COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

GLOBAL STUDIES

What YOU will learn:

When you major in global studies at Nebraska, you will see the world! Be prepared for a changing and complex world, increase your knowledge of international issues and develop your skills in critical thinking, communications and logical analysis. Our interdisciplinary program is designed to help you understand the growing connectedness and diversity of interactions at the global level.

Your core courses in global studies include International Relations, Contemporary Issues in Global Studies; with elective options in Geography of World Religions, Conflict & Conflict Resolution, and World History Since 1500 CE. You will have the option of choosing from five Regional Specializations–Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East; as well as four Thematic Specializations–Culture and Society, Global Resources and Environment, Global Security and Foreign Policy, and Human Rights.

Career opportunities YOU will have:

Your global studies major will lay the groundwork for a career in any number of fields. Equipped with valuable skills, you may wish to pursue positions in local, state or national government; diplomacy and international security; education; and non-profit organizations in your hometown or around the world. You might also choose to pursue prestigious critical language scholarships, graduate or professional schools such as law, medicine or other health care areas. Employment of recent Nebraska graduates includes:

- Civic Engagement & Organizing Coordinator, Border Action Network
- Diplomat Assistant, China Foreign Diplomat Service
- Educator of Japanese, Asian Community Center
- English Teacher, Morioka English Academy
- Global Volunteer, ELCA Young Adults In Global Mission
- International Trade Assistant, USDA Foreign Ag Service
- Program Analyst - USCIS, US Dept of Homeland Security
- Sales Executive, True World Foods
- State Data Administrator, Nebraska Democratic Party
- Teacher, Turkey (Fulbright)

Why NEBRASKA for Global Studies?

With the connections you will make in global studies, you can have experiences that will impact you for a lifetime. When you study, intern and work abroad, you will go places you've never heard of; and when you join the E.N. Thompson lecture series, study groups and the Scholars program, you will be surrounded by students just as driven as you to make a difference! We are committed to prepare you for a changing and complex world. We bring international issues to the classroom, allowing you to develop critical thinking and communication skills in UNL's top-notch facilities and tight-knit classes. Moreover, we expect and require you to use those smarts in the real world.

Picture yourself engaging in research similar to our current students who are conducting projects with our Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience (UCARE) program and getting paid in the process. Examples of recent work include titles such as *Assessing Climate Change Impacts and Vulnerabilities in Central America Using the Community Capitals Framework; Domestic Drones and Their Implications for the Fourth Amendment;* and *Foreign Language Vocabulary Acquisition in Our Modern World.*

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	COURSE NAME	HOURS
FIRST Semester	GLST 201: Contemporary Issues in Global Studies	1
	POLS 160: International Relations (ACE 9)	3
	ACE 1: Written texts/research & knowledge skills	3
	ACE 4: Scientific methods & knowledge of natural/physical world	3
	Language Prerequisite - 101 Level (Elective)	5
	Total Hours	15

	COURSE NAME	HOURS
SECOND Semester	Global Studies Core Course	3
	College Distribution Requirement (CDR) A: Written Communication	3
	CDR B, BL: Natural, Physical & Mathematical Sciences w/ Lab	4
	Language Prerequisite - 102 Level (Elective)	5
	Total Hours	15

THIRD Semester	Regional Specialization Course	3
	ACE 3: Mathematical/computational/statistical/formal reasoning	3
	ACE 8: Ethics/Civics/Stewardship	3
	Language Requirement - 201 Level (CDR E)	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

FOURTH Semester	Regional Specialization Course	3
	ACE 2: Communication skills	3
	ACE 6: Social Sciences	3
	Language Requirement - 202 Level (CDR E)	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

FIFTH Semester	GLST 395: Internship in International Studies (Education Abroad)	3
	Foreign Language Requirement (Global Studies)	3
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	Regional Specialization Course	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	This is an example of a schedule a student may complete while complete an Educational Abroad experience or International internship.	
	Total Hours	15

SIXTH Semester	Thematic Specialization Course	3
	Thematic Specialization Course	3
	ACE 5: Humanities	3
	CDR D: Social Sciences	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

SEVENTH Semester	Thematic Specialization	3
	Thematic Specialization	3
	CDR C: Humanities	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

EIGHTH Semester	GLST 494: Seminar in Global Studies (ACE 10)	3
	ACE 7: Fine Arts	3
	CDR F: Additional breadth	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

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