

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION, GLOBAL STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS - GSIS

Major Requirements (27–36 hours)

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
ANTH 253	Survey I: Culture and Language	3
ECON 251	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
HIST 104	World Civilization II	3
POSC 206 or POSC 207	International Politics Comparative Politics	3
GLST 495	Senior Seminar in Global Studies	3
Students who complete the GLST Comprehensive Exam must also take the following course or another methods course approved by the Department Chair.		
GLST 364	Global Research and Discovery	3
Concentration		
Select the following Concentration:		12
Intercultural Studies Concentration (p. 1)		
Total Credits		30

Intercultural Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
ICS 201	Introduction to Intercultural Studies	3
Select one of the following Cultural Theory courses:		3
ANTH 320	Anthropology of Race and Racism	
ANTH 346	Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	
ANTH 390	Special Topics (approved topics)	
COMM 350	Intercultural Communication	
ENLT 362	Contemporary Global Literature	
POSC 207	Comparative Politics ¹	
PSYC 438	Stereotyping and Prejudice ^{2,3}	
Select one of the following Power and Privilege courses:		3
ANTH 376	Water, Culture & Sustainability	
ENLT 366	Postcolonial Women's Writing	
GWS 207	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies	
POSC 319	The Global Politics of International Development	
PSYC 438	Stereotyping and Prejudice ^{2,3}	
Select one course from a category above or from the following:		3
ART 242	Art History Survey II	
BIO 202	The Global Challenge of Infectious Diseases	
BIO 270	Environments of Ecuador	
BIO 313	Economic Botany ³	
BIO 320	Parasitology ¹	
BUAD 422	International Management ³	
ECON 251	Principles of Macroeconomics	

GWS 275	Global Women's Leadership (only 3 hours may apply) ⁴
HUST 203	Asian Influence on Western Literature
HUST 250	Worlds of Islam
PHIL 245	Philosophy of World Cultures
POSC 304	Latin American Politics
POSC 329	Middle East Politics
RLST 380	Interfaith Studies
Upper-level course taken by permission through an approved study abroad program	
Total Credits	
12	

¹ May not be used to satisfy more than one requirement.

² May not be used to satisfy more than one category requirement.

³ Courses carry prerequisites not met through Global Studies requirements.

⁴ May not be used toward more than one concentration.

Advanced Writing Proficiency

Each student who completes this requirement in Global Studies will submit her written senior comprehensive project for evaluation.

Senior Comprehensive

A student who elects to complete her Senior Comprehensive requirement in Global Studies will carry out a research project grounded in a topic related to her area of concentration. She will develop and present a proposal during Senior Seminar in the fall of her senior year. The proposal will include a hypothesis or research question, the design of the study and methodologies to be used, significance of the question, and a bibliography. In the spring semester of senior year, Global Studies majors will make oral and written presentations of their projects to a committee comprised of faculty teaching within the concentration areas and/or the Global Studies core disciplines.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate knowledge about the relationship between culture and identity.
- Students identify ways in which intercultural contact has shaped patterns of behavior and critically examine the dynamics of intercultural interaction in different contexts.
- Students demonstrate knowledge of the roots of particular forms of privilege and subordination and locate and examine their own position relative to systems of privilege, disadvantage, and resistance.