

GLOBAL & TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

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Global and Transnational Studies focuses on the pressing international problems facing today's world. These issues are not simply about interplay of nations, national perspectives, or the study of different regions of the world. Instead, the issues revolve around problems such as the environment, economic development, social justice, global conflict, immigration, and cross-cultural connectivity – all of which are interdisciplinary, interconnected, and involve international cooperation.

Requirements (33-36 hours):

- Core courses (12 hours): GTS 201, HIS 110, GTS 401, a third semester of foreign language (FLG 203)
- 3 regional electives (9 hours)
- 4 thematic electives (12 hours)
- 15 hours of the total major hours must be at the 300-level or above
- A grade-point average of 2.0 or higher in courses counted toward the major

Students may substitute experimental courses numbered 200 or 300 for electives listed in the worksheet with permission of the program coordinator.

Students with an interest in advanced study of a foreign language may choose to count an additional 200-level or 300-level language course toward their 9 hours of regional coursework.

It is strongly recommended that students majoring in Global & Transnational Studies spend at least one semester in an approved off-campus program.

Honors Thesis: Students majoring in Global & Transnational Studies who have a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher in the major may elect to write a senior thesis for honors recognition. "Graduate with Honors" will be noted on their transcript provided they complete the thesis with a grade of B or better. Students writing the thesis will complete GTS 401 (*Research Seminar*) and GTS 402 (*Senior Thesis*) during their junior and/or senior year.

Students who complete a thesis may substitute GTS 402 for one of their thematic course requirements.

Major: GLOBAL & TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

Student's Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Advisor

Date Major Declared

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Required	Semester Completed	Grade
Required Courses (12 hours)				
GTS 201	Introduction to Global & Transnational Studies	3		
HIS 110	World History II	3		
FLG 203	3rd Semester of Foreign Language	3		
GTS 401	Research Seminar	3		
Optional Honors Thesis (3 hours)				
GTS 402	Honors Thesis I	3		
Choose 3 Regional Courses (9 hours)				
ENG 345	African Diasporic Literature	3		
ENG 345	Caribbean Literature	3		
HUM 277	Spanish Civilization	3		
HUM 278	Latin American Civilization	3		
PHL/REL 333	Asian Philosophy & Religion	3		
POL/GTS 306	West European Government and Politics	3		
POL/GTS 308	Post-Soviet Politics	3		
POL/GTS 325	Middle East and North African Politics	3		
POL/GTS 346	Chinese Politics & Influence	3		
Choose 1 Thematic Course from each area (12 hours)				
<i>Global Economic Development (3 hours)</i>				
BUS 322	Cross-Cultural Management	3		
BUS 340	International Business	3		
ECN 211	Principles of Macroeconomics	3		
ECN 212	Principles of Microeconomics	3		
ECN 310	International Trade and Finance	3		
ECN 331	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3		
ECN 334	Economic Development	3		
<i>Global Environment & Health (3 hours)</i>				
ENV 105	Introduction to Environmental Science	4		
GE0 108	Introduction to Physical Geology	4		
GE0 300	Great American West Travel Expedition	3		
GE0 315	Anthropocene Geology	3		
GTS/HES 240	Intro to Global Health	3		
PHL 242	Biomedical Ethics	3		
PHL 246	Environmental Ethics	3		
POL 326	Environmental Politics & Policy	3		
WGS/HES 355	Women's Health Issues	3		

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<i>International Relations & Human Rights (3 hours)</i>				
EDU 385	Diversity in Education	3		
GTS 212	Model UN Team	2		
HIS 340	Topics in Diplomatic and Military History	3		
HIS 350	Topics in Early World History	3		
HIS 360	Topics in Modern World History	3		
PHL 244	Business Ethics	3		
PHL 410/SEC 300	Ethical Warfare	3		
POL 212	Introduction to International Relations	3		
POL 305	International Law and Organization	3		
POL/SEC 335	Politics and Security of Developing Nations	3		
POL/SEC 337	Human Rights and Security	3		
POL 362	American Foreign Policy	3		
SEC 312	Terrorism	3		
<i>Global Cultures (3 hours)</i>				
ENG/GTS 315	Booker Prize Fiction Writing	3		
ENG 330	Literary Remixes: Contemporary Takes on Classic British Fiction	3		
FRE 362	Francophone Civilizations	3		
HIS 350	Topics in Early World History	3		
HIS 360	Topics in Modern World History	3		
HUM 294	Introduction to the French-Speaking World	3		
PHL/REL 102	World Religions	3		
PHL 410/REL 300	Buddhism	3		
POL/GTS 350	Politics of Languages	3		
PSY 405	International and Cross-Cultural Psychology	3		
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR		33 hrs		

If any substitutions or waivers of requirements are allowed, please list below and initial.

Advisor Signature: _____ Department Chair Signature: _____