

## FIVE GLOBAL STUDIES TRACKS

Global Studies students focus their studies by selecting one of five tracks:

### GLOBAL CITIES

This track is designed to help students understand the global dimensions and local variations of urbanism, urbanization and architecture. Students explore such issues as the history and economy of global cities, the causes and implications of urban growth, and international architectural design.

### GLOBAL CLASSROOMS

This track prepares future educators to research, develop and teach curricula with an international dimension. Through the study of foreign languages, cultures, and globalization, it provides a context for teachers working in the contemporary multicultural classroom. Students may specialize in foreign languages or broad-field social studies.

### GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

This track focuses on the relevance of language and culture in understanding innovations in and applications of information/communication technologies. Students gain a broader understanding of technology's impact on today's world while developing technical competencies relevant to a variety of careers.

### GLOBAL MANAGEMENT

This track focuses on globalization's impact on business and the world economy. It challenges students to consider the implications of globalization for the private and public sectors, the role that globalization plays in international economic development, and the compelling issues that face managers today.

### GLOBAL SECURITY

This track examines the changing conditions shaping global security, including and extending beyond those of the nation-state and the international system. Students examine a wide range of issues including global health, the environment, human rights, peace-building, social movements, migration, and ethnicity.

## GLOBAL STUDIES CORE

### Global 101: "People and Politics"

- Explores globalization as part of a longer historical process of transformations, analyzing the political, economic, social, historical, and cultural patterns that define the modern world;

### Global 201: "Economics and the Environment"

- Explores the relationships between the world economy and natural and built environments in the context of globalization;

### Global 202: "Globalization and Information Technology"

- Traces the development and effects of information/communication technologies as phenomena of globalization;

**One of three World Regions courses that introduces students to area studies**

### Four 1-Credit Think Tank Learning Community" courses

which provide a forum to discuss current global issues, and in some cases, gain practical skills.

## MISSION

The Bachelor's Degree in Global Studies combines the strengths of liberal arts and pre-professional education as it offers students a knowledge base and the opportunity to develop competencies that are central to understanding global trends, processes, and impacts.

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**Core:** Students analyze and evaluate the global processes at work in a variety of historical, economic, social, cultural, and political phenomena.

**Internship:** Students evaluate independently conceived goals and apply cross-cultural work experiences to global careers.

**Study Abroad:** Students apply cultural competence skills in study abroad.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### CAPSTONE SEMINAR

### INTERNSHIP

### STUDY ABROAD

### TRACK COURSES

### CORE

FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY

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## FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY

Equivalent of eight semesters of Foreign Language

- Students may choose to study 8 semesters of one language, or split the requirement into 5 semesters of a primary language, and 3 semesters of a second language
- Normally, students have studied at least 5 semesters of a language before studying abroad, so that they are prepared to take their study abroad courses in the language they have studied. Another option that some students choose is a program that focuses on intensive foreign language study.

## STUDY ABROAD

Equivalent of one semester (12cr) of Study Abroad

- Students are encouraged to study in a country where the language they have been studying is spoken
- Most students choose to study abroad for a full semester, though some may study abroad for a full-year, or combine short-term (summer and/or winter session) programs to total 12 credits.
- Students are not limited to UWM-sponsored programs. All students are required; however, to work through our study abroad office to complete their orientation, obtain health insurance, and process credit transfer.

## INTERNSHIP

An Overseas Internship (3 cr)

- Students must complete a minimum of 160 hours in an internship outside of the U.S.
- Internships are pre-approved by the Global Studies Advisors to ensure that they are a good fit for the student's Global Studies track.
- Internships may be graded and transcribed by the student's study abroad institution, or through Global 489, the online course created for Global Studies independent internships.
- The majority of Global Studies students do **not** use program providers to obtain internship placements.
- Internships may be completed concurrent with a study abroad semester (working PT) or as a separate experience during the summer.