

Global Studies (BA)



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In the Department of Global Studies and Modern Languages, students and faculty investigate complex global issues in and outside of the classroom. We employ transnational, multilingual and multidisciplinary perspectives to study topics such as economic development, human rights, culture, ethics and social responsibility. Global Studies teaches students to see the world differently as they learn essential skills needed to understand the impact of global political, social, economic and environmental dynamics. Through community-based learning courses, our students also examine the effects of globalization on our local communities. Our innovative curriculum, intensive language instruction, numerous professional development opportunities, and Drexel's renowned cooperative education and study abroad programs prepare students to tackle the challenges of our increasingly interconnected world.

Global Studies students have gone on to graduate studies in law, public health, public administration, international relations, international education, and medicine.

They have also pursued successful careers in **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, DIPLOMACY, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, EDUCATION, NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** at employers like the **US DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND HOMELAND SECURITY, GOOGLE, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, AND THE PEACE CORPS.**

CONCENTRATIONS

Global Studies is an intercultural and interactive major that joins language study, international travel and academic study across diverse disciplines to prepare students to thrive in today's modern, globalized world. The program offers four concentrations:

GLOBAL BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS

GLOBAL HEALTH & SUSTAINABILITY

GLOBAL MEDIA, ARTS & CULTURES

Global Studies is also offered as a minor and is well suited for those studying abroad or for those who want to add an international component to their major.



UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAMS

An Accelerated Degree program allows students to complete a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in only five years. Students complete an undergraduate co-op, either domestically or internationally, and receive rigorous foreign language training. The department offers four accelerated degree programs:

- Global Studies (BA) + Business Administration (MBA)
- Global Studies (BA) + Strategic & Digital Communication (MS)
- Global Studies (BA) + Public Health (MPH)

MODERN LANGUAGE MINORS AND INTERMEDIATE PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES

Intercultural and multilingual communication is an indispensable asset for the 21st-century citizen and professional. Language study opens up a world of opportunities for our students. We offer minors and Intermediate Proficiency Certificates in Spanish, French, and Japanese. Other certificates are available in Chinese, German, Korean and Arabic, as well as courses in Hebrew and Italian. We also offer a Certificate in Spanish for Healthcare Professionals. Minors include Asian Studies; French language; Japanese language; Middle East and North Africa Studies; European Studies; Religious Studies; and Spanish language.

GLOBAL COURSES

Our courses not only bring outside experts into the classroom, but also take students to the headquarters of influential global organizations. Several of our courses include visits to the United Nations headquarters and to the Organizations of American States in D.C. Our unique travel course in Guatemala allows students to study and volunteer at a number of women's and environmental organizations. We also use technology to create "global classroom" environments, in which our students pair up with students in Chile, Japan, France and elsewhere to improve their language skills and explore local cultures.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

STUDY ABROAD

There is no better way to learn a foreign language, discover other cultures, or broaden your perspective on American life and culture than to study or work abroad. We offer programs in Europe, Latin America, China, the Middle East and Africa, among others areas.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Drexel French Club; International Student Union; Drexel Model United Nations

DREXEL CO-OP

Co-operative education options prepare Global Studies students to pursue advanced education and careers across wide-ranging areas. Previous co-op placements include:

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART • MICHAEL KORS • JP MORGAN CHASE & CO. • THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
THE OFFICE OF SENATOR BOB CASEY • THE BLACKSTAR FILM FESTIVAL • THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA AND ECUADOR • WORLD VISION IN AFRICA • THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT AND COCA COLA IN INDIA, TO NAME ONLY A FEW.

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