



## 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 involved 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.

You can find the course descriptions for all courses required for this major by clicking on the following links:

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Major: **GLOBAL & TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES**

Student's Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Advisor

Date Major Declared

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Required	Semester Completed	Grade
<b>Required Courses (12 hours)</b>				
GTS 201	Introduction to Global & Transnational Studies	3		
HIS 110	World History II	3		
FLG 203	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester of Foreign Language	3		
GTS 401	Research Seminar	3		
<b>Optional Honors Thesis (3 hours)</b>				
GTS 402	Honors Thesis	3		
<b>Choose 3 Regional Courses (9 hours)</b>				
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 300	Middle East and North African Politics	3		
POL 306	West European Government and Politics	3		
POL 308	Post-Soviet Politics	3		
SEC 346	Chinese Politics & Influence	3		
<b>Choose 1 Thematic Course from each area (12 hours)</b>				
<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			
GTS 320	Global Inequality	3		
<i>Global Environment &amp; Health (3 hours)</i>				
ENV 101	Introduction to Environmental Science	4		
GEO 300	Great American West Travel Expedition	3		
GEO 315	Anthropocene Geology	3		
GTS/SOC 330	The Global City	3		
HES/GTS 240	Intro to Global Health	3		
PHL 242	Biomedical Ethics	3		
PHL 246	Environmental Ethics	3		

POL 326	Environmental Politics & Policy	3		
WSG/HES 355	Women's Health Issues	3		
<i>International Relations &amp; Human Rights (3 hours)</i>				
EDU 385	Diversity in Education	3		
GTS 212	Model UN Team	3		
HIS 330	World War I	3		
HIS 350	The Vietnam Wars	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 335	Politics and Security of Developing Nations	3		
POL 337	Human Rights and Security	3		
POL 362	American Foreign Policy	3		
SEC 312	Terrorism	3		
<i>Global Cultures (3 hours)</i>				
ENG 315	Booker Prize Fiction Writing	3		
ENG 330	Literary Remixes: Contemporary Takes on	3		
FRE 362	Francophone Civilizations	3		
GTS 310	Memory and Culture in Global Perspective	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		
PSY 405	International and Cross Culture Psychology	3		
	<b>TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>33 hrs.</b>		