GLOBALIZATION STUDIES

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).

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.

B.A.

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
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/INTSTD 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/INTSTD 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/INTSTD 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/INTSTD 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 21st 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/INTSTD 5640 Globalization and Latin America (3)