

Cultures, Societies, and Global Studies

The Department of Cultures, Societies, and Global Studies is an open and dynamic academic home for interdisciplinary teaching and research on the transformative power of culture as an instrument for social change and innovation. We approach the challenges facing humanity through perspectives that are primarily, though not exclusively, informed by the experiences of the peoples from the Global South (Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and Latin America) and its diasporas. As we search for the tools to foster sustainable economic growth and social well-being on a global scale, we aim to reevaluate and learn from the historical experiences, belief systems, intellectual traditions, and pressing concerns of the greater part of the world's population. This requires a critical reexamination of Eurocentric postulates that have supported modern colonialism and nationalism. We adhere to the broadest and most inclusive definition of languages and cultures as we aim to understand, shape, and thrive in a global community characterized by increased social connectivity, economic integration, intellectual exchange, and cultural hybridity.

Programs

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Africana Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/africana-studies-ba/>)
- Africana Studies and English (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/africana-studies-english-ba/>)
- Africana Studies and Human Services (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/africana-studies-human-services-ba/>)
- Africana Studies and Journalism (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/africana-studies-journalism-ba/>)
- Africana Studies and Media and Screen Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/africana-studies-media-and-screen-studies-ba/>)
- Africana Studies and Political Science (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/africana-studies-political-science-ba/>)
- History, Culture, and Law (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/history-culture-law-ba/>)
- Religious Studies and Africana Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/philosophy-religion/religious-studies-africana-studies-ba/>)
- Spanish (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/spanish-ba/>)
- Spanish and International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/spanish-international-affairs-ba/>)
- Spanish and Linguistics (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/spanish-linguistics-ba/>)
- Spanish and Public Health (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/spanish-public-health-ba/>)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

- American Sign Language–English Interpreting (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/american-sign-language-english-interpreting-bs/>)
- American Sign Language and Human Services (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/american-sign-language-human-services-bs/>)
- American Sign Language and Linguistics (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/american-sign-language-linguistics-bs/>)
- American Sign Language and Psychology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/american-sign-language-psychology-bs/>)
- American Sign Language and Theatre (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/american-sign-language-theatre-bs/>)
- Health Science and Spanish (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-spanish-bs/>)

Minors

- African American Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/african-american-studies-minor/>)
- Africana Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/africana-studies-minor/>)
- American Sign Language (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/american-sign-language-minor/>)

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- Arabic (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/arabic-minor/>)
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- Chinese (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/chinese-minor/>)
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- German (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/german-minor/>)
- Global Health (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/global-health-minor/>)
- Italian (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/italian-minor/>)
- Japanese (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/japanese-minor/>)
- Latinx, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies
- Portuguese (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/portuguese-minor/>)
- Russian (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/russian-minor/>)
- Spanish (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/spanish-minor/>)
- Spanish for Healthcare (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/spanish-healthcare/>)