

Global Studies and International Relations, MS

Globalization has created a world of new opportunities for those savvy enough to recognize them and acquire the new skill sets needed for success in international government, consulting, business and industry, nonprofit, and educational sectors.

This program is designed to prepare students for internationally focused positions that range from traditional practitioners of diplomacy; to development workers; to executives employed in the dynamic world of international consultancy, trade, and industry. With courses enriched by classmates from every continent, students are active learners in a collaborative, cross-cultural setting from their very first course.

The core curriculum ensures all students have a solid grounding in foundational courses such as international politics, economics, security, and diplomacy. Students then select from a broad-based menu of concentrations, allowing them to develop specialties. The program culminates in a capstone experience in which students elect to write a thesis, engage in a case study, or undertake short-term travel to conduct intensive field research.

Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Courses

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| GST 6100 | Globalization and Global Politics and Economics | 4 |
| GST 6101 | Global Literacy, Culture, and Community | 4 |
| GST 6109 | Basic Field Research Methods | 4 |
| GST 6320 | Peace and Conflict | 4 |

Regional Studies Courses

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete one of the following: | | |
| GST 6501 | Regional Studies: East Asia | 4 |
| GST 6502 | Regional Studies: Middle East and North Africa | 4 |
| GST 6503 | Regional Studies: Sub-Saharan Africa | 4 |
| GST 6504 | Regional Studies: Europe and Eurasia | 4 |
| GST 6505 | Regional Studies: Southwest and Central Asia | 4 |
| GST 6506 | Regional Studies: Latin America | 4 |

Capstone

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete one of the following: | | |
| GST 6920 | Case Study in Global Studies | 4 |
| GST 7990 | Thesis | 4 |
| INT 6900 | International Field Study Experience | 4 |

The remaining required quarter hours for the program may be completed by a combination of completing a concentration and additional electives or selecting any courses listed in the electives list. Note: A minimum of 18–20 quarter hours must be completed within global studies electives.

Concentrations

- Global Health and Development (p.)
- Conflict Resolution (p.)

- Diplomacy (p. 3)
- International Economics and Consulting (p.)

Electives

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Choose from the following: | | |
| Global Studies Electives | | |
| GST 6102 | Global Corporate Social Responsibility | |
| GST 6105 | Foundations of Global Studies and International Relations | |
| GST 6200 | The Funders | |
| GST 6210 | The Developers | |
| GST 6220 | Globalization of Emerging Economies | |
| GST 6300 | Security and Terrorism | |
| GST 6310 | Immigration and Labor | |
| GST 6324 | Divided Societies in the Modern World | |
| GST 6326 | International Conflict and Cooperation | |
| GST 6327 | Conflict and Postconflict Development | |
| GST 6340 | The Economics of Development | |
| GST 6350 | Global Economics of Food and Agriculture | |
| GST 6360 | Nuclear Nonproliferation | |
| GST 6425 | Comparative Higher Education Systems Across Regions | |
| GST 6430 | Leadership and Management | |
| GST 6525 | International Organizations: Law and Diplomacy | |
| GST 6550 | U.S. Foreign Policy | |
| GST 6540 | Politics of the European Union | |
| GST 6560 | Multilateral Diplomacy | |
| GST 6580 | Opportunities in International Consulting | |
| GST 6590 | Public Diplomacy | |
| GST 6600 | The Practice of Diplomacy | |
| GST 6610 | Sustainable Development | |
| GST 6700 | Global Health Perspectives, Politics, and Experiences in International Development | |
| GST 6710 | Critical Issues and Challenges in the Practice of Global Health | |
| GST 6740 | Human Rights | |
| GST 6810 | International Higher Education | |
| GST 6820 | Managing Study Abroad | |
| GST 6830 | Managing International Students | |
| GST 6840 | The Business of International Education | |
| GST 6850 | Immigration and Legal Issues in International Higher Education | |
| GST 6965 | Professional Practice in Global Education | |
| GST 7983 | Topics | |
| Other Electives | | |
| ALY 6000 | Introduction to Analytics | |
| ALY 6010 | Probability Theory and Introductory Statistics | |
| CED 6120 | Environmental Economics | |
| CED 6130 | Sustainable Economic Development | |
| CMN 6060 | Negotiation, Mediation, and Facilitation | |
| CMN 6085 | Strategies for Cross-Cultural Facilitation and Negotiation | |
| COP 6940 | Personal and Career Development | |
| EDU 6184 | Interdisciplinary Foundations | |
| LDR 6145 | Developing Sustainable Global Leadership | |
| NPM 6140 | Grant and Report Writing | |
| PJM 5900 | Foundations of Project Management | |

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

46 total quarter hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required

GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete five of the following (one of the courses can be from another global studies concentration, a regional studies course, or a special topics course if you choose): | | |
| GST 6210 | The Developers | 20 |
| GST 6340 | The Economics of Development | |
| GST 6350 | Global Economics of Food and Agriculture | |
| GST 6610 | Sustainable Development | |
| GST 6700 | Global Health Perspectives, Politics, and Experiences in International Development | |
| GST 6710 | Critical Issues and Challenges in the Practice of Global Health | |

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete five of the following (one of the courses can be from another global studies concentration, a regional studies course, or a special topics course if you choose): | | |
| GST 6324 | Divided Societies in the Modern World | 20 |
| GST 6326 | International Conflict and Cooperation | |
| GST 6327 | Conflict and Postconflict Development | |
| GST 6300 | Security and Terrorism | |
| GST 6360 | Nuclear Nonproliferation | |
| GST 6740 | Human Rights | |

DIPLOMACY

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete five of the following (one of the courses can be from another global studies concentration, a regional studies course, or a special topics course if you choose): | | |
| GST 6600 | The Practice of Diplomacy | 20 |
| GST 6540 | Politics of the European Union | |
| GST 6550 | U.S. Foreign Policy | |
| GST 6560 | Multilateral Diplomacy | |
| GST 6590 | Public Diplomacy | |
| GST 6740 | Human Rights | |

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND CONSULTING

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete five of the following (one of the courses can be from another global studies concentration, a regional studies course, or a special topics course if you choose): | | |
| GST 6102 | Global Corporate Social Responsibility | 20 |
| GST 6200 | The Funders | |
| GST 6220 | Globalization of Emerging Economies | |
| GST 6310 | Immigration and Labor | |
| GST 6340 | The Economics of Development | |
| GST 6430 | Leadership and Management | |
| GST 6580 | Opportunities in International Consulting | |