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B.A. in Global Studies

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Advising Notes

- The following overview is an example of what 8 semesters might look like for an incoming First-Year student. If you declare your major later or are a transfer student, your Global Studies program will likely follow a considerably different sequence. Requirements are subject to change and may vary based on bulletin year, placement tests, AP/CLEP credit, transfer work, summer school, etc. The official degree requirements are found in the University Bulletin and all students pursuing a major in Global Studies should refer to their Degree Works audit for their specific graduation requirements.
- A B.A. in Global Studies prepares students for a wide variety of future careers. Global Studies was recently named among the top 10 majors for “the new economy.”
- All B.A. in Global Studies majors must declare a minor or a second major.
- A handful of Global Studies Major courses fulfill (“overlap”) more than 1 requirement such as GS 001/(IS) Interdisciplinary Studies, GS 002/(CC) Cross-Cultural, and GEOG 001/(BH) Behavioral Social Sciences which fosters an ability to pursue additional areas of study (such as a double major, triple major and/or 1 or more minors).
- Up to 6 credits of Distribution “Core” Requirements may be taken during Study Abroad.
- Our “European Odyssey,” provides our majors/minors with the opportunity to earn a full semester of credits while travelling through Europe. The European Odyssey, projected to run again in 2021, offers 15 semester credit hours of GS/GEOG course work while studying abroad.
- With proactive faculty and CUA advisement, we are willing to help our students tailor a program of study that’s right for them and help them shape rewarding post-Hofstra careers in our increasingly global future.

For more information about all our programs and offerings see our website: www.hofstra.edu/geography

B.A. in Global Studies 8-Semester Guide First Year

Fall	Typical Course & Notes	Credits
WSC 001	WSC 001: Must be completed with a minimum grade of C-	3
Major Coursework in Global Studies	GS 001 (IS) Distribution "Core"	3
Major Coursework in Global Studies	GEOG 001 (BH) Distribution "Core"	3
Foreign Language Requirement	Placement Exam Required	3
Distribution "Core" Requirement	(AA) or (CP)	3
Total Credits		15

Spring	Typical Course & Notes	Credits
WSC 002	WSC 001: Must be completed with a minimum grade of C-	3
Major Coursework in Global Studies	GS 002 (CC) Distribution "Core"	3
Distribution "Core" Requirement	MATH (MA) - Depending on Math Placement Score	3
Foreign Language Requirement	Placement Exam Required	3
Distribution "Core" Requirement	(HP)	3
Total Credits		15

Second Year

Fall	Typical Course & Notes	Credits
Major Coursework in Global Studies	Refer to DW audit for list	3
Major Coursework in Global Studies	Refer to DW audit for list	3
Minor Coursework		3
Distribution "Core" Requirement	(MA) or (CS) or (NS)	3
Foreign Language or Alternative Option	Placement Exam Required	3
Elective (such as a PESP course)		2
Total Credits		17

Spring	Typical Course & Notes	Credits
Major Coursework in Global Studies	Refer to DW audit for list	3
Distribution "Core" Requirement	(NS)	3
Minor Coursework		3
Distribution "Core" Requirement	(LT)	3
Alternative Language Option	Submit Alternative Language Option request	3
Elective (such as a PESP course)		2
Total Credits		17

Third Year

Study Abroad (SA): Fall or Spring Semester or an entire year; not restricted to Junior Year

Fall	Typical Course & Notes	Credits
Major Coursework in Global Studies	Approved SA Global Studies Major class	3
Distribution "Core" Requirement	Approved SA Distribution class such as (HP) or (BH)	3
Minor Coursework	Approved SA class may apply towards a Minor	3
Liberal Arts Elective	Approved SA class may apply as a LA Elective	3
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Total Credits		15

Spring	Typical Course & Notes	Credits
Major Coursework in Global Studies	Approved SA Global Studies Major class	3
Distribution "Core" Requirement	Approved SA Distribution class such as (LT) or (AA)	3
Minor Coursework	Approved SA class may apply towards a Minor	3
Liberal Arts Elective	Approved SA class may apply as a LA Elective	3
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Total Credits		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Typical Course & Notes	Credits
Major Coursework in Global Studies	GEOG 180	3
Major Coursework in Global Studies	Refer to DW audit for list	3
Minor Coursework		3
Quantitative Reasoning Course	Check "Attribute Type" via My Hofstra Course Search)	3
Elective		3
Total Credits		15

Spring	Typical Course & Notes	Credits
Major Coursework in Global Studies	Such as a GEOG 100 Level Honors Thesis	3
Liberal Arts Elective		3
Minor Coursework		3
2 nd Writing Intensive Course	Check "Attribute Type" via My Hofstra Course Search	3
Elective		3
Total Credits		15

124 Total Credits Required

B.A. in Global Studies Curriculum Worksheet

COURSE	MAJOR & DISTRIBUTION OVERLAP	REQUIREMENTS	TYPICAL CREDITS	TYPICAL YEAR
Writing Proficiency Requirements				
WSC 001		COMPOSITION	3	First Year - Fall
WSC 002		COMPOSITION	3	First Year - Spring
	WSC 002	Writing Proficiency Exam (Must pass proficiency exam)		
	GS 180	Writing Intensive Courses (Completion of 2 Writing Intensive Classes)		
Distribution "Core" Requirements				
LT	YES-Refer to DW audit for list	LITERATURE (LT)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
AA or LT	YES-Refer to DW audit for list	APPRECIATION & ANALYSIS (AA) or LITERATURE (LT)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
AA or CP	YES-Refer to DW audit for list	APPRECIATION & ANALYSIS (AA) or CREATIVE PARTICIPATION (CP)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
NS	YES-Refer to DW audit for list	NATURAL SCIENCE (NS)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
MA		MATH (MA) - Depending on Math Placement Score	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
MA/CS/NS	YES-Refer to DW audit for list	MATH (MA) / or COMP SCI (CS) / or NATURAL SCI (NS)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
BH	GEOG 001	BEHAVIORAL SOCIAL SCIENCES (BH)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
HP	YES-Refer to DW audit for list	HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION (HP)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
BH or HP	YES-Refer to DW audit for list	BEHAVIORAL SOCIAL SCIENCES (BH) or HIST/PHI/REL (HP)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
CC	GS 002	CROSS-CULTURAL (CC)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
IS	GS 001	INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (IS)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
	Check Attribute Type via My Hofstra Course Search	Quantitative Reasoning - Completion of 1 Quantitative Reasoning Class		Junior Year - Senior Year
Foreign Language Requirements (Depending on Language Placement Exam Score)				
001		FOREIGN LANGUAGE - Beginning Level 001	3	First Year - Junior Year
002		FOREIGN LANGUAGE - Beginning Level 002	3	First Year - Junior Year
003		FOREIGN LANGUAGE - Intermed. Level 001 or ALTERNATE LANG OPTION	3	First Year - Junior Year
	YES-Refer to DW audit for list	ALTERNATE LANGUAGE OPTION	3	First Year - Junior Year
Major Coursework in Global Studies (GS) A minimum of 15 GS Major credits must be taken at Hofstra				
GEOG 001		WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (BH)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
GS 001		INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES (IS)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
GS 002		CULTURAL GLOBALIZATION (CC) or (IS)	3	First Year - Sophomore Year
GS / GEOG	Refer to DW audit for list	GLOBAL STUDIES REQUIRED MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE	3	Sophomore - Junior Year
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MAJOR	Refer to DW audit for list	GLOBAL ECONOMICS, POLITICS AND CULTURE MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE	3	Sophomore - Junior Year
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MAJOR	Refer to DW audit for list	REGIONAL STUDIES MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE	3	Sophomore - Junior Year
MAJOR	Refer to DW audit for list	REGIONAL STUDIES MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE	3	Sophomore - Junior Year
MAJOR	Refer to DW audit for list	ADDITIONAL MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE	3	Sophomore - Junior Year
GS 180		SENIOR SEMINAR GLOBAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH METHODS	3	Senior Year
Elective Requirements (All Global Studies Majors must declare a minor or double major)				
		ELECTIVES	40	Junior - Senior Year
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED			124	

A minimum of 94 credits in liberal arts are required / The last 30 credits must be taken in residence