

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GLOBAL STUDIES

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Global Security Track

This track examines the changing conceptions and conditions shaping global security. In addition to exploring traditional notions of security based on the nation-state and the international system, coursework in this track considers a wide range of issues including global health, the environment, human rights, peace-building efforts, 21st century conflict, social movements, migration, ethnicity, and identity. The Global Security track will prepare students for careers relevant to various aspects of global conflict management and/or sustainability, such as those in government agencies and diplomacy, non-profit organizations, international organizations, and the public policy community.

Enrolling in the Global Studies B.A. Degree Program

Any student interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies should set up a meeting with one of the Global Studies advisors in Garland Hall (Tracy Buss, tbuss@uwm.edu, 229-5381, Garland 110; or Andrea Joseph, aherbert@uwm.edu, 229-6925, Garland 111). Students may enroll in the Global Studies degree program by declaring their major as Global Studies, which is possible after they have earned 56 credits. The simple process includes: (1) reviewing the degree requirements with a Global Studies advisor, and (2) signing the Declaration of Major Form. Students who intend to pursue a Global Studies degree are strongly advised to declare before earning 75 credits.

◀ DEGREE CORE COURSES ▶

Common to all tracks is the degree's core curriculum, which includes the following:

Global Studies Degree Core Courses

1. Three foundational Global Studies Core Courses:
Global 101: People and Politics (SS)
Global 201: Economics and the Environment (SS)
Global 202: Globalization and Information Technology (SS)
2. One semester (12 cr minimum) of Study Abroad;
3. International Internship (3 cr minimum);
4. Eight semester (or equivalent) of foreign language study;
5. At least four semesters of a 1 cr discussion section on global issues with fellow Global Studies students:
Global 190/290/390/490: Think Tank Learning Community, 4 cr
6. **One** of the following 'World Regions' courses:
Geography 110: The World: People and Regions (SS)
History 132: World History since 1500 (HU)
Political Science 106: Politics of the World's Nations (SS)

Graduation requires a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the Major. *All degree requirements must be taken for credit.*

NOTE: GLOBAL STUDIES GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER)

Humanities (**HU**) 12 credits (*Hist 132 if taken as World Region course*)
Social Sciences (**SS**) 12 credits (*Global 101, 201, 202, Econ 103*)
Natural Sciences (**NS**) 6 credits, 3 of which need to include a lab
Arts (**A**) 3 credits
Cultural Diversity (**&**) 3 credits

TRACK CORE CURRICULUM

(24-25) credits are **REQUIRED** from the following list of courses:

Track Core Courses (9 cr)

1. **Global 371** Global Security I - Rethinking Global Security, 3 cr
2. **Global 471** Global Security II - Strategies for Realizing Security, 3 cr
3. **Global 500-05** Global Security III - Justice, Power and the Future of Global Insecurity, 3 cr

Additional Track Course Requirements

Students who take courses beyond the respective subject-area requirements may count those credits toward electives.

4. Both of the following courses (6 cr):
 - Economics 103** Microeconomics (SS), 3 cr
 - Economics 104** Macroeconomics (SS), 3 cr
5. One of the following courses (3 cr):
 - Economics 210** Economic Statistics, 3 cr
 - Math Statistics 215** Elementary Statistical Analysis (NS), 3 cr
6. One of the following courses (3-4 cr):
 - Anthropology 540** Applications of Anthropology, 3 cr
 - Anthropology 560** Introduction to Research Methods in Anthropology, 3 cr
 - Geography 215** Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences, 3 cr
 - Geography 525** Geographic Information Systems, 3 cr
 - Political Science 390** Political Data Analysis, 4 cr
 - Women's Studies 411** Women's Studies Research and Methods, 3 cr
7. One of the following courses (3 cr):
 - Communication 520** Negotiation Skills Workshop, 3 cr
 - Communication 665** Introduction to Mediation, 3 cr
 - Communication 675** Communication in International Mediation & Peacebuilding, 3 cr

GLOBAL SECURITY TRACK CURRICULUM (Continued)

8. Twenty-one (21) credits are **REQUIRED** in total from the following lists of courses, with a minimum of fifteen (15) credits taken from List A. *Note: Students who take more than five courses from List A may count those additional credits toward electives.*

A. A minimum of fifteen (15) credits chosen from the following:

Anthropology 355 Globalization, Culture and the Environment
Anthropology 440 Medical Anthropology
Anthropology 448 Cultural and Human Ecology
Anthropology 449 Economic Anthropology
Anthropology 450 Political Anthropology

Clinical Laboratory Sciences 232 Introduction to Nutrition (NS)
Clinical Laboratory Sciences 332 Clinical Nutrition
Clinical Laboratory Sciences 539/540 Public Health Microbiology

Communication 631 Current Topics in Interpersonal Comm/Conflict Management (w/appropriate subtitle)

Conservation & Environmental Studies 210 Environmental Dynamics (NS)

Criminal Justice 291 Current Issues in Criminal Justice – International Terrorism
Criminal Justice 410 Comparative Criminal Justice

Economics 351 Introduction to International Economic Relations
Economics 353 Economic Development

Geography 304 Human Impact on the Environment
Geography 310 General Climatology
Geography 350 Conservation of Natural Resources
Geography 464 Environmental Problems
Geography 564 Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice

Global 299 Ad Hoc (w/appropriate subtitle)
Global (372) Globalization: The Case of Pharmaceuticals
Global 447 Global Politics of Human Rights
Global 499 Ad Hoc (w/appropriate subtitle)

Nursing 101 Cultural Diversity in Health Care
Nursing 362 Spectrum of HIV Infections
Nursing 365 Current Topics of Nursing

Peace Studies 201 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution

Political Science 175 Introduction to International Relations
Political Science 316 International Law
Political Science 330 Politics of International Economic Relations
Political Science 336 Ethnic Factors in World Politics
Political Science 337 International Organizations & the UN (or UN Summer Seminar)
Political Science 370 International Conflict
Political Science 371 Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict

Sociology 235 Social Change in the Global Economy
Sociology 290 International Migration (w/appropriate subtitle)
Sociology 327 Sociology of Health Care
Sociology 450 Environmental Sociology

Women's Studies 401 Global Feminisms
Women's Studies 500 Advanced Social Science Seminar in Women's Studies (w/appropriate subtitle)

GLOBAL SECURITY ELECTIVES

B. Students may take any course listed in sections 5-7 above to fulfill the elective credit requirement, but courses may only be counted once toward the degree program. Additional elective credits may be chosen from the following:

Africology 232 Survey of African Societies and Cultures
Africology 239 International Relations of African States
Africology 311 African Religious Thought and Social Organizations
Africology 320 Black Cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean
Africology 329 Problems and Prospects of U.S./Africa Economic Relations
Africology 450 Cultural Transmissions: Black Africa and Black America
Africology 565 The Quest for Pan-Africanism

Anthropology 250 Women's Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspective
Anthropology "Peoples and Cultures" 300-series
Anthropology 441 Nature, Knowledge, and Technoscience in Anthropological Perspective
Anthropology 543 Cross-Cultural Study of Religion

Business Administration 330 Organizations

CivEng 492 Environmental Impact Assessment

Communication 450 Advanced Intercultural Communication
Communication 550 International and Global Communication

Economics 256 Emerging Markets and Comparative Systems
Economics 447 Labor Economics
Economics 454 International Trade
Economics 455 International Finance

English 247 Literature and Human Experience (w/appropriate subtitle)
English 316 World Cinema

Ethnic 102 Transnational Migrations: Asian-, Arab-, Euro-American and Latino Identities
Ethnic 250 Selected Topics in Ethnic Studies (w/appropriate subtitle)

French, Italian & Comparative Literature 233 Literature and Film (w/appropriate subtitle)

Geography 213 Geography of Asia
Geography 215 Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
Geography 247 Quantitative Analysis in Geography
Geography 309 Nationalities and Nations of the World
Geography 330 Europe: East and West
Geography 332 China: Peoples, Regions and Development
Geography 340 Biogeography
Geography 374 Geography of the Tropics
Geography 400 Geography of Population
Geography 403 Remote Sensing: Environmental & Land Use Analysis
Geography 421 Geography of Latin America
Geography 422 Geography of South America
Geography 462 Cultural Geography of Latin America
Geography 470 Geography of South Asia
Geography 540 Globalization and the City

Global 2XX Social Movements and the Internet
Global (376) The China-US-Taiwan Triangular Relations and Global Security
Global (421) Social Justice in the Global City
Global 699 Independent Study, 1-3 cr

History 192 Freshman Seminar (w/appropriate subtitle)
History 200 Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues (w/appropriate subtitle)
History 227 The Making of Modern Science
History 275 Intro to Middle Eastern & Western Religions
History 282 The Modern Middle East in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
History 283 Arab-Israeli Relations: The Search for Peace
History 287 The Vietnam War
History 345 The Modern Balkans: Nationalism, War, and Democracy
History 366 European Society, 1870 to Present: Mass Society in a Global Context
History 372 Topics in Global History (w/appropriate subtitle)
History 375 Contemporary European History, 1945 to the Present
History 378 Revolution in China
History 382 Southeast Asia: The Age of Imperialism and Revolution Since 1800
History 391 History of the International Relations of Latin America
History 392 The History of Southern Africa
History 393 History of Mexico
History 395 History of Japan Since 1600
History 434 The United States as a World Power in the 20th Century

Information Studies 625 Information Policy

International Studies 550 Seminar in International Studies (w/appropriate subtitle)

Peace Studies 219 Topics in Power and Conflict

Philosophy 204 Introduction to Asian Religions

Political Science 255 (155) Great Issues of Politics
Political Science 300 Western European Politics
Political Science 302 Politics of Eastern Europe
Political Science 310 Politics of the Soviet Union and its Successor States
Political Science 311 Russian Foreign Policy
Political Science 313 Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy
Political Science 314 Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy
Political Science 320 Politics of Developing Countries
Political Science 325 Latin American Politics
Political Science 327 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
Political Science 328 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
Political Science 329 African Politics
Political Science 341 Politics and Markets in Pacific-Rim Countries
Political Science 339 European Integration
Political Science 340 Politics of Nuclear Weapons
Political Science 343 Asian International Relations
Political Science 346 U.S.-Latin American Relations
Political Science 359 Problems of American Foreign Policy
Political Science 362 Ethics and International Relations
Political Science 365 Theories and Methods in International Politics
Political Science 423 Conduct of American Foreign Affairs

Sociology 215 Religion and Society
Sociology 330 Economy and Society
Sociology 472 Population and Society

Women's Studies 200 Introduction to Women's Studies: A Social Science Perspective
Women's Studies 290 Selected Topics in Women's Studies (with approved subtitle)
Women's Studies 599 Topics in Women's Studies (with approved subtitle)