

Section 2. GLOBAL STUDIES CURRICULA AND SYLLABI AROUND THE WORLD

Part 1. UNIVERSITIES WITH GLOBAL STUDIES EDUCATION AT BACHELOR'S LEVEL

Arizona State University, USA



1. Name of university	Arizona State University
2. Year of foundation	1885
3. Name of faculty where Globalistics is studied	School of Politics and Global Studies
4. Name of program and year of beginning	Global Studies (2005)
5. Number of students	No information
6. Levels of study (undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD)	The school offers undergraduate Degrees (BA, BS) in Global Studies.
7. Languages of study	English
8. Short description of program	

Undergraduate program in Global Studies normally takes eight semesters to complete. During this period students are supposed to study the causes and consequences of problems that cross national boundaries, and the governance of these problems in social, cultural, and economic contexts. Each student addresses real world problems and their solutions in the context of the New American University. This mission is enabled by an internationally recognized faculty from a wide variety of disciplines in the social sciences, humanities and law with extensive global experience.

9. Full description of program

Undergraduate program in Global Studies employs diverse theoretical and disciplinary perspectives in the study of global processes, institutions and problems across global, national, regional and local scales. It includes compulsory courses and elective ones as well.

Compulsory, or fundamental, courses are:

- Access to the World;
- College Mathematics;
- Cultural Diversity in the USA;

- Global Awareness;
- Historical Awareness;
- Humanities, Fine Arts and Design;
- Internship;
- Natural Science;
- Professional Global Career Development;
- Political Statistics;
- Research Methods;
- Second Language;
- Social and Behavioral Sciences;
- Social Statistics;
- Thinking Globally: The Individual and Authority.

Elective courses are divided into five blocks which represent the areas the current students focus on: Cultural Perspectives and Place, Economic Development, Global Governance, Urban Systems and Environment, Violence and Conflict.

These courses are:

1) *Cultural Perspectives and Place track:*

- Global History since 1500;
- Religion and Globalization;
- Introduction to Southeast Asia;
- Global Trends;
- Place making in a Globalizing World;
- China in Transition;
- Yoruba in the African Diaspora;
- Islam and World Affairs;
- Islam & Islamic Societies in Africa;
- Cultural Aspects of Globalization;
- Religions of India;
- Globalization and China;
- Gender, Culture and Development.

2) *Economic Development track:*

- Economic Development in Historical Perspective;
- Economic Development in Transitional Societies;
- Global Markets;
- Policies for Economic Development;
- Principles of Economic Development;
- Global Trade in Real Time;
- Capstone: Understanding China.

3) *Global Governance track:*

- Mechanisms of Governance;
- International Institutions and Global Governance;
- Alien Rule and Discontent;
- Diplomacy and Foreign Service;
- International Institutions;
- Working International Organizations;
- Contemporary Global Trends;
- World Society;
- Religion and Global Politics;
- Different Voices within Contemporary Islamic Discourse;

- Race, Ethnicity, and Politics;
 - International Women;
 - Comparative Empires;
 - The Use of Covert Action: The U.S. Experience;
 - Capstone: Global Civil Society and Global Studies;
 - Capstone: Collective Action & Global Public Goods.
- 4) *Urban Systems & Environment track:*
- Global Urban Systems;
 - Urbanization in China;
 - Globalization and the Environment: Problems and Solutions;
 - Introduction to Environmental Issues;
 - Global Environmental Conflict;
 - Gender Globalization and Sustainability;
 - International Development and Sustainability;
 - Natural Catastrophe & Urban Response;
 - Capstone: Coping with Climate Change.
- 5) *Violence & Conflict track:*
- Humanitarian Crisis and International Intervention;
 - Globalization, Colonialism, and Religion;
 - Intro to Humanitarian & Disaster Relief Work;
 - Violence/Conflict/Human Right;
 - Working/Humanity Organizations;
 - Religion;
 - Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict;
 - Facing the Past: Truth, Memory, Denial after Atrocities;
 - Politics of Global Justice;
 - Media & Politics: Conflict and Terrorism SE Asia;
 - National and Ethnic Conflict.

The course of study is intellectually demanding and stimulating, ensuring students to graduate with defined skills necessary for careers in globally oriented corporations, government agencies, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations, and for admission for leading graduate and professional schools.

10. International agreements No information

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University of Minnesota, USA**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

1. Name of university	University of Minnesota
2. Year of foundation	1851
3. Name of faculty where Globalistics is studied	College of Liberal Arts (Institute for Global Studies)
4. Name of program and year of beginning	Global Studies
5. Number of students	No information
6. Levels of study (undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD)	Undergraduate
7. Languages of study	English
8. Short description of program	

This program allows students to combine thematic and regional courses with the major's core theoretical courses, experiential opportunities and language study. The degree encourages the development of strong analytical skills, writing skills, and the ability to approach issues from multiple viewpoints. By combining coursework, language study, and experiential opportunities such as study abroad and internships, the major is ideally suited for students wishing to work in public, private, and non-profit organizations dealing with global and cross-cultural issues.

9. Full description

All courses taught in Global Studies are:

- twentieth-century Europe from the End of World War II to the End of the Millennium;
- twentieth-century India;
- Advanced Topics in South Asian Studies;
- Altering States: after Communism;
- Cold War: 1945–91;
- Crime and Human Rights;
- Culture and Society of India;
- Cultural Anthropology;
- Debating 'Development': Contested Visions;
- Directed Studies;
- Directed Research;
- Environment & Empire;
- Environment and Development in the Third World;
- Europe: a Geographic Perspective;
- Europe and its Margins;
- Food, Culture and Society;
- Foreign Language;
- Freshman Seminar;
- From Printing Press to Internet: Media, Communications and History;
- Fund and World Trade Organization;
- Gender and the Family in the Islamic World;
- Geography of Global Cities;
- Global Institutions of Power: World Bank, International Monetary;
- Globalization: Issues and Challenges;
- Globalization and Social Justice;

- Global Studies;
- Globalize This! Understanding Globalization through Sociology;
- Honors Course: Supervised Research Paper;
- Honors: Global Studies Practicum;
- Honors: Senior Seminar in Global Studies;
- History of Capitalism: Development since 1500;
- Human Rights Advocacy;
- Human Rights Internship;
- International Human Rights Law;
- Islam and the West;
- Knowledge, Power and the Politics of Representation in Global Studies;
- Life for Sale: Global Debates on Environment, Science, and Society;
- Living in the Global;
- Major Project Seminar;
- News Coverage of International Events;
- Other Worlds: Globalization and Culture;
- Population in an Interacting World;
- Race, Class and the Politics of Nature;
- Senior Seminar in Global Studies;
- Society and the Environment: a Growing Conflict;
- Sociology of International Law;
- Sustainable People, Sustainable Planet;
- Theoretical Approaches to Global Studies;
- Topics: Freshman Seminar;
- Topics in African Area Studies;
- Topics in Global Studies;
- Topics in East Asian Studies;
- Topics in European Studies;
- Topics in Latin American Studies;
- Topics in Middle Eastern Studies;
- Topics in Russian Area Studies;
- Topics in South Asian Studies.

10. International agreements No information

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Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada



1. Name of university	Wilfrid Laurier University
2. Year of foundation	Its predecessors are Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada (1911), Waterloo College of Arts (1925), and Waterloo Lutheran University (1960). From the year of 1973 it has been named as Wilfrid Laurier University.
3. Name of faculty where Globalistics is studied	Faculty of Arts, Global Studies Department
4. Name of program and year of beginning	Global Studies
5. Number of students	No information
6. Levels of study (undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD)	Undergraduate (BA)
7. Languages of study	English
8. Short description of program	

Global Studies is a multidisciplinary department concerned with the study of global societies, issues and events that shape today's world. The department offers a BA in a single or combined honors program in four years. We cultivate an environment that fosters high academic achievement, while also preparing students for a range of professional careers after graduation. Students are expected to work through three areas of inquiry: 'comparative development', 'peace and conflict', and 'globalization and cultures'. In so doing, they are required to progressively develop their knowledge, proceeding from general concepts and issues into more specific and advanced theories, as well as research methodologies. They are also required to apply a multidisciplinary range of conceptual and analytical tools to think in critical, ethical and innovative ways. Finally, students are also required to develop a degree of second language competency and may choose to complete an experiential component in their program of study by participating in a volunteer placement nationally or abroad.

9. Full description

Typical courses that serve as description of the program are:

- Contemporary Global Conflicts and the Search for Peace;
- Contemporary Western Societies: Globalization and Cultures;
- Civil Society, Social Movements and Globalization;
- City Worlds;
- Dialogue and Critique in an Age of Terror;
- Directed Studies;
- Disarming Conflicts;
- Disasters and Development;
- Ecological Citizenship;
- Ethical Encounters;
- Field Course in Global Studies;
- Global Humanitarianism: the Paradoxes of Giving;

- Global Migrations, Refugees and Diasporas;
- Global Studies: a Case Study;
- Global Studies Fieldwork;
- Global Justice;
- Global Studies in Practice;
- Globalization and Cultures: the Cosmopolitan Village;
- Introduction to Global Studies;
- Islam Culture and Society;
- Methods in Global Studies;
- Narratives of/about Violence;
- Nature, Culture and Development;
- Neoliberalism and its Critics;
- Peace Building in the Shadow of War;
- Peace and Conflict Transformation: an Introduction;
- Post-Field Placement;
- Practices of Development;
- Seminar in Global Studies;
- Senior Field Course in Global Studies;
- Special Topics in Global Studies;
- The Individualized World;
- Theories in Global Studies;
- Theories of Development;
- Tourism and the Globe;
- War and Conflict: an Introduction.

10. International agreements

Wilfrid Laurier University is a current member of the Global Studies Consortium.

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