

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:		4
ECON 401	Principles of Economics (Macro)	
ECON 402	Principles of Economics (Micro)	
NR 411	Environmental and Resource Economics Perspectives	
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):		12

Politics, Culture, & History

Science, Environment, Economy, & Health

¹ Global Studies Language Requirement

GS majors must demonstrate functional reading, writing, and speaking ability equivalent to intermediate II (level 504 at UNH). Students may take placement tests to establish proficiency. Native second language speakers are exempt from this requirement - speak to a 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

The international experience must be a minimum of eight weeks and is usually completed prior to taking IA 701 Exploring International Challenges and Opportunities. Students may spend an academic year, semester, or summer taking classes in an academic institution, doing an internship with a private or public organization, or conducting purposeful travel/research independently. 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 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 678	Romanesque and Gothic Art	
ARTH 681	Early Renaissance Art	
ARTH 682	The High Renaissance	
ARTH 688	Histories of Late 19th & 20th Century European Modernism	
ARTH 695	Topics in Art History	
CHIN 425	Introduction to Chinese Culture	
CLAS 403	Introduction to Greek Civilization	
CLAS 404	Introduction to Roman Civilization	
CLAS 510	Building Rome	
CLAS 520D	Classical Society, Politics and Ethics: Greek and Roman Religion	
CLAS 550A	Identities and Difference in the Ancient World: Greek and Roman Women	
FREN 525	A Road Trip Through France: Baguette, Brie, Bordeaux, and Beyond	
FREN 651	Love, War, and Power in French Literature	
FREN 652	Greatest Hits of French	
FREN 676	Topics in Francophone Culture	
GCHS 710	Conflict & Human Security	

GCHS 720	Global Governance
GEOG 401	World Regions: Europe and the Americas
GEOG 402	World Regions: Asia and Africa
GEOG 530	China: People, Politics and Economy
GEOG 550	Sub-Saharan Africa: Environmental Politics and Development
GERM 525	Introduction to German Culture and Civilization
GERM 797	Special Studies in German Language and Literature
GERM 798	Special Studies in German Language and Literature
HIST 421	World History to the 16th Century
HIST 422	World History in the Modern Era
HIST 425	Foreign Cultures (area specific; or HIST 425H) ¹
HIST 436	Europe and the Modern World (or HIST 436H)
or HIST 436W	Europe and the Modern World
HIST 440D	Honors/Citizens and Persons
HIST 440F	Honors/Islam, Art, and the Past
HIST 444J	Honors/Global Citizenship: In Pursuit of Liberty
HIST 483	History of World Religions
HIST 498	Explorations of Historical Perspectives
HIST 532	Modern Latin America
HIST 537	Espionage and History
HIST 560	Modern Britain
HIST 563	Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization
HIST 565	Women in Modern Europe
HIST 566	Comparative Revolutions: How to Make a Revolution in the World before Marx
HIST 575	Ancient Near East
HIST 585	Medieval Islam
HIST 588	History of Modern Africa: 1870 to the Present
HIST 595	Explorations
HIST 600	Explorations ¹
HIST 609	Special Topics in American Legal History
HIST 619	Foreign Relations of the United States
HIST 620	Foreign Relations of the United States
HIST 632	Latin American History: Topics ¹
HIST 633	Medieval England 800-1300
HIST 641	Europe after the Black Death
HIST 656	Twentieth Century Europe
HIST 675	History of Ancient Greece
HIST 676	Topics in Ancient Greek History
HIST 677	History of Ancient Rome
HIST 678	Topics in Ancient Roman History
HIST 690	Seminar: Historical Expl
HIST 797	Colloquium
HUMA 510A	Ancient Humanities: Cultures and Empires
HUMA 510B	Ancient Humanities: Cultures and Empires
HUMA 510C	Ancient Humanities: Cultures and Empires
HUMA 511A	Medieval Humanities: Rise of Global Empires
HUMA 511B	Medieval Humanities: Rise of Global Empires
HUMA 511C	Medieval Humanities: Rise of Global Empires
HUMA 512A	Modern Humanities: Colonies, Constitutions, and Capital
HUMA 512B	Modern Humanities: Colonies, Constitutions, and Capital
HUMA 512C	Modern Humanities: Colonies, Constitutions, and Capital
ITAL 425	Introduction to Italian Studies
ITAL 444A	Italians Come to America: Representing Emigration and Immigration on Both Sides of the Atlantic
ITAL 444B	Mamma Mia! Italian Motherhood from the Virgin Mary to Carmela Soprano
ITAL 522	Modern and Contemporary Italian Culture
ITAL 525	Italian Cinema
ITAL 651	Introduction to Italian Culture and Civilization I: Middle Ages, Renaissance, Baroque
ITAL 652	Introduction to Italian Culture and Civilization II: Age of Enlightenment, Romanticism, Modernism
ITAL 681A	Ancient and Medieval Italy
ITAL 681B	Ancient and Medieval Italy
LING 606	Languages of the World
LLC 535A	Professional Culture in Europe
PHIL 520	Introduction to Eastern Philosophy
PHIL 620	20th Century European Philosophy
POLT 403	United States in World Affairs
POLT 544	Of Dictators and Democrats

POLT 545	People and Politics in Asia
POLT 546	Wealth and Politics in Asia
POLT 550	Comparative Government and Society
POLT 552	Contemporary European Politics
POLT 554	Revolution and Protest in Latin America
POLT 556	Politics in China
POLT 559	Comparative Politics of the Middle East
POLT 560	World Politics
POLT 562	Strategy and National Security Policy
POLT 569	The Rise of China
POLT 592	Selected Topics in International Politics
POLT 740	States and Societies in the Middle East
POLT 748	Food and Wine Politics
POLT 760	Theories of International Relations
POLT 778	International Organization
POLT 797E	Seminar in International Politics
RUSS 521W	Devils, Deities, and Madness in Russian Literature
RUSS 525	Russia: Mythology and Propaganda
SOC 444A	Honors/Society in the Arctic
SOC 693	Global Change and Social Sustainability
SPAN 525	Introduction to Spanish Cultures
SPAN 526	Introduction to Latin American Cultures
SPAN 647	Topics in Hispanic Cultural Studies
SPAN 654	Introduction to Latin American Literature and Thought
Science, Environment, Economy, & Health Electives	
ANTH 610	Medical Anthropology: Illness and Healing
ANTH 685	Gender, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS in Africa
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
ENGL/LING 606	Languages of the World
NR 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 670	Climate and Society
GEOG 673	Political Ecology
HIST 522	Science in the Modern World
HIST 654	Topics in History of Science
HMG 570	International Food and Culture
HMG 771	International Wine and Beverage
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 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 606	International Energy Topics
NR 720	International Environmental Politics and Policies for the 21st Century
NR 784	Sustainable Living - Global Perspectives
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 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: Analysis, Activism, and Advocacy
TOUR 510	Tourism and Global Understanding

¹ Check with GS/IA Program Assistant

Student Learning Outcomes

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- 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.