical or the regional courses.

[GEOG 100 - Honors Essay](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 104 A-Z - Special Topics in Geography](#) Semester Hours: 1-3

[GEOG 151 - Independent Readings in Geography](#) Semester Hours: 1-3

[GEOG 152 - Independent Readings in Geography](#) Semester Hours: 1-3

[GEOG 153 - Independent Readings in Geography](#) Semester Hours: 1-3

[GEOG 154 - Independent Readings in Geography](#) Semester Hours: 1-3

[GEOG 190 - Internship in Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

5) The following courses,

Up to 9 s.h. chosen from the following courses may be included in the 30 s.h. toward the major in geography. An additional 3 s.h. of non-geography courses may be counted toward the major, with permission of the chairperson.

[BIO 170 - Urban Ecology](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GS 1 - \(IS\) Introduction to Global Studies](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GS 2 - \(CC, IS\) Cultural Globalization](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GS 120 - \(IS\) Global Transport and Logistics](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOL 1 - \(NS\) Planet Earth](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOL 5 - \(NS\) Environmental Geology and Natural Hazards](#) Semester Hours: 3

[TPP 1 - \(NS\) Introduction to Environmental Systems](#) Semester Hours: 3

6) Grade requirement

A grade of C- or better is required in each course.

7) Residency requirement

At least 15 s.h. must be in residence.

Minor in Geography

Minor Requirements - Total Semester Hours: 18

A minor in geography consists of the successful completion of 18 semester hours in geography. At least 6 s.h. in geography courses must come from 100-level courses.

1) Required courses

[GEOG 1 - World Regional Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GEOG 2 - \(BH\) Human Geography](#) Semester Hours: 3

2) A grade of C- or better is required in each course

3) The following courses may be included in the 18 s.h. toward the minor

[GS 1 - \(IS\) Introduction to Global Studies](#) Semester Hours: 3

[GS 2 - \(CC, IS\) Cultural Globalization](#) Semester Hours: 3

4) At least 6 s.h. must be in residence

**DISTRIBUTION COURSES THAT CAN BE USED TOWARD
THE BA IN GLOBAL STUDIES**

ELECTIVES IN GLOBAL ECONOMICS, POLITICS AND CULTURE

Distribution Courses

Humanities Division (LT, AA, CP)

- ❖ Literature (LT)
(Check Regional Electives)
- ❖ Appreciation and Analysis (AA)
AH 118 *Pre-Islamic and Islamic Art*
- ❖ Creative Participation (CP)
(Check Regional Electives)

Natural Sciences, Mathematics/ Computer Science Division

Natural Sciences (NS)

GEOL 5. *Environmental Geology and Natural Hazards*

TPP 1 *Introduction to Environmental Studies*

TPP 15 - *Designing the Human-Made World*

- ❖ Mathematics and Computer Science (MC)
MATH 117 *Statistics for Economics*

Social Sciences Division (BH, HP, CC, IS)

- ❖ Behavioral Social Sciences (BH)
ANTH 112 *Anthropology of the Global Economy*
ECO 007 *Explorations of Current Economic Issues*
ECO 141C. *Labor Economics*
GEOG 002 *Human Geography*
GEOG 004 *Cultural Geography*
GEOG 005 *Population and Migration Geography*
GEOG 006 *Resources and Energy Geography*
GEOG 80 *Transport Geography*
GEOG 102 *Population, Resources and Environment*
GEOG 103 *Urban Geography*
GEOG 106 *Urbanization in the Developing World*
GEOG 135 *Economic Geography*
PSC 002 *Comparative Politics*
SOC 032 *Women and Development*
SOC 117 *Sociology of Terrorism*
SOC 140 *Social Inequality*
SOC 142 *Global Cities: Politics and Social Change in Comparative perspective*

SOC 147 *World Population*
SOC 149 *Globalization and Developing Societies*
SOC 150 *Global Social Change and Evolution*

- ❖ *History, Philosophy, Religion (HP)*
PHI 133 *Environmental Ethics and Ecophilosophy*

- ❖ *Cross Cultural (CC)*
AH 118 *Pre-Islamic and Islamic Art*
ANTH 116 *Religion in Cross-Cultural Perspective*
SOC 32 (& AFST) *Women and Development*
GEOG 106 *Urbanization in the Developing World*
GS 02 *Cultural Globalization*
GS 105 *Globalization of Food Cultures*
RELI 50 *Islam*

- ❖ *Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)*
GS 1 *Introduction to Global Studies*
GS 2 *Cultural Globalization*
GS 105 *Globalization of Food Cultures*
GS 104 *Special Topics in Global Studies*
GS 120 *Global Transport and Logistics*
LABR 1A *Introduction to Labor Studies*
WST 001 *Introduction to Women's Studies*

ELECTIVES IN REGIONAL STUDIES

Distribution Courses

Humanities Division (LT and AA)

- ❖ *Literature (LT)*
AFST 43 (& FRLT) *Decolonizing the Mind: Contemporary Literature from Africa to Southeast Asia*
ENGL 139 (AFST) *The African Novel*
ENG 167 *Post-Colonial Literature of South Asia*
ENGL 168 *Caribbean Experience in Literature*
FREN 125 *East Asia Through the French & Francophone Perspectives*
FRLT 50 *Reconstructing French Caribbean Identities*
LIT 87 *Modern China in Fiction and Film*
LIT 88 *Self and Society in Chinese Literature*
LIT 89 *Beauty and Sadness in Japanese Literature and Culture*
LIT 90 *Modern Arabic Literature*
SPLT 54 *19th and 20th Century Latin American Literature*
SPLT 58 *The Empire Writes Back: Autobiography and Resistance in Colonial Spanish America*
SPLT 59 *Farewell to Columbus: Rethinking the Latin American Heritage*
SPLT 60 *Literary Food*
RLLT 101 *Colonization and Decolonization in the French and Spanish Speaking Caribbean Islands*

- ❖ Appreciation & Analysis (AA)
AH (ITST) 141 *Italian Cinema from Neorealism to the Present*
AH 165 *Asian Art*
- ❖ Creative Participation (CP)

Social Sciences Division (BH, HP, CC, IS)

- ❖ Behavioral Social Sciences (BH)
AFST 102 (& ANTH) *African Cultures*
AFST 120 (& LABR) *African Labor Economics*
ECO 116 *Economics of the Middle East*
GEOG 114 *Geography of South Asia*
GEOG 122 *Western Europe*
GEOG 123 *Eastern Europe and the Republics of the Former Soviet Union*
GEOG 140 *Geography of Latin America*
GEOG 141 *Geography of the Caribbean*
GEOG 143 *Geography of South America*
GEOG 145 *Geography of Africa*
GEOG 148 *Geography of Australia and the South Pacific*
PSC 108 *Politics of the Middle East*
PSC 110 *African Politics*
PSC 130 *Latin American and Caribbean Politics*
PSC 132 *Comparative European Governments*
PSC 144 *Asian Politics and Government*
- ❖ History, Philosophy, Religion (HP)
JWST 155R *Judaism and Islam: Jews and Arabs*
RELI 016 *Religions of India*
- ❖ Cross Cultural (CC)
AFST 43 (& FRLT) *Decolonizing the Mind: Contemporary Literature from Africa to Southeast Asia*
PSC 110 (& AFST) *African Politics*
AFST 120 *African Labor Economics*
ASST 11 *Introduction to Chinese Culture*
ASST 21 *Discover Japan: The nexus of Japanese Culture, Politics and Society*
ENGL 139 (& AFST) *The African Novel*
ENGL 167 *Post-Colonial Literature of South Asia*
ENGL 168 *Caribbean Experience in Literature*
FREN 125 *East Asia Through the French & Francophone Perspectives*
FRLT 43 *Decolonizing the Mind: Contemporary Literature from Africa to Southeast Asia*
FRLT 50 *Reconstructing French Caribbean Identities*
HIST 71 *China and Japan to 1800*
HIST 72C *China and Japan since 1800*
HIST 73 *The Modern Middle East*
HIST (AFST) 117A *History of Africa to 1800*
HIST 173 *Modern China*
GEOG 113C *Geography of East and Southeast Asia*

GEOG 114 *Geography of South Asia*
GEOG 140 *Geography of Latin America*
GEOG 145 *Geography of Africa*
LACS 1 *Putting Latin America and the Caribbean on the Map: Geography, Politics and Literature*
LING 172 *Language and Society in Africa, Asia and Latin America*
LIT 88 *Self and Society in Chinese Literature*
LIT 89 *Beauty and Sadness in Japanese Literature and Culture*
LIT 90 *Modern Arabic Literature*
MECA 1. *Introduction to Middle East and Central Asia*
PSC 108 *Politics of the Middle East*
PSC 110 *African Politics*
PSC 130 *Latin American and Caribbean Politics*
PSC 144 *Asian Politics and Government*
PSC 146 *China: Government and Politics*
RELI 015 *Introduction to Eastern Religious Traditions*
RELI 016 *Religions of India*
SPLT 59 *Farewell to Columbus: Rethinking the Latin American Heritage*

❖ *Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)*

LACS 1 *Putting Latin America and the Caribbean on the Map: Geography, Politics and Literature*

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