

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Add new major housed in Sociology:

Global Studies Major, BA
College Requirements
Arts and Sciences

Prerequisite
GLBS 250 - Introduction to Global Studies

Concentration Requirements

The concentration which requires 30-31 credit hours in the form of ten courses. No course may be counted toward more than one of the following categories. No more than 3 credit hours may be taken under the 300-level. Any courses taken to fulfill a core requirement cannot be used to fulfill a regional studies or methods/foreign language requirement. A student may choose to concentrate in either global society and culture or global politics and economy. Three hours of independent study or off-campus study can be used to substitute for a core course. Courses are to be distributed as follows:

A. Select five courses from primary track and two courses from secondary track:

Track I – Global Society and Culture

AFST 421 - Comparative Studies in African and African American Societies
ANTH 315 - The African Diaspora
ENGL 331 - Race and Ethnicity in American Literature
ENGL 454 - 20th-Century International Novel
GEOG 345 - People and Environment
GEOG 435 - Biogeography
GEOG 445 - Cities in a World System
MFL 482 - Special Topics in Global Cinema
MUCO 290 - Soundscapes: Exploring Music in a Changing World *
PHIL 441 - Global Justice and Human Rights
REST 302 - Anthropology of Religion
REST 232 - Religions in Global Perspective *
REST 355 - Topics in North American Religion
REST 376 - Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia
REST 380 - Buddhism in the Americas

Track II – Global Politics and Economy

ANTH 325 - Migration and Transnationalism
ANTH 414 - Political Anthropology
ANTH 415 - Environmental Anthropology
ANTH 419 - Anthropology of Human Rights
ANTH 432 - Anthropology of Warfare, Violence, and Peace
ANTH 459 - Selected Topics in Biological Anthropology Applied Area

AREC 420 - International Agricultural Trade and Marketing
BUAD 361 - The Firm in a Global Context
ECON 322 - The Global Economy: Trade and Development
ECON 361 - Regional and Urban Economics
ECON 421 - International Economics
FWF 420 - International Natural Resource Issues
GEOG 340 - Economic Geography: Core Concepts
GEOG 449 - Geography of Transportation
GEOG 451 - The Global Economy
PHIL 441 - Global Justice and Human Rights
POLS 265 - Introduction to International Relations
POLS 350 - Political Change in Developing Areas
POLS 461 - Comparative Public Policy
POLS 463 - Contemporary Middle East Politics
POLS 470 - International Law
POLS 471 - International Political Economy
POLS 474 - International Organization
RCS 421 - International Retailing
SOCI 442 - Comparative Poverty and Development
SOCI 446 - The Modern World System

B. Select two regional studies courses:

AFST 335 - African Literature
ANTH 313 - Peoples and Cultures of Mesoamerica
ANTH 315 - The African Diaspora
ANTH 316 - Peoples and Cultures of South America
ANTH 319 - Caribbean Cultures and Societies
ANTH 323 - Topics in Latin American Ethnography
ANTH 324 - Topics in African Ethnography
ANTH 454 - Archaeology of the African Diaspora
ARTH 411 - Art of South and Southeast Asia
ARTH 413 - Art of China I
ARTH 414 - Art of China II
ARTH 416 - Chinese Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries
ARTH 419 - Art of Japan
ARTH 461 - Art of Southern and Eastern Africa
ARTH 463 - Arts of the African Diaspora
ARTH 464 - Oceanic Art
ASST 471 - Selected Topics in Asian Studies
GEOG 371 - Exploring Europe
GEOG 373 - Landscapes and Cultures of Latin America
GEOG 374 - Emerging Landscapes of East Asia
GEOG 375 - Society and Spaces of South Asia
POLS 451 - Ethnic Conflict in Foreign Countries
POLS 452 - The Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa
POLS 454 - Government and Politics of China and Japan
POLS 456 - Latin American Government and Politics

POLS 459 - Government and Politics of Post-Communist Countries
POLS 461 - Comparative Public Policy
POLS 463 - Contemporary Middle East Politics
REST 305 - Contemporary Religious Thought and Practice
REST 332 - Introduction to Islam
REST 373 - Religions of Africa
REST 374 - Hindu Traditions
REST 375 - Theravada Buddhism
REST 383 - Religions of Japan
SPAN 331 - Introduction to Hispanic Culture
SPAN 333 - Survey of Spanish-American Literature: 1700-Present
SPAN 401 - Cultural Plurality and Institutional Changes in Latin America
SPAN 402 - Latin American and Caribbean Studies Seminar
SPAN 465 - Latin American Film and Culture
SPAN 482 - Trends in Hispanic Thought
SPAN 489 - Topics in Hispanic Civilization

C. Select one course from Option I or II:

Option I:

ANTH 410 - Principles of Cultural Anthropology
GEOG 320 - Cultural Geography: Core Concepts
GEOG 340 - Economic Geography: Core Concepts
GEOG 415 - Quantitative Methods in Geography
PHIL 360 - Philosophy of Science
POLS 301 - Research Methods
REST 300 - Method and Theory in Religious Studies
SOC 331 - Sociological Research

Option II:

Upper-Division Modern Foreign Language Courses Taught in the Language of Study

Note:

Additional courses not listed above may be petitioned for credit upon successful completion with the Director of Global Studies when the course content is consistent with the objectives of the major.