

GLOBAL STUDIES, B.A.

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Mission

Our mission is to provide rigorous liberal arts offerings organized in a way that demonstrates the pedagogical usefulness and theoretical power of bringing various relevant disciplines to bear upon our study of the world. Our goal is to allow students to engage with and comprehend broad global concerns and to foster specific regional expertise including proficiency in relevant languages. We aim to prepare students to change the world by understanding it more deeply and prepare them for the job market by acquiring knowledge and skills demanded of 21st-century graduates.

Major Description

Global Studies (GS) exposes students to global issues, problems, cultures, and relations through an integrated and interdisciplinary curriculum based in the liberal arts.

GS students use the lenses of the humanities, social sciences, business, international experiences, and internships to understand the world they live in. They will divide their time between UNE's campuses in Maine and Morocco, with additional opportunities to spend semesters in Spain and/or France.

The major prepares students to assume leadership roles in the fields of government, business, tourism, law, non-profits, consulting and a variety of other professions.

Admissions

See Undergraduate Admissions (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/admissions/>) for more information.

Transfer Credit

See Undergraduate Admissions (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/admissions/>) for more information.

Financial Information

Tuition and fees for subsequent years may vary. Other expenses include books and housing. For more tuition and fee information, please consult this catalog's Financial Information (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/financial-information-undergraduate-programs/>) section.

Curricular Requirements

At least two full semesters abroad or one semester abroad plus 12 credits of UNE travel courses are required for this major.

Code	Title	Hours
Nor'easter Core Requirements		
	Nor'easter Core Requirements (https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/core-curriculum/)	40
Program Required Courses		
GLS 100	Introduction to Global Studies	3

GLS 410 or PSC 491	Senior Capstone Integrative Essay	3
GLS 490	Center Global Hum Seminar	3
	Three Foreign Language courses with at least two of the courses in the same foreign language and at least one course above the introductory level taken during study abroad for a total of nine credits.	9
	Four Interdisciplinary Core courses with at least one course at the 300-level or above	12
	One Regional Concentration	18
	Open Elective Courses (Students complete open elective credits as necessary to meet the University's 120-credit minimum for graduation. The total number of elective credits required will depend on the student's completed program, core, and other degree requirements.)	32
Total Hours		120

Interdisciplinary Core

Code	Title	Hours
ANT 102	Cultural Anthropology	3
ENG 329 or ENG 405	Spinning the Globe	3
ENV 200	Environment and Society: A Global Perspective	3
HIS 278	History Human Trad II	3
PSC 201	Intro Intern Relations	3
PSC 322	Global Money and Power	3

Regional Concentration Requirement Details

Code	Title	Hours
	Select One Regional Concentration below:	18
	One regional concentration (below) with eighteen credits of coursework with at least six credits at the 300-level or above	
	Two regional concentrations (below) selecting nine credits in each with at least three credits at the 300-level or above for each concentration	

Please note: While some courses can fulfill both core and program requirements, the credits earned do not count twice towards the minimum total required credits for the degree.

Students in this major can participate in the pre-health graduate school preparation tracks. (<https://catalog.une.edu/programs/science-prerequisites-health-professions/>)

Regional Concentration Options

Europe/The Mediterranean

Code	Title	Hours
HIS 230	European History I	3
HIS 231	European History II	3
HIS 344	(Postwar – Europe after WWII)	3
SOC 212	Society & Culture Morocco	3

Latin America/Caribbean

Code	Title	Hours
ANT 230	(Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean)	3
HIS 240	Latin Amer His I: Colonial Lat	3
HIS 241	Latin Amer His II:Modern Latin	3

SOC 230	Society in Latin America	3
SOC 331	(Latin America Society and Culture through Cinema)	3

Africa/Middle East

Code	Title	Hours
ANT 231	(Culture and Society in the Middle East)	3
ENV 349 & 349L	Env, Hlth, Comm Dev E Africa and Env, Hlth, Comm Dev E Africa	4
HIS 370	Slaves/Citiz:Afr in New World	3
SOC 212	Society & Culture Morocco	3
PSC 110	Power & Knowledge: Inventing Traditions	3
PSC 304	Middle E.& N. Africa thru Film	3
PSC 307	R&P.Political Islam & Islamic	3

Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- Describe, explain and analyze global issues and problems from multiple and critical disciplinary perspectives
- Demonstrate a level of historical/cultural/economic/political knowledge necessary to engage constructively in intellectual discourse on global issues
- Assume and draw on the perspective of individuals and cultures other than their own
- Connect curricular and extracurricular lessons gained during study abroad to those in the global studies minor and the UNE core curriculum
- Describe and articulate the distinctive features of at least one global region's culture, history, and modern features/issues/challenges
- Communicate at an intermediate level in oral and written forms in at least one modern language other than English
- Conduct interdisciplinary research in international settings and on global questions
- Develop solutions to complex global problems that are informed by knowledge, analytical reasoning, and experience
- Identify and describe career opportunities in global studies and the skill sets required in each