

GLOBAL STUDIES

bachelor of arts

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION



Globe-spanning technologies, interconnected economies, world-wide climate change, even the spread of disease show us how artificial the borders of a nation-state are in the modern world. Being able to see the big picture is now a must. Governments, businesses and other organizations are seeking globally literate professionals who can help them confront the challenges ahead and take advantage of new opportunities.

What can I do with this degree?

Graduates are qualified for careers in government, international business, international media, Foreign Service, the Peace Corps, international service agencies, travel and tourism, environmental advocacy, education, interpretation, and more.

ADVANTAGE UIS

- **Learn from the pros.** Faculty have expertise in such areas as cultural geography, international affairs, and U.S. foreign policy in the Mideast; and research specialties in topics including the Iranian revolution, peacemaking efforts, and Africa.
- **Interdisciplinary curriculum.** Only when you understand issues ranging from economics to public health, history to the environment, communication to politics, can you begin to comprehend what it will take to succeed on a shrinking planet. Students in this program take relevant courses across academic programs to gain multiple perspectives. You'll hear diverse viewpoints and share your own to emerge with the ability to appreciate how others see the world.

The language of diplomacy.

Students in this major must demonstrate knowledge of a foreign language equivalent to passing the fourth semester of a college-level course. Understand the language – understand the culture.

Concentrations.

This program allows you to focus on “Globalization” or “Politics & Diplomacy” but the third concentration is where UIS’ founding as a public affairs institution provides added value. The “Self-Designed Regional or Topical Concentration” allows you tap into some of UIS’ strongest programs, such as environmental studies, political science, business, communication, sociology, anthropology, women and gender studies, and create your own pathway to global understanding.

Civic Engagement.

We believe so strongly in engaging your community and world that it's a requirement at UIS. Global Studies majors should focus on opportunities of a global nature, such as studying abroad or securing an internship with an international business or nonprofit agency. We'll help you find a good fit.



The goal of the Global Studies program is to provide students with multiple perspectives for understanding the world and the tools necessary to appreciate how other peoples see the world and the issues confronting the global community. This degree will use an interdisciplinary approach emphasizing political science, history, economics, sociology/anthropology, communication, environmental studies and women and gender studies. Students will learn a variety of theoretical approaches for understanding global issues such as war and peace and globalization and development.

Faculty

Hilary Anne Frost-Kumpf; Steve Schwark

Associated Faculty from programs across the curriculum

Required Core Courses (24 Hrs.)

GBL 201 Introduction to Global Studies	3 Hrs.
ECO 201 Introduction to Microeconomics	3 Hrs.
ECO 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics	3 Hrs.
HIS 201 World History (or other regional history)	3 Hrs.
PSC 371 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3 Hrs.
PSC 373 Introduction to International Relations	3 Hrs.
One of the following three options:	
SOA 102 World Cultures	3 Hrs.
GBL 331 Cultural Geography	3 Hrs.
ENG 150 Topics in World Literature	3 Hrs.
GBL 491 Capstone Course	3 Hrs.

Total 24 Hrs.

Concentration Menus

(choice of 4 courses from one concentration)

Globalization Concentration

BUS 381 Business and Developing Countries	4 Hrs.
COM 425 Intercultural Communication	4 Hrs.
ECO 421 Comparative Economics Systems	3 Hrs.
ECO 447 International Trade and Finance	3 Hrs.
PSC 428 Globalization and the Future of Democracy	4 Hrs.
PSC 463 International Political Economy	4 Hrs.

Politics & Diplomacy Concentration

PSC 474 American Foreign Policy	4 Hrs.
HIS 443 American Foreign Relations in the 20th Century	4 Hrs.
PSC 473 War and Peace	4 Hrs.
HIS 470 Topics in 20th Century World History	4 Hrs.
PSC 470 Terrorism and Public Policy	4 Hrs.
PSC 462 International Law and Organizations	4 Hrs.

Self-Designed Regional or Topical Concentration Possible Courses

ENS 311 Global Change and Local Places	3 Hrs.
ENS 412/HIS 459 World Environmental Thought	4 Hrs.
ENS 461 Geopolitics: Geographic Aspects of International Affairs	3 or 4 Hrs.
HIS 463 Europe in the 20th Century	4 Hrs.
SOA 455/WGS 456 Women in Political Movements	4 Hrs.

Total Credits for Major: 36 – 40 Hrs.

Foreign Language Requirement

Students in this major must demonstrate knowledge of a foreign language equivalent to passing the fourth semester of a college-level course. UIS currently offers 5 languages through the fourth semester: French, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, and German. Language is not only a critical entrée into understanding other cultures but will also be invaluable for students planning to study abroad.

Visit our website for more information on:

- UIS Admission Requirements
- ECCE Requirements
- Civic Engagement Component (internship)
- Study Abroad
- Foreign Language Requirement

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