

# SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES AND PARTNERSHIPS

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## Mission

In keeping with OSU's commitment as a land-grant institution, the School of Global Studies and Partnerships is focused on preparing students to address critical global challenges. Our curriculum reflects a global orientation to understanding issues such as economic development, geopolitics, crisis management, global trade, and public diplomacy.

## Academic Programs

The School of Global Studies and Partnerships offers an interdisciplinary Master of Science degree in Global Studies and an undergraduate, interdisciplinary minor in International Studies.

**The Master of Science degree in Global Studies** is designed to prepare students to cope with international responsibilities and address world problems that confront individuals working in the public and private sectors around the world. The curriculum is designed to educate students in the challenges and issues facing local and global communities, with an emphasis on understanding the economic, political, environmental, social, and cultural contexts that drive contemporary society. This interdisciplinary structure allows our students to draw from the best courses that Oklahoma State University has to offer, as well as to gain a global skill-set that will allow graduates to influence the world in a variety of career paths.

The graduate program in global studies is designed to prepare students for internationally-oriented careers in a number of professional contexts including business, trade development, cultural industries, nonprofit organizations, media, and public and international policy. The program at OSU emphasizes the real challenges that face developing and developed nations alike, and seeks to bring a global problem-solving perspective to address those challenges. Students have opportunities to participate in research or internships abroad, tailor coursework to meet their educational needs, and to gain skills necessary to compete and thrive in an ever-growing global society. Graduates of the program work in numerous industries around the world including business, non-profit organizations, or government service around the world.

There are two tracks within the program: thesis and non-thesis.

**Thesis Track:** 33 hours of coursework including 6 hours of thesis

**Non-thesis Track:** 33 hours of coursework including 3 hours of capstone experience

This interdisciplinary program allows students to choose from one of four focus areas. Additionally, students are required to take an introductory course (INTL 5013 – Contemporary Issues) and a graduate-level research course. Candidates for the master's degree must also demonstrate foreign language proficiency and complete an international experience.

Depending on whether the student chooses the thesis or non-thesis track, the number of focus area courses will vary from 9-12 hours chosen from a list that are offered by departments across campus.

Focus Areas Include:

- Global Trade
- Global Communication and Public Diplomacy
- Global Leadership and Development
- Global Crisis Management

## Iranian and Persian Gulf Studies

The Iranian and Persian Gulf Studies program offers courses, seminars, visiting speakers, workshops, courses and other programs that allow OSU faculty and students to better understand Iran, its history, society and current challenges, and its relationship to the US and other nations. The IPGS program also administers the Farzaneh Professorships in Iranian Studies, which allow OSU faculty to develop specific research areas related to Iran and its region.

## Global Briefing Series

The School of Global Studies and Partnerships sponsors presentations from noteworthy speakers to provide background and commentary on important global issues, whether economic, geopolitical, social or other. The speakers add significant international perspective for the OSU community, and allow students and faculty access to top global thought leaders and insight into trends that are facing the world.

## Admissions

Application to the School of Global Studies Graduate Program is made through a central online application process (<http://www.applyweb.com/apply/oksugrad/>) administered by the Oklahoma State University Graduate College.

The School of Global Studies has floating deadlines for Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. The priority deadline is November 1st for Spring and April 1st for Fall. Applying by the priority deadline will allow applicants to receive priority consideration for graduate assistantships available for the term.

To apply, students must provide their transcripts, resume, statement of purpose and the names and email addresses for three people who can provide a recommendation for them. The School of Global Studies does not require students to take the GRE or GMAT for admission.

## English Proficiency Requirement

The School of Global Studies does not have English proficiency requirements beyond those required by the OSU Graduate College (<https://admissions.okstate.edu/information/international/admission-requirements.html>).

## Foreign Language Requirement

The foreign language requirement is designed to ensure that all students who graduate from the School of Global Studies Graduate Program have language skills to successfully embark upon global careers.

To fulfill the foreign language requirement, native speakers of English must have accomplished:

1. Complete 9 semester hours of a second language or 3 semester hours of intermediate or advanced modern foreign language courses with a minimum grade of "C."
2. Obtain an intermediate level rating on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI). For more information on the OPI, see the website at [www.actfl.org](http://www.actfl.org) (<http://www.actfl.org>).
3. Complete a department-approved Foreign Language Immersion Program.

This requirement must be completed prior to graduation from the School of Global Studies Graduate Program. Language courses may be completed at OSU or outside institutions during your time in the program. We also accept previous coursework in foreign language but may ask for proof of completion.

## International Experience Requirement

Students from the U.S. must have an international experience to qualify for the Master of Science in Global Studies degree. The time outside the U.S. must be a minimum of 3 weeks, involve a structured program of coursework or internship, and have occurred during the student's undergraduate or graduate programs. Due to the great variety of opportunities available, the international experience must be approved by the SGSP Director of Academic Programs.

## Student Clubs and Honor Societies

Student Association of Global Affairs (SAGA)

Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society for International Studies

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

## Scholarships

The School of Global Studies Graduate Program offers a number of fellowships and scholarships to students every year. To apply, students will submit one application, which will consider them for all scholarships and fellowships. Applications must be submitted to [i-study@okstate.edu](mailto:i-study@okstate.edu) or in person to 204 Wes Watkins Center.

- The Lawrence L. Boger Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
- The Wes and Lou Watkins Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
- The Dr. James G. Hromas Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
- Hugh Rouk Fellowship
- Jud and Vera Milburn Fellowship
- Raymond Sidwell Family Endowment for International Outreach Scholarship
- Emma Adele and Thomas Bennett Endowed Scholarship
- Cole-Hamm Scholarship in Global Studies
- Les Martin Endowed Graduate Fellowship
- Hyatt Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
- Wes Watkins Global Trade Fellowship

## Undergraduate Minor in International Studies

The minor in international studies provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to include an international dimension to any academic major. This interdisciplinary minor offers flexible course selection outside of the major and encourages students to understand social, political, economic and cultural contrasts throughout the world. The minor is designed to give students a background in global studies to supplement their chosen career path. Students should contact their undergraduate advisor to declare the minor. The minor must be declared prior to the semester of graduation.

Students structure the minor from three clusters of courses and learning experiences encompassing International Decision Making (6 credit hours), International Environment (9 credit hours) and International Experience (3 credit hours). No more than 6 hours of coursework may be taken in any single discipline (course prefix). In addition, each student must complete 6 credit hours of a foreign language or provide proof of foreign language competency. A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 is required in coursework to complete the minor.

## Minors

- International Studies (INTL), Minor (p. 1809)

## Graduate Programs Global Studies, MS

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## Global Issues, GCRT

The Global Issues Graduate Certificate allows students to complement their primary area of graduate study with an international dimension. The interdisciplinary curriculum for this program provides students with a better understanding of global problems as well as world politics and culture. The certificate program better prepares graduates to apply their current graduate studies and related real-world experiences to careers in an ever-changing global environment. For Global Issues GCRT requirements, [click here](#) (p. 2038).

## International Disaster and Emergency Management, GCRT

The Graduate Certificate in International Disaster and Emergency Management (IDEM) prepares students to cope with global crisis and emergency response by examining the global systems for dealing with disasters and crises that cross international borders, and the agencies and organizations that respond. The IDEM Graduate Certificate is a blend of Global Studies courses and Fire and Emergency Management Program (FEMP) courses. Students complete a set of core courses in

each program, then select elective courses to focus their studies in topics ranging from emergency management, disaster management to crisis management on the global stage. For International Disaster and Emergency Management GCRT requirements, [click here](#) (p. 2049).

## International Studies (INTL), Minor

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2020-2021.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (p. 884).

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**Total Hours:** 18 hours

Select 18 hours with no more than 6 hours from any one prefix.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
<i>International Decision-Making</i>		
Select 6 hours of the following:		6
AGEC 4343	International Agricultural Markets and Trade (I)	
AGED 4713	International Programs in Agricultural Education and Extension (I)	
AGLE 3803	Global Leadership in Agriculture (I)	
ANSI 3903	Agricultural Animals of the World (I)	
BADM 4093	Study Abroad: Business Impacts of Contemporary International Culture (I)	
BHON 4053	Critical Issues in Global Business	
ECON 3613	International Economic Relations (S)	
ECON 4643	International Economic Development (IS)	
EEE 4603	Entrepreneurship Empowerment in South Africa	
FIN 4213	International Financial Management	
HTM 3223	International Travel and Tourism (I)	
HTM 4090	International Hospitality Studies	
LSB 4633	Legal Aspects of International Business Transactions (I)	
MGMT 4613	International Management (I)	
MGMT 4693	International Human Resource Management	
MGMT 4883	Multiple Perspectives in Global Management	
MGMT 4943	International Sports Management (I)	
MKTG 3993	International Business (I)	
MKTG 4553	International Marketing	
NREM 4093	Natural Resources, People and Sustainable Development (I)	
POLS 4013	American Foreign Policy	
SOC 4043	Gender and Work (DS)	
SOC 4453	Environmental Inequality (S)	
SOC 4653	Gender and the Middle East (IS)	
SPCH 4753	Intercultural Communication (I)	
SPM 3843	Contemporary Sports Media	
<i>International Environment</i>		
Select 9 hours of the following:		9
ANTH 3353	Cultural Anthropology (IS)	
ANTH 3443	Peoples of Mesoamerica (IS)	
ANTH 4883	Comparative Cultures (IS)	
ART 3683	History of 20th Century Art (HI)	

AVED 4653	International Aerospace Issues (I)
BADM 4093	Study Abroad: Business Impacts of Contemporary International Culture (I)
CIED 4724	Classroom Management in the Multicultural PK-12/ Secondary School
CIED 4734	Planning and Management in the Multicultural Foreign Language K-12 Classroom
CTED 4333	International Career and Technical Education (I)
EDUC 3080	International Experience
GEOG 3053	Introduction to Central Asia Studies (IS)
GEOG 3133	Political Geography (IS)
GEOG 3723	Europe (IS)
GEOG 3733	Russia and Its Neighbors (IS)
GEOG 3743	Latin America (IS)
GEOG 3753	Asia (IS)
GEOG 3763	Africa (IS)
GEOG 3783	The Middle East (IS)
GEOG 3793	Australia and the Pacific Realm (IS)
GEOG 4143	Geography of Travel and Tourism
GRMN 4543	Contemporary German Literature
HDFS 3203	Children's Play: A World Perspective (I)
HIST 3053	Introduction to Central Asia Studies (IS)
HIST 3113	Germany Since 1815 (HI)
HIST 3163	Russia Since 1861 (HI)
HIST 3273	Modern Europe Since 1914 (HI)
HIST 3323	Modern France, 1789-Present (HI)
HIST 3333	History of the Second World War (HI)
HIST 3343	World War I in Modern European Culture (HI)
HIST 3413	East Asia Since 1800 (HI)
HIST 3423	Modern Japan (HI)
HIST 3433	Modern China (HI)
HIST 3443	Gender Relations in Chinese History (H)
HIST 3463	Modern Latin America (HI)
HIST 3493	Scandinavia Since 1500 (HI)
HIST 3513	Modern Middle East (HI)
HIST 3543	Israel & Palestine in Modern Times (HI)
HIST 3963	Ideas and Ideologies in Modern Europe (H)
HIST 4543	Vietnam War (HI)
HIST 4980	Topics in History
HONR 3013	Holocaust Studies Seminar (HI)
HONR 3023	Contemporary Cultures of the Western World: Honors (HI)
HONR 3033	Contemporary Cultures of the Non-Western World: Honors (IS)
HONR 4993	Honors Creative Component
HORT 4053	International Experience in Horticulture (I)
LA 4433	Land Use and City Planning
LA 4573	Recreation Planning
LA 4583	Landscape Environmental Planning
MC 4153	International Mass Communication

MUSI 3583	Traditional World Music (HI)
NSCI 3543	Food and the Human Environment (IS)
PHIL 3943	Asian Philosophy (HI)
PHIL 4953	East Asian Philosophy
POLS 3003	The Soviet Union: History, Society and Culture(IS)
POLS 3033	International Law
POLS 3053	Introduction to Central Asia Studies (IS)
POLS 3123	Russian & Eurasian Politics (I)
POLS 3143	European Politics (I)
POLS 3193	Latin American Politics (IS)
POLS 3223	Asian Politics
POLS 3313	Middle Eastern Politics
POLS 4010	Advanced Topics in International Relations
POLS 4043	Global Political Economy
POLS 4053	War And World Politics (I)
POLS 4113	International Organization
REL 4113	The World of Islam: Cultural Perspectives (HI)
REL 4213	Understanding Global Islam (HI)
RUSS 3003	The Soviet Union: History, Society and Culture (IS)
RUSS 3053	Introduction to Central Asian Studies (IS)
RUSS 3123	Russian Culture and Civilization (H)
RUSS 4013	Survey of Russian Literature I
RUSS 4023	Survey of Russian Literature II
RUSS 4113	Russian Literature in Translation I (H)
RUSS 4123	Russian Literature in Translation II
SCFD 4913	International Issues and the Role of the School (I)
SOC 4033	Comparative Perspectives of Criminal Justice Systems (IS)
SOC 4533	World Population Problems
SOC 4653	Gender and the Middle East (IS)
SOC 4950	Current Topics in Sociology
SPAN 3053	Introduction to Hispanic Literary Studies
SPAN 3163	Survey of Peninsular Literature I
SPAN 3173	Survey of Peninsular Literature II
SPAN 3183	Latin American Survey I
SPAN 4183	Spain and Islam
SPAN 4223	Contemporary Hispanic Literature
SPAN 4253	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature I
SPAN 4263	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature II
SPAN 4333	Latin American Civilization
<i>International Experience</i>	
Select 3 hours	3
Total Hours	18

## Additional OSU Requirements Undergraduate Minors

- An undergraduate minor must include between fifteen and thirty hours, inclusive of undergraduate coursework.
- A minimum of six credit hours for the minor must be earned in residence at OSU.
- The courses required for a minor may be included in the course requirements for any undergraduate degree or they may be in addition to degree requirements, depending on the overlap between the minor and degree requirements. However, an undergraduate minor must be earned in an academic field other than the student's declared degree option. The minor may not duplicate the degree major or option (for example, a student who earns a BA in Art with an Art History option may earn a minor in Studio Art but not Art History).
- A student generally follows the minor requirements associated with his or her matriculation year or newer requirements that have been established since matriculation. The time limit for following requirements from a given academic year is six years.

For additional information on requirements on minors, click here (<https://adminfinance.okstate.edu/site-files/documents/policies/requirements-for-undergraduate-and-graduate-minors.pdf>).

## Other Requirements

- Plus 6 hours of one foreign language or equivalent proficiency.
- GPA of 2.0 in U/D courses.