

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL STUDIES

OVERVIEW

Contemporary Global Studies majors choose either a concentration in Political Science or a concentration in History. CGS majors consult advisors in the area of concentration, either Political Science or History. Political Science majors may not major in CGS with a Political Science concentration; History majors may not major in CGS with a History concentration.

[Students seeking a business-focused curriculum should consult the Program Director of International Business in the College of Business.]

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Total Credit Hours: 128

Major Credit Hours: 51

I. Core Courses: (21)

- 04-346 Business-Government Relations in the Global Economy (3)
- 09-102 Culture and Civilization II (3)
- 18-250 Research Methods (3)
- 18-362 History of Political Thought II (3)
- 26-100 General Psychology (3)
- 26-285 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
- 61-210 Introduction to Contemporary Global Studies (3)

II. The student must choose one of two Concentrations: Political Science/International Relations or History (21)

Option 1. Political Science/International Relations Concentration

A. Required Courses: (6)

- 18-200 American National Government (3)
- 18-410 International Relations Capstone (3)

B. Select 5 of the following: (15)

- 18-321 Comparative Government (3)
- 18-331 International Relations (3)
- 18-336 American Foreign Policy (3)
- 18-337 International Topics (3)
- 18-361 History of Political Thought I (3)
- 18-362 History of Political Thought II (3)
- 18-364 Political Ideologies (3)
- 18-368 Non-Western Political Thought (3)

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Option 2. History Concentration*A. Required Courses: (12)*

- 09-203 Historiography I: Sophomore Writing Seminar (1)
 09-323 The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1941 (3)
 09-325 United States Since 1941 (3)
 09-337 Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race in American History (3)
 09-403 Historiography II: Senior Research Seminar (2)

*B. Select 3 courses from the following regional clusters: (9)**Latin America*

- 09-211 Latin American and Caribbean History: Ancient Times to the Present (3)
 09-384 France and Spain (3)
 20-315 Sociology of Latinas/os in the United States (3)

Asia

- 09-261 History of India: Ancient Times to the Present (3)
 09-351 Modern China (3)
 09-352 Modern Japan (3)

Europe/Eastern Europe

- 09-372 Modern Europe (1815-Present) (3)
 09-385 Russia: Ancient Times to the Present (3)
 09-386 Eastern Europe: From the Baltic to the Black Sea (3)

III. International Experience Courses (3)*A. Study Abroad Options (1-3)*

- 21-120 International Experience Seminar (1)
 Study Abroad courses approved by the CGS advisor may be applied to the International Experience requirement up to 3 credits.

B. Approved Local Internship Options (1-3)

- 09-398 Internship for History Majors (1-3)
 18-398 Internship in Political Science (1-3)

C. International Experience Short Courses (1-3)

These short courses include workshops, Travel Study, or other credit bearing experiences with an international focus approved by the advisor.

IV. Foreign Language Requirement (6) Students majoring in Contemporary Global Studies are required to complete 6 credit hours in a foreign language. Credits earned through accepted assessment examinations apply. Three hours may be waived for heritage speakers of a foreign language who demonstrate collegiate proficiency to the satisfaction of the advisor. All majors must complete at least one college course (3 credit hours) of a foreign language.

V. Capstone Course: Either 18-410 (Political Science) or 09-203/403 (History) satisfies the advanced writing requirement for General Education.

VI. General Education: Recommended selections include 06-334 Non-Western Literature; 19-298 Christianity and World Religions; 18-210 State and Local Government; 04-195 The American Economy or 04-200 Basic Macroeconomics.

VII. Some Study Abroad courses may satisfy core or concentration requirements. See CGS advisor.