

## Global and International Studies Major Requirements and Planning Worksheet

SUNY Oswego's Global and International Studies (GLS) major is a 42-credit major comprised of four core courses, concentration requirements, and foreign language competency through the intermediate (202) level.

Concentrations have core and elective courses. Courses must be taken from at least three different departments. Fifteen credits of your concentration must be at the upper division (300- to 400-) level.

### Thematic Concentrates:

Global Politics  
Global Economy  
Global Culture  
Global Sustainability

### Area Concentrate:

Asia and the Middle East  
Europe  
Latin America

Study Abroad is recommended for all GLS majors.

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### A. Core Requirements (12 credits)

- \_\_\_\_\_ GLS 200 Introduction to Global Studies [Fall]
- \_\_\_\_\_ GLS 300 Issues in the Global Economy [Fall]
- \_\_\_\_\_ GLS 301 Globalization and Global Culture [Spring]
- \_\_\_\_\_ GLS 400 Seminar in Globalization [Spring]

The core courses are Advanced Expository Writing courses in the General Education curriculum. The fifth required writing course must be taken in your concentration.

### B. Concentration Requirements (30 credits)

#### GLOBAL POLITICS

This concentration focuses on the study of political and social issues between states, the history and structure of the global order, and concerns about international organization, transnational social movements, global governance, and the global commons

Core Requirements (6 credits):

- \_\_\_\_\_ POL 201 Global Politics [Fall and Spring]
- \_\_\_\_\_ POL 359 The Nation-State and Global Order

Elective Requirements (18 credits, under advisement)

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Cognate Requirements (6 hours): Intermediate level (202) competency in a foreign language.

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#### GLOBAL ECONOMY

This concentration focuses on the world economy including the study of structures of interdependence, multinational corporations, global financial institutions, international business, as well as socio-economic issues such as poverty, development, hunger, and energy.

Core Requirements (6 credits):

- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 101 Principles of Microeconomics
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 200 Principles of Macroeconomics

Elective Requirements (18 credits, under advisement)

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Cognate Requirements (6 hours): Intermediate level (202) competency in a foreign language.

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**GLOBAL CULTURE**

This concentration focuses on the globalization of identities and culture, including global issues concerning language, race, ethnicity, nationality and religion, as well as the structures and implications of flows of ideas across the planet, including the structure of global communications, the impact of the Internet, and the globalization of popular culture.

Core Requirements (6 credits):

- \_\_\_\_\_ ANT 112 Cultural Anthropology
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENG 220 Modern Culture and Media

Elective Requirements (18 credits, under advisement)

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Cognate Requirements (6 hours): Intermediate level (202) competency in a foreign language.

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**GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY**

This concentration focuses on the physical, chemical, biological, cultural, political, and economic aspects of global sustainability.

Core Requirements (6 credits):

- \_\_\_\_\_ SUS 115 Economic and Political Foundations of Sustainability
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENG 220 – Modern Culture and Media

Elective Requirements (18 credits, under advisement)

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Cognate Requirements (6 hours): Intermediate level (202) competency in a foreign language.

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**ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

Core Requirements (3 credits):

- \_\_\_\_\_ HIS 208 Modern Asia

Elective Requirements (21 credits, under advisement)

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Cognate Requirements (6 hours): Intermediate level (202) competency in a foreign language.

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**EUROPE**

Core Requirements (3 credits):

- \_\_\_\_\_ POL 307 European Politics

Elective Requirements (21 credits, under advisement)

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Cognate Requirements (6 hours): Intermediate level (202) competency in a foreign language.

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**LATIN AMERICA**

Core Requirements (3 credits):

- \_\_\_\_\_ HIS 215 History of Latin America

Elective Requirements (21 credits, under advisement)

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Cognate Requirements (6 hours): Intermediate level (202) competency in a foreign language.

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