

GLOBALIZATION STUDIES

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Globalization is the process by which countries, through increasing contact, come closer together to create a single global system in which developments in one part of the world can profoundly affect individuals and communities in other parts of the world. This major requires completion of a minimum of two years of language study. Coursework completed at OSU or abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

To fulfill the foreign language requirement students have three options: complete two years (4 semesters) of a single language, complete a foreign language minor or complete a second major in a language.

For those opting to complete two years in a single language at OSU, after completing 1101, 1102, 1103, you must complete one advanced language course in that language (see list on right).

ARABIC 2104.01
BCS 2104
CHINESE 2102
FRENCH 2101.01
GERMAN 2101
HEBREW 2105
HINDI 2104
ITALIAN 2102
JAPANESE 2102.01
KOREAN 2102.01
MODERN GREEK 4001
PERSIAN 2104
POLISH 2104
PORTUGUESE 3401
QUECHUA 5504.01
RUSSIAN 2104.01
SOMALI 2201
SPANISH 2202.01
SWAHILI 2201
TURKISH 2101
UZBEK 2101

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All students must complete two full years of training in a single foreign language. But, you also have the choice of completing a minor or a second major in a language.

PRE-MAJOR COURSES

Pre-major courses give students a foundation in their area of study. Students should complete pre-major classes as part of their GE requirements:

Economics 2001.01 (3)
Geography 2400 (3)

MAJOR COURSES

- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours and 10 courses.
- Courses used in your major cannot also be used for GE requirements except in the case of double majors. See an advisor for details.
- You must earn a C- or higher in all courses on your major and have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the major.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (Complete all four courses): 12 hours

Comparative Studies 3360	Introduction to Globalization and Culture (3)
International Studies 3850	Introduction to Globalization (3)
International Studies 4850	Understanding the Global Information Society (3)
Political Science 4330	Global Governance (3)

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 hours

Anthropology 5602	Women's Health in Global Perspective (3)
Comparative Studies 4597.01	Global Studies of Science and Technology (3)
Comparative Studies 4597.02	Global Culture (3)
ECON/INTSTDS 4560	Cooperation and Conflict in the Global Economy (3)
Geography 3900	Global Climate Change: Causes and Consequences (3)
Geography 5802	Globalization & Environment (3)
History 3706	Coca-Cola Globalization: The History of American Business
Music 3348	Music on the Move in a Globalized World (3)
Political Science 4210	The Politics of European Integration (3)
Political Science 4331	The United Nations System (3)
RELSTDS/INTSTDS 4873	Contemporary Religious Movements in Global Context (3)
SLAVIC/WGSST 5450	Global Human Trafficking: Realities and Representations (3)
Sociology 5450	Sociology of Global Health and Illness (3)
Sociology 5525	Global Criminology (3)
WGSST 3505	Feminist Perspectives on Globalization (3)

ELECTIVES (choose two): 6 hours

For electives, students can choose any combination of two courses from other International Studies specializations, the list below or unused courses from Critical Perspectives.

AAAS 3310	Global Perspectives on the African Diaspora (3)
AAAS 4570	Theorizing Colonialism and the Postcolonial (3)
AEDECON/INTSTDS 4532	Food Security & Globalization (3)
Anthropology 3597.01	Crisis! An Anthropological Perspective of Global Issues (3)
Classics 4597	Nationalism Revisited (3)
Communication 3443	Global Media (3)
Communication 3668	Intercultural Communication (3)
Comparative Studies 3645	Cultures of Medicine (3)
Comparative Studies 4597.03	Global Folklore (3)
COMPSTD/INTSTDS 3661	The City and Culture (3)
Economics 4130	World Economic Development in Historical Perspective (3)
ENG/GEOG 3597.03	Environmental Citizenship (3)
ENR 5480	Local Peoples and International Conservation (3)
Earth Sciences 3411	Water Security for the 21 st Century (3)
Earth Sciences 5203	Geo-Environment and Human Health (3)
Earth Sciences 5663	Global Change and Sustainability in the Earth System (4)
Geography 3601	Global Politics and the Modern Geopolitical Imagination (3)
Geography 3701	The Making of the Modern World (3)
Geography 5501	Urban Spaces and the Global Economy (3)
History 3376	The Silk Road (3)
History 3630	Same Sex Sexuality in Global Context (3)
History 3705	History of Capitalism in Comparative and Global Perspective (3)
International Studies 5801	Children and War (3)
Political Science 4940	The Politics of Immigration (3)
Public Health, EHS 5320	Climate Change and Human Health (3)
Sociology 3460	Environmental Justice (3)
SPANISH/INTSTDS 5640	Globalization and Latin America (3)