

Global Studies

The twenty-first century world is one characterized by globalization. The forces of globalization, integration and interdependence, have altered the way human beings interact with one another. World affairs are no longer primarily defined by national boundaries, but by the global integration of resources, ideas and communities. To meet the opportunities and challenges posed by an increasingly interdependent world, the Global Studies Program at California Lutheran University is committed to preparing and educating students to be “leaders in a global society” through their academic coursework and experiential learning opportunities. The Global Studies program offers courses that examine the actors (individuals, countries, non-governmental organizations), ideas and processes that shape the cultural, social, political and economic dimensions of global society. The coursework for this program emphasizes three themes:

1. Global Culture and Identity,
2. Global Governance and Civil Society, and
3. Global Economy, Development and Resources.

Thematic courses are used to illustrate how similar issues are understood across different communities in global society. The program offers students an interdisciplinary curriculum that promotes an enhanced appreciation for global diversity (non-Western cultures/societies) and experiential learning.

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

36 credits minimum; 24 credits upper division. Students must take courses from at least 3 different disciplines/departments, and no more than 3 courses from a single department/discipline may be used to fulfill program requirements (except for the language requirement).

Foreign language proficiency equivalent to completion of the 202 level		0
Select one of the following		4
GLST 101/POLS 200	Global Studies ¹	
GLST/SOC 103	Contemporary Global Issues	
Select one of the following:		4
POLS 360	International Relations ¹	
GLST/SOC 318	Immigration in the Global Age ¹	
GLST 401	Global Studies Seminar (capstone)	4
Global Culture and Identity ²		3-4
Global Governance and Civil Society ²		3-4
Global Economy, Development and Resources ²		3-4
Experiential Learning Program ³		0
Elective courses ⁴		15-12
Total Hours		36

¹ This course cannot be used to fulfill more than one program requirement.

² At least 3 credits must be taken from this theme

³ Participation in an approved experiential learning program such as study abroad or internship (no credits will be given unless a specific course(s) is taken; study abroad is highly recommended).

⁴ Select at least 3 courses that are designated/approved as primarily non-Western in focus (may be used to fulfill more than one program requirement).

Minor in Global Studies

20 credits minimum; 12 credits upper division.

GLST 101/POLS 200	Global Studies ¹	4
Select two of the following: ²		6-8
Global Culture and Identity		
Global Governance and Civil Society		
Global Economy, Development and Resources		
Foreign language proficiency equivalent to completion of the 202 level		0
Elective Courses		10-8

Experiential Learning ³	0
Total Hours	20

- 1 This course cannot be used to fulfill more than one program requirement.
- 2 Select one course from at least two of the three themes.
- 3 Participation in an approved experiential learning program such as study abroad or internship (no credits will be given unless a specific course(s) are taken; study abroad is highly recommended).

Pre-Approved Courses

The following courses have been pre-approved as fulfilling program requirements as designated. Additional courses may also fulfill program requirements with the approval of the program director.

Global Culture and Identity¹

ART 111	History of Art	4
ART 112	History of Art	4
ART 411	Early Christian Art	4
ENGL 211	Classical Literature	4
ENGL 260	Topics in World Literature *	4
ENGL 352	Gender and Literature: Global Perspectives	4
ENGL 360	The Holocaust in Literature and Film	4
HIST 101	World Civilization to 1500 *	4
HIST 102	World Civilizations Since 1500 *	4
HIST 301	The Greco-Roman World	4
HIST 303	Medieval Europe and the Mediterranean World 500-1500	4
HIST 311	Modern Europe:1500 to Present	4
HIST 313	Europe and Empire	4
HIST 343	Women in Global History	4
GLST 200	Death on the Nile	4
GLST/POLS 477	Cityscapes	4
MUS 101	Music and Culture	3
POLS 402	Post-Modernism: Politics and Philosophy Of Art	4
POLS 411	Ethnic Conflict and Civil War *	4
REL/HIST 331	Christianity in the Roman World	4
REL/HIST 332	Medieval and Reformation Christianity	4
REL 370	Introduction to the Study of Global Religions	4
REL 372	South Asian Religions *	4
PHIL 311	History of Philosophy	4
PHIL 312	History of Philosophy	4
PHIL 355	Chinese Philosophy and Culture *	4
SOC 230	Introduction to World Cultures *	4
SOC 285	Travel Course: Exploring Japanese Society and Culture *	2
GLST/SOC 318	Immigration in the Global Age	4
SPAN 405	Latin-American Culture and Civilization Capstone *	4

Global Governance and Civil Society¹

POLS 360	International Relations	4
HIST 317	War and Conflict in 20th Century Europe	4
HIST/POLS 382	History and Politics of Latin America *	4
HIST/POLS 384	History and Politics of the Modern Middle East *	4
HIST/POLS 386	History and Politics of South Asia *	4
HIST/POLS 388	History and Politics of East Asia *	4

POLS 206	Globalizing Los Angeles	4
POLS 321	Ancient Political Thought	4
POLS 322	Modern Political Thought	4
POLS 341	European Government and Politics	4
POLS 365	American Foreign Policy	4
POLS 367	Comparative Politics	4
POLS 416	Social Movements and Politics of Global Change	4
POLS 432	Political Violence and Revolutions *	4
POLS 443	Government and Politics of Africa *	4
POLS 461	International Law and Organization	4
POLS 478	The Pacific Rim *	4
REL 351	Global Ethics	4
REL 352	Environmental Ethics	4
REL 353	Violence, Religion and Ethics	4
Global Economy, Development and Resources ¹		
COMM 348	Website Design and Publishing	4
BIOL 118	The Oceans	4
BUS 394	International Business	4
ECON 416	International Economics	4
ECON 460	Economic Development	4
GEOL 152/152L	Introduction to Environmental Science and Introduction to Environmental Science Lab	4
GEOL 395/395L	Water Resources and Laboratory and Field Studies in Water Resources	4
POLS 414	Environmental Law and Policy	4

¹ Take a minimum of 3 credits.

* This course satisfies the global diversity requirement.

Courses

Lower Division

GLST 101. Global Studies. (4).

This course analyzes how social forces and processes have and are transforming the lives of individuals. Issues such as war, peace and justice are examined from a political perspective that reflects them as global rather than national concerns. (cross-listed with POLS 200).

GLST 103. Contemporary Global Issues. (4).

A critical review and assessment will be undertaken of the origin and present condition of the major global issues and problems and how these are being addressed by the local and international organizations. We will also explore ideas and concepts of human trafficking, human rights, coexistence among peoples of different cultures and other critical global issues such as poverty eradication, environmental degradation, health crisis and family/gender issues. (cross-listed with SOC 103).

GLST 200. Death on the Nile. (4).

This introductory course will examine the culture of the ancient Egyptian through the remnants of its architecture, mythology, literature, art, history, and social structure as a way to understand the civilization that influenced and still influences many other cultures in the West.

GLST 201. The Face Behind the Mask. (4).

This course is designed to confront students with the search of truth and instill in them the responsibility they owe as individuals within the community to always search out and advocate it.

GLST 285. Travel Seminar. (1-2).

(graded pass/no credit only).

Upper Division

GLST 318. Immigration in the Global Age. (4).

International migration is an integral part of the globalization processes. This course explores the key current theoretical and empirical debates in the study of this global phenomenon. The course covers transnational networks, the formation and implementation of labor recruitment (including human trafficking), migration policies, political conflict, economic and social adaptation, the development of socio-cultural traditions (ethnic identities) and the transformation of gender relations. (cross listed with SOC 318).

GLST 401. Global Studies Seminar (capstone). (4).

A required senior seminar designed to integrate students' understanding of the shape of the world today. This cross-cultural seminar focuses on values and their modes of expression in cultures around the world. Emphasis is placed on research, effective written and oral reporting, and summation of international concerns and issues.

GLST 477. Cityscapes. (4).

Through art, politics, and philosophy, this course offers an in-depth study of the cultural landscape of selected global cities. Along with texts, films, and music from such centers as Prague and Mexico city, students develop their own "cityscape" from a region of their choice (often based on their off-campus experience) as their final projects. Open to all students, this course fulfills the requirement for an honors seminar and is the capstone for the Global Studies major. (cross-listed with HNRS 477 and POLS 477).

GLST 482. Selected Topic. (4).

GLST 490. Independent Study. (1-4).

GLST 492. Internship. (2-4).