



## GLOBAL STUDIES

### Academics

Your major in global studies will prepare you 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.

Beyond the core course, you can dive deep by choosing from four regional specializations and five thematic specializations.

#### OPTIONS

- **Regional specializations:** Africa and Middle East, Asia and Eurasia, Europe, Latin America
- **Thematic specializations:** Identity, Culture and Society; Global Development and Service; Global Security and Foreign Policy; Human Rights; Global Resources and Environment

### Opportunities

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 graduate or professional school in law, medicine or other health care. Here are examples of recent graduates' employment:

- Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellow / *U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT*
- Community Organizer / *SOUTH OF DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION*
- Deputy Data Director / *DEMOCRAT PARTY OF VIRGINIA*
- Diplomat Assistant / *CHINA FOREIGN DIPLOMAT SERVICE*
- Economic Justice Community Organizer / *NEBRASKA APPLESEED*
- Education and Community Development Volunteer / *PEACE CORPS—TONGA*
- English Language Teacher / *PANAMA*
- Illinois JusticeCorps Fellow / *ILLINOIS JUSTICECORPS*
- Intelligence Analyst / *BAE SYSTEMS / R2G*
- Presidential Associates Fellow / *AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO, EGYPT*

### Experience

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in global studies such as:

- Studying abroad in Belize, Czech Republic or Japan
- Serving as the Model United Nations Club president
- Interning with the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Researching how frozen conflicts affect democratization
- Volunteering with Lincoln's Asian Community and Cultural Center



## GLST—SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN\*

ACE = Achievement-Centered Education    CDR = College Distribution Requirements

### FIRST SEMESTER

GLST 201: Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST 160: International Relations (ACE 9)	3
Written Texts / Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)	3
CDR: Language	5
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

### SECOND SEMESTER

GLST 111: Academic Success and Decision Making in a Globalized World	1
Regional Specialization Course	3
Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural / Physical World (ACE 4)	3
CDR: Written Communication	3
CDR: Language	5
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### THIRD SEMESTER

Thematic Specialization Course	3
Mathematical / Computational / Statistical / Formal Reasoning (ACE 3)	3
Ethics / Civics / Stewardship (ACE 8)	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### FOURTH SEMESTER

COMM 311: Intercultural Communication	3
Humanities (ACE 5)	3
CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### FIFTH SEMESTER / STUDY ABROAD

Global Awareness Course (Education Abroad)	3
Regional Specialization Course	3
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Thematic Specialization Course	3
Intermediate Language	3
<i>This is an example of a schedule a student may complete while completing an Educational Abroad experience or international internship.</i>	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### SIXTH SEMESTER

GLST 311: Seminar in Launching Academic and Professional Careers	1
Social Sciences (ACE 6)	3
Thematic Specialization Course	3
Intermediate Language	3
CDR: Social Science	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

### SEVENTH SEMESTER

GLST 484: Seminar in Global Studies (ACE 10)	3
CDR: Humanities	3
CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab	4
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	2
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### EIGHTH SEMESTER

Thematic Specialization Course	3
Fine Arts (ACE 7)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
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Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

\*DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an academic advisor at the college and department level.