

Global Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

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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

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² At least 3 credits must be taken from this theme

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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.

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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
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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 Identity ¹

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
RLTH 332	Luther and the 16th Century Reformations	4
RLTH 372	South Asian Thought	4
RLTH 331	Topics in Medieval and Early Modern Christianity	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 Society ¹		
POLS 360	International Relations	4
HIST 317	War and Conflict in 20th Century Europe	4
HIST/POLS 382	History of Colonial Latin America *	4
HIST/POLS 384	History of the Modern Middle East *	4
HIST/POLS 386	History and Politics of South Asia *	4
HIST/POLS 388	History 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
RLTH 351	Global Ethics	4
RLTH 384	Religion and Ecological Ethics	4
RLTH 386	Violence, Religion and Politics	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.

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