



DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

In an increasingly inter-connected and inter-dependent world, it is important for all students to understand the basics of globalization processes. The Global Studies major leads students beyond the basics to provide them with a deeper understanding of changes which are occurring in our economy, in culture, and in communication, all of which make us realize that we are part of a global society. Students also gain expertise in their chosen geographic area of the world.

Graduates with a major in Global Studies are prepared to work in several areas: international corporations, government positions such as the Foreign Service, transnational organizations such as the United Nations, and in many international non-governmental organizations. The Global Studies major is also excellent preparation for graduate study in law, international relations, or other areas.

Your Four-Year Degree Plan

Entering freshmen are asked to think about one area of the world on which they will focus in several of their major courses: Europe, Latin America, East Asia, or Middle East. They take a modern language which is relevant to that area, and study the history, politics, and cultures of the region. Students are encouraged to study abroad in the area, and while doing so, they can acquire additional expertise.

While the study abroad experience is not required, it is strongly encouraged and represents a once-in-a-lifetime experience to enrich any college degree, especially a major in Global Studies. St. Edward's has contacts with several foreign universities and other resources to support study abroad, and students can generally use any financial aid they receive to support it. Courses completed in study abroad can easily be incorporated into the degree plan so that no time is lost by the experience. A post study abroad course is required to provide a re-entry experience. This seminar will allow for group discussions and individual reflections on the time abroad. Students who are not able to study abroad can complete an internship that has an international focus.

In addition to area studies, all Global Studies majors complete core courses in geography, economics, comparative politics and modern world history. They also choose a thematic track in either international business and economics, or in international conflict, cooperation and security. Each student has an adviser who is a faculty member in Global Studies and who will help guide them through the required major courses. The major ends with a Senior Seminar in which students consolidate what they have learned and share with each other the understandings they have gained from the study of their particular geographic area.

Your four-year degree plan also includes general education courses which are required of all St. Edward's students. These include English, math, science, and others outlined in the undergraduate bulletin. Your advisor will help, but your planning and proactive involvement is critical.

Note: You have some choices as to when you would like to take a particular course, particularly those under the General Education Requirement. Please consult the bulletin and your degree plan for prerequisite requirements.

SUGGESTED DEGREE PLAN FOR GLOBAL STUDIES (GLST)

FIRST FALL

FSTY 1310 Freshman Studies
 FSTY 1311 Rhet & Comp I
 Modern language
 GLST 1322 Global Issues
GEOG 1303 World Geography
 15 hours

FIRST SPRING

ENGW 1302 Rhet & Comp II
 Modern language
 CULF 1318 Lit & Human Exper.
 CULF 1320 American Experience
GLST 13XX Regional Survey Course
 15 hours

SECOND FALL

MATH 1312 or higher
 CULF 2321 American Dilemmas
 HIST 2329 Modern World
 POLS 2341 Comparative Politics
Modern language
 15 hours

SECOND SPRING

Computational Skills
 Oral Communication
 POLS 2332 International Relations
 GLST 3335 Int'l Political Econ
Modern language
 15 hours

THIRD FALL

Study Abroad Regional Course
Study Abroad Regional Course
Study Abroad Regional Course
Study Abroad GLST track Course
Study Abroad Elective
 15 hours

THIRD SPRING

CULF 1319 Und & App Arts
 Ethics
 RELS/PHIL
 Science in Depth
Elective
 15 hours

FOURTH FALL

CAPS 4360 Capstone
 GLST 4350 SABR return seminar
 GLST track course
 Elective
Elective
 15 hours

FOURTH SPRING

SCIE 2320 Science in Perspective
 GLST track Course
 GLST 4345 Senior Seminar
 Elective
 Elective
GDCT 4000.01* Intent to graduate
 15 hours

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**You must register for this course in the term you plan to graduate.
 Failure to do so will result in you not being certified and not graduating.*