



B R Y A N T U N I V E R S I T Y

# GLOBAL STUDIES

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People must have an understanding of other countries, cultures, and global interactions to succeed in today's complex world. Courses in the Global Studies program foster cross-disciplinary perspectives on global economies, political systems, social realms, and intellectual traditions. Students also develop valued skills in analytical thinking, decision making, and communication.

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Global Studies is a multidisciplinary program that allows you to choose one of three content tracks: global politics, global economics, or global cultural interaction. The Department of History and Social Sciences also offers an 18-credit Global Studies concentration that is available only to students with a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Global Studies students must complete courses in global politics, history, and anthropology, along with a senior seminar that explores a topic in depth. Students must also demonstrate intermediate language proficiency.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business at Bryant offer a rigorous academic curriculum, and a depth and breadth of study that encourage students to explore new fields and expand their thinking. In fact, the unique integration of business and liberal arts is a hallmark of a Bryant education – business students study liberal arts and liberal arts students study business. This foundation educates the *whole* student and enhances communication skills; leads to a more comprehensive understanding of global, cultural, and ethical issues; and develops critical thinking and decision-making skills.

Bryant's comprehensive curriculum allows you to develop your intellectual passions and define a clear path for success.

## DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Bryant's faculty are accomplished, passionate educators who are dedicated to helping you develop your intellectual potential. They continually enhance their capabilities through research, publishing, consulting, and community service, and bring this knowledge into the classroom. Our full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty come from prestigious academic programs and have demonstrated a deep commitment to your academic growth. Faculty and staff deliver an extraordinary level of personal guidance that has benefited generations of Bryant students.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Learn more at [www.bryant.edu/areasofstudy](http://www.bryant.edu/areasofstudy) or contact Political Science Associate Professor John Dietrich, Ph.D., global studies coordinator, at [jdietric@bryant.edu](mailto:jdietric@bryant.edu).

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

At Bryant, you will have numerous opportunities to develop a world view. You can take part in the Sophomore International Experience and spend two weeks abroad studying how culture, language, and business intersect, or you can choose to study abroad for a semester or a full year. Bryant also offers internship opportunities abroad. You can engage in a field experience – such as a research project with a professor or an internship at The John H. Chafee Center for International Business, at Bryant – before graduation.

“Few global issues fall neatly into one academic discipline. Therefore, we expose students to a range of areas, so they get a fuller picture of issues and develop a wide range of intellectual skills. They understand the issues of today and have the skills to meet the issues of tomorrow.”

John Dietrich, Ph.D., Associate Professor  
Department of History and Social Sciences

## PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

Employers recognize that international education gives students – and organizations – an edge. Global studies, combined with Bryant's Business Administration minor, prepares students for a wide variety of career choices or for graduate school. Some Global Studies graduates have taken positions as international trade counselors, English language teachers in Japan and Taiwan, international marketing directors, international salespeople, and operations analysts.

# DEGREE AND MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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### BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES

Choose one of three tracks – Global Politics, Global Economics, or Global Cultural Interaction (course requirements listed below)

#### LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Arts Seminar (LCS151)

Introduction to Literary Studies (LCS121)

Microeconomic Principles (ECO113)

Macroeconomic Principles (ECO114)

Mathematical Reasoning I (MATH105)

Statistics I (MATH201)

Two (2) Humanities Survey Courses\*

#### LIBERAL ARTS DISTRIBUTIONS – MODES OF THOUGHT\*

Two (2) Social Science Modes of Thought

Historical Mode of Thought (Upper Division)

Literary Mode of Thought (Upper Division)

Cultural Mode of Thought

Two (2) Scientific Modes of Thought (Include one lab science)  
(One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level)

#### FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING (FFL101)

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Introduction to Business (BUS101)

Principles of Financial Accounting (ACG203)

Fundamentals of Computer Information Systems (CIS201)

Financial Management (FIN201)

Management Principles and Practice (MGT200)

Foundations of Marketing Management (MKT201)

**ELECTIVES** – Subject to programmatic constraints, students may elect up to 12 additional credits from the College of Business

#### GLOBAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Introduction to Global Politics (POLS/GLOB241)  
or Honors (POLS/GLOB290)

Introduction to Global Anthropology (GLOB/LCS242)  
or Honors (GLOB/LCS243)

World History Since 1500 (HIS/GLOB271)

Seminar in Global Studies (GLOB490)

Intermediate Language Proficiency

\*Humanities Survey and Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the Global Studies major.

#### GLOBAL POLITICS TRACK

[Take any three (3) of the following]

The United States and World Politics,  
1890 to the Present (HIS365)

Global Dimensions of Law (LGLS381)

United States Foreign Policy (POLS351)

International Relations (POLS462)

Politics of International Economic Relations (POLS483)

#### GLOBAL ECONOMICS TRACK

[Take any three (3) of the following]

Economic Development (ECO367)

International Trade (ECO471)

Politics of Third World Development (POLS481)

Politics of International Economic Relations (POLS483)

Population and Society (SOC451)

International Business Law (LGLS451)

#### GLOBAL CULTURAL INTERACTION TRACK

[Take any three (3) of the following]

Language, Culture, and Communication (COM365)

Mass Communications in Global Village (COM478)

Studies in International Literature (LCS361)

Popular Music and Culture (LCS359)

Comparative Religions (LCS384)

Trends in Modern Thought (HIS354)

Cross-Cultural Psychology (PSY465)

Urban Sociology (SOC353)

**ELECTIVES** – Students in all Global Studies Tracks take three (3) Global Knowledge electives [a maximum of three (3) credits from 200-level courses, and a maximum of six (6) credits from 300- or 400-level language courses].

#### GLOBAL STUDIES MAJORS WILL COMPLETE 122 CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION

#### GLOBAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION

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or Honors (GLOB/POLS290)

Introduction to Global Anthropology (GLOB242/LCS242)  
or Honors (GLOB243/LCS243)

Seminar in Global Issues (GLOB490)

Three (3) Global Studies Electives