**D. Global Sustainability** focuses on the physical, chemical, biological, cultural, economic, and political aspects of global sustainability.   
 ***Requirements:***  
ECO 115/POL 115, Economic and Political Foundations of Sustainability  
GEO 115, Environmental Sustainability,  
plus six courses under advisement.  
 **E. Asia** focuses on Asia and the Middle East.  
  
***Requirements:***  
HIS 208, Modern Asia   
plus seven courses under advisement. **F. Europe** focuses on Europe broadly defined.   
 ***Requirements:***  
POL 307, European Politics  
plus seven courses under advisement. **G. Latin America** focuses on South and Central America as well as certain islands in the Caribbean.  
  
***Requirements:***  
HIS 215, Introduction to Latin American Civilization.

The GLS major prepares students to work in the following fields:

**Foreign Service**:  
>Work in an embassy  
>Work in the State Dept or Commerce Dept  
>Work as a translator or information specialist  
>Peace Corps

**International Business**:  
>Work for a multinational company  
>Work locally for a company which does business abroad  
>International marketing specialists  
>Work in the overseas branch of a company

**International Law**:  
>Go to law school and study international law  
>Work for human rights organizations doing research, writing, or organizing  
>Women’s rights  
>Gay and Lesbian rights

**International Governmental and   
Non-governmental Organization**:  
>Immigration issues  
>Poverty  
>Peace and disarmament  
>Global health care  
>The environment  
>Go on to graduate school, get a doctorate and teach college  
>Teach high school  
>Write for non-profit international educational organizations such as the Asia Society…  
>Art and cultural museums  
>Teach abroad

**Media**:  
>Journalism  
>Broadcasting  
>Analyst of global media industries

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A major in Global Studies can stand alone as a student’s major or complement a second major in any of the social sciences, business, natural sciences, or humanities.

It can help prepare students for challenging careers in government, international organizations, international business, education, international law, and non-profit international organizations working on global issues such as human rights, health, war, economic development, and the environment.

Study abroad, although not required, is strongly recommended.

The GLS major comprises 45-credit hours which can be broken down into three components:  
  
**1. Core Requirements** *(15 hours)* –   
3 survey courses plus the capstone seminar;  
   
**2. Concentration Requirements** *(30 hours)* –   
1 or 2 required courses plus 6 or 7 electives which focus on a broadly defined set of global issues or a particular geographical region.  
   
**3. Cognate Requirements** *(3-6 hours)* –   
202 level competency in a foreign language.

The GLS major offers 7 concentrations (from which you must choose one).

**Thematic Concentrations** A. Global Politics  
 B. Global Political Economy  
 C. Global Culture  
 D. Global Sustainability

**Area Concentrations** E. Asia  
 F. Europe  
 G. Latin America

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**A. Global Politics** focuses on the study of political and social relations among nation-states, the history and structure of the current global order. It studies the historical construction of the current global order, global governance, war and peace, and alternatives to the current global order.

***Requirements:***   
POL 201, Global Politics   
POL 359, The Nation-State and Global Order   
plus six courses under advisement.

**B. Global Economy** focuses on the history and structure of the global economy and includes the study of multinational corporations, global financial institutions, as well as global socio-economic problems such as poverty, development, and hunger.  
  
***Requirements:***  
ECO 101, Principles of Microeconomics  
ECO 200, Principles of Macroeconomics  
plus six courses under advisement.  
  
**C. Global Culture** focuses on the globalization of identification and the hybridization of cultures and includes issues concerning language, race, ethnicity, nationality and religion as well as the structure and implications of the flow of ideas, popular culture (music, movies, etc), and people across the globe.  
  
***Requirements:***  
ANT 112, Cultural Anthropology   
ENG 220, Modern Culture and Media  
plus six courses under advisement.