

GLOBAL STUDIES DUAL MAJOR

<https://cola.unh.edu/interdisciplinary-studies/program/global-studies-dual-major>

Description

The Global Studies (GS) dual major complements and adds a global dimension to any major at UNH. The completion of the dual major requires no additional credits for graduation beyond the 128 required of all UNH students.

Note: The Department of Civil Engineering has developed a dual-major program in civil engineering and Global Studies. Students do not need to have pre-existing skills in a foreign language before coming to UNH.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 128 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 32 credits must be taken at UNH

Minimum GPA: 2.0 required for conferral*

Core Curriculum Required: Discovery & Writing Program Requirements

Foreign Language Requirement: Yes, if primary major is a Bachelor of Arts

Declared Primary Major

All Major, Option and Elective Requirements as indicated.

*Major GPA requirements as indicated.

Global Studies Dual Major Requirements

All coursework required for Global Studies must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Students who wish to declare the Global Studies dual major must earn a C or better in IA 401, have declared a primary major, and have a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average. Students are expected to maintain at least a 2.5 grade-point average, the minimum required for study abroad at UNH.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
IA 401	International Perspectives	4
IA 501	Global Issues in International Affairs	4
IA 701	Exploring International Challenges and Opportunities	4
Select one of the following:		
ECON 401	Principles of Economics (Macro)	4
ECON 402	Principles of Economics (Micro)	4
EREC 411	Environmental and Resource Economics Perspectives	4
Global Studies Language Requirement ¹		
		variable
International Experience - Study Abroad ²		
		variable
Electives - see list below		
Select one course from each category list, plus one more course from either category (3 courses total):		
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Politics, Culture, & History

Science, Environment, Economy, & Health

¹ Global Studies Language Requirement

GS majors must demonstrate functional reading, writing, and speaking ability equivalent to a second-year, second-semester college level (504). Students may take placement tests to establish proficiency. Native second language speakers are exempt from this requirement - speak to an GS advisor. Language study may be pursued at UNH; through study abroad in the summer, J-term, or academic year; or through transfer credits from other institutions with the permission of an GS advisor.

² International Experience - Study Abroad

Minimum of eight weeks. The GS international experience is typically conducted in a country or region that uses the student's second language. Students may pursue their international experience elsewhere after consultation with an GS advisor.

The international experience (typically completed in the junior year) is completed before taking IA 701 in the senior year. Students may spend an academic year, semester, or summer in an academic institution, in an internship with a private or public organization, or in purposeful travel/research. Students must meet with the Study Abroad Advisors at the [Global Education Center](#) to plan their international experience, typically a year in advance of study abroad.

Electives (three total)

- Select one elective course from the Politics, Culture, and History category list.
- Select one elective course from the Science, Environment, Economy and Health category list.
- Select one additional elective course from either category list.

Electives are offered across the university and may be used to fulfill Discovery, Honors Program and/or other minor requirements. Up to 8 credits may be double counted between your primary major and the dual major. Additional courses taken in the primary major may count for the dual major if the courses are not counted toward the primary major requirements. Electives may be taken at UNH, during the international experience, or transferred from another university with the permission of the Global Studies advisor.

Code	Title	Credits
Politics, Culture, & History Electives		
ANTH 411	Global Perspectives on the Human Condition: An Introduction to Anthropology (or ANTH 411H)	
or ANTH 411W	Global Perspectives on the Human Condition: An Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 500	Peoples and Cultures of the World (area specific) ¹	
ANTH 501	World Archaeological Cultures	
ANTH #616	Religion, Culture, and Society	
ANTH 640	Anthropology of Islam: Muslims' Everyday Lives in Contemporary Communities	
ANTH 697	Special Topics	
ANTH 750	Islam and Gender: Gendered Lives of Muslims	
ARTH 674	Greek Art and Architecture	
ARTH 675	Roman Art and Architecture	
ARTH 678	Romanesque and Gothic Art	
ARTH 679	Northern Renaissance Art I	
ARTH 680	Iconoclasm and Collecting: The Art of Early Modern Northern Europe	
ARTH 681	Early Renaissance Art	
ARTH 682	The High Renaissance	
ARTH 684	Baroque Art in Northern Europe	
ARTH 688	Histories of Late 19th & 20th Century European Modernism	
ARTH 695	Topics in Art History	
CHIN 425	Introduction to Chinese Culture	
CHIN 521	What does it Mean to be Modern? Lenses of Modern Chinese Literature and Film	
CLAS 403	Introduction to Greek Civilization	

ANTH #610	Medical Anthropology: Illness and Healing
ANTH 685	Gender, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa
ANTH 695	Globalization and Global Population Health
BIOL 520	Our Changing Planet
CEE 520	Environmental Pollution and Protection: A Global Context
CHBE 410	Energy and Environment
CLAS 540A	Environment, Technology and Ancient Society: Sustaining Ancient Rome Ecology and Empire
CLAS 540B	Environment, Technology and Ancient Society: Roman Houses, Domestic Space and Public Life
CLAS 540C	Environment, Technology and Ancient Society: Tech, Tools and Engineering in the Ancient World
CMN 670	From Silicon Valley to Foxconn: Global Digital Capitalism
CMN 696W	Seminar in Media Studies
ECON 645	International Economics
ECON 655	Innovation in the Global Economy
ECON #668	Economic Development
ECON 746	International Finance
ENGL/LING 606	Languages of the World
EREC 444	The New Pirates of the Caribbean
ESCI 405	Global Environmental Change
GEOG 560	Natural Hazards and Human Disasters
GEOG 581	Society, Environment and Justice
GEOG 582	Global Trade and Local Development
GEOG 590	Field Research
GEOG #595	Statistics for Spatial Science
GEOG 670	Climate and Society
GEOG 673	Political Ecology
GEOG 685	Population and Development
GEOG #686	World Economy and Globalization
HIST 522	Science in the Modern World
HIST 654	Topics in History of Science
HMG 570	International Food and Culture
HMG/MKTG 756	International Franchising
HMG 771	International Wine and Beverage
HMP #444A	Global Public Health Issues
HMP 715	Environmental Health
ITAL 635	Italian Food Studies
ITAL 675	Special Topics in Italian Studies
JUST 405	Technology, Crime, and Society: A Forensic Exploration of High-Tech and Digital Crime
LING 779	Linguistic Field Methods
MGT 755	Global Mindset for Sustainable Business
MKTG/HMG 756	International Franchising
MKTG 760	International Marketing
NR 415	Natural Resources Field Methods
NR 435	Contemporary Conservation Issues and Environmental Awareness
or NR 435H	Honors/Contemporary Conservation Issues and Environmental Awareness
NR 502	Forest Ecosystems and Environmental Change
NR 606	International Energy Topics
NR 720	International Environmental Politics and Policies for the 21st Century
NR 784	Sustainable Living - Global Perspectives
NURS 794	Special Topics
or NURS 794W	Special Topics
PHIL 424	The Future of Humanity: Science, Technology, and Society
or PHIL 424H	Honors/The Future of Humanity: Science, Technology, and Society
POLT 444	Politics and Policy in a Warming World
POLT #563	The Global Information Grid's Disruptive Impact on Government, Politics, and Society
POLT 568	International Security
POLT 592	Selected Topics in International Politics
POLT 751	Comparative Environmental Politics and Policy
POLT 762	International Political Economy
SOC 565	Environment and Society
SOC 665	Environmental Sociology
SW 625	Social Welfare Policy in a Global Context
TOUR 510	Tourism and Global Understanding

¹ Check with GS/IA Program Assistant

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate intermediate level proficiency in a foreign language;
- Apply different disciplinary approaches to the study of international affairs, including key themes and theoretical frameworks employed in these disciplines;
- Use critical thinking skills to analyze and discuss important global issues;
- Engage with cultural diversity and complexity through the international experience;
- Demonstrate familiarity with different types of data and sources and their appropriate use in analyzing selected topics in international affairs;
- Demonstrate competence in research design. Students will develop inquiry-based research questions, conduct a literature review, employ appropriate methods and data collection, and interpret their findings accurately.