

GLOBAL STUDIES & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Major Information:

The Global Studies & International Affairs major starts with an introductory course in Global Studies where basic concepts and issues of global culture, international economics, and world politics are covered. Students complete courses from the various disciplines: economics, geography, history, and political science. Students combine the perspectives, concepts, and issues from these various courses in the Global Studies Senior Seminar.

Students learn about the world, research and language skills. Students may choose one of three paths for the major.

- Path one requires four semesters of a world language. Heritage speakers, students with AP or IB credits (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/acadpol/cpl/>), and students who take language proficiency assessments (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/acadpol/cpl/>) may be eligible to meet this requirement.
- Path two combines 2 language and 2 research classes: BSC-255 Research Methods & BSC-256 Statistics.
- Path three is all research: BSC-255, BSC-256, MT-268 Introduction to Programming in Python and MT-368 Think Like a Data Scientist.

The Global Studies & International Affairs minor enables students to understand human events in a global context. Students learn to integrate a set of core global studies frameworks in the analysis of historical, political, economic and cultural processes. Students build on these understandings to synthesize diverse perspective on the interdependence of global systems.

Global Studies & International Affairs minors identify and articulate views on contemporary world issues. They learn to perceive and understand the roles of culture and worldview in global issues while developing the ability to facilitate the development of global awareness in others.

Learning Outcomes:

Major:

1. Apply concepts and theoretical perspectives from a variety of disciplines in the analysis of national and global issues and concerns.
2. Conduct relevant and credible research on national, regional and global issues and concerns.
3. Demonstrate a strong grounding in at least one country or region by discussing institutions, policies and issues in a manner that reveals the interplay between politics, culture and economics.
4. Express well-developed positions on global issues in the public arena.

Minor:

1. Apply concepts and theoretical perspectives from a variety of disciplines in the analysis of national and global issues and concerns.
2. Conduct relevant and credible research on national, regional and global issues and concerns.

3. Expresses well-developed positions on global issues in the public arena.

Specialization:

1. Apply concepts and theoretical perspectives from a variety of disciplines in the analysis of national and global issues and concerns.
2. Conduct relevant and credible research on national, regional and global issues and concerns.

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Major Req

Global Studies & International Affairs¹ (GLS.D.BA) Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
GLS-200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLS-330	United Nations & the World	4
GLS-370	World Geography: People, Places & Change	3
GLS-410	Comparative Politics	4
GLS-475	Global Studies Senior Seminar	2
BU-210	Macroeconomics	3
POL-225	American Politics (General Education)	4
SOC-437	Fundraising & Grant Writing: Principles & Practice	3
HUM-351	Chinese Civilization & Cultures	4
or HUM-352	South Asia Civilization	
or HUM-353	Latin American Civilizations	
or HUM-356	Latin American Civilizations & Lit in Span.	
or HUM-358	Middle Eastern Civilization	

Choose One Pathway:

LANGUAGE PATHWAY: (4 semesters of ANY foreign language)

SLC-103	Beginning Spanish I	3
SLC-104	Beginning Spanish II	3
SLC-203	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SLC-204	Intermediate Spanish II	3

LANGUAGE/RESEARCH PATHWAY: (12 credits)

BSC-255	Behavioral Science Research Methods	4
BSC-256	Probability & Statistics (General Education)	4

Choose 4 credits from Below

SLC-103, SLC-104, SLC-203, SLC-204, SLC 303, SLC-304, SLC-403

RESEARCH PATHWAY:

BSC-255	Behavioral Science Research Methods	4
MT-268	Intro to Python Programming	4
MT-368	Think Like A Data Scientist	4
INTERN-383	Internship Seminar	2

Total Credits

68

¹ Must choose a minor as well.

Minor & Specialization Req

Global Studies & International Affairs Minor (GLS.D.SUP.2023) Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
BU-210	Macroeconomics	3
GLS-200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLS-330	United Nations & the World	4
GLS-370	World Geography: People, Places & Change	3
GLS-410	Comparative Politics	4
GLS-475	Global Studies Senior Seminar	2
HUM-350	Alternate World Views	4
or HUM-351	Chinese Civilization & Cultures	
or HUM-352	South Asia Civilization	
or HUM-353	Latin American Civilizations	
or HUM-358	Middle Eastern Civilization	
Total Credits		23

Global Studies & International Affairs Specialization (GLS.D.SPEC.2022) Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
GLS-200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLS-330	United Nations & the World	4
or GLS-410	Comparative Politics	
GLS-370	World Geography: People, Places & Change	3
Total Credits		10