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### HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

### **CONNECT WITH US**

#### Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

#### **Golden Bear Orientation**

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley orientation program for all new students.

#### **Events**

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit globalstudies.berkeley.edu/ for news and updates.

### **ADVISING**

Students can schedule appointments with a Global Studies advisor through CalCentral

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# Berkeley

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# **GLOBAL STUDIES**

Bachelor of Arts

## INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Global Studies** major allows students to explore interactions between states, societies, and cultures and their outcomes. Students pursuing an undergraduate degree in global studies will engage in thinking critically about how global change has (and can) come about during the course of their lifetimes. Students focus on issues relevant to them in a way that provides intellectual flexibility.

A major and minor in Global Studies is offered by the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Program, which also offers a major and minor in **Political Economy** as well as the Human Rights Interdisciplinary minor.

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### THE GLOBAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Students pursuing the Global Studies major select one of three concentrations: (1) Global Development, (2) Global Peace and Conflict, or (3) Global Societies and Cultures. Students also choose one of five regions (Asia, Africa, Europe/Russia, The Americas or the Middle East) in which to specialize, both in terms of content and language. Students work with Global Studies faculty and advisors to devise a program that best captures their interests and allows them to reach their intellectual and professional potential.



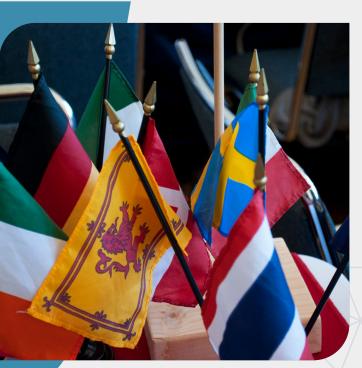


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- Graduating Student, Class of 2019

### AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Get involved with a student organization such as The Global **Citizen** or the **United Nations** Association at Berkeley.
- Engage with global issues firsthand through study abroad.
- Attend local events on global issues hosted by World Affairs.
- Complete a major paper or capstone project as part an optional Senior Thesis.

# GLOBAL STUDIES

## **DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY**

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR		THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
<b>Explore</b> your major	Meet with your <b>major</b> and <b>college advisor</b> to discuss your academic plans. Familiarize yourself with <b>major</b> and <b>college</b> <b>requirements</b> , and consult the <b>Global Studies</b> <b>Handbook</b> . Get started on the foreign language requirement for the major.	Take a methodology class such as GLOBAL 102: Critical Thinking in Global Studies. See Appendix C of the Global Studies Handbook for a complete methodology course list. Complete lower division prerequisites and <b>declare</b> <b>the major</b> . Review major guidelines for study abroad and look into programs in <b>Global and International Studies</b> .	F C A	Focus on core courses, geographic focus courses, and remaining upper division electives. Review your degree progress with your major and college advisors. Ask the major advisor about the Global Studies Honors Program or an optional Senior Thesis.	Do a <b>degree check</b> to ensure you a graduate. Complete any "bucket list" courses <b>major, college</b> , and <b>campus requ</b> i
Connect and build community	Get 1:1 mentoring with <b>Berkeley Connect</b> . Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the <b>Student Learning Center</b> . Stay updated with <b>IAS News and Notes</b> .	Join a student organization such as <b>The Global</b> <b>Citizen</b> or the <b>United Nations Association at</b> <b>Berkeley</b> . Practice your language skills through the <b>SLC</b> <b>Language Exchange Program</b> . Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.		Explore International and Area Studies Centers & Institutes and start attending IAS events. Consider becoming a <b>Golden Bear Orientation</b> Leader and welcome new students to UC Berkeley. Attend local events on global issues hosted by World Affairs.	Join a professional association such International Studies Associatio Connect with <b>alumni groups</b> and b as you prepare to graduate.
<b>Discover</b> your passions	Discover new interests in a <b>Freshman Seminar</b> such as GLOBAL 24, <b>L&amp;S 1</b> , or a student-run <b>DeCal</b> <b>course</b> . Attend the Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Fair in October. Explore related minors such as <b>Global Poverty &amp;</b> <b>Practice</b> or <b>Global Public Health</b> .	Continue exploring with a <b>Sophomore Seminar</b> , <b>Big Ideas</b> or <b>Discovery Course</b> . Assist faculty in their research through <b>URAP</b> . Enrich your studies with a <b>certificate</b> , <b>course</b> <b>thread</b> , or <b>summer minor</b> .	ļ	Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the Haas Scholars Program or SURF. Apply to the Undergraduate Fellowship in International Studies for funding support.	Teach your own <b>DeCal course</b> . Undertake an optional honors thes project and submit your work to th <b>Undergraduate Journal</b> . Keep pursuing your interests throu gap year after graduation.
Engage locally and globally	Attend the <b>Calapalooza</b> student activities fair and get involved with a student organization. Find service opportunities through the <b>Public</b> <b>Service Center</b> . Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with <b>Berkeley Study Abroad</b> .	Work with a community organization in an American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course. Consider a Berkeley Global Internship in the United States or abroad. Apply for a FLAS award, Boren Scholarship or Critical Language Scholarship to support your language study.		Experience life at another UC or college on a <b>visitor</b> <b>and exchange program</b> . Study and intern in Washington D.C. with <b>UCDC</b> or <b>Cal in the Capital</b> . Interested in transatlantic policy initiatives? Check out the <b>Schuman Challenge</b> .	Hone your leadership skills with the <b>Public Service Leaders program</b> . Interested in a public service career J <b>ohn Gardner Fellowship</b> . Explore service opportunities after such as <b>Peace Corps</b> , <b>Teach for A</b> <b>Department of State</b> .
<b>Reflect</b> and plan your future	Visit Berkeley Career Engagement and the Career Counseling Library. Develop a plan for getting career ready. Sign up for Handshake and CareerMail. Explore careers through the Career Connections Networking Series or Cal Job Shadow Program.	Reflect on your education so far and skills and experience you still wish to build. Discuss career options and goals with a <b>Career</b> <b>Educator</b> . Think about doing an <b>internship</b> and attend an <b>internship fair</b> . Learn about <b>graduate and professional school</b> . See <b>Step-by-Step</b> for planning help.	F L A	Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and professors. Update your resume and <b>LinkedIn</b> profile. Attend <b>career and graduate school fairs</b> like the "Nonprofit, Education, & Public Service Career Fair." Ask for recommendation letters and take any exams required for graduate school.	Utilize <b>job board tools</b> in your job Meet employers at <b>Employer Info</b> <b>Campus Recruiting</b> . Apply to jobs, graduate school, and opportunities.





# WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

The Global Studies major offers solid training in acquiring knowledge to become agents of positive change on global issues. Graduates develop an interdisciplinary understanding of contemporary and global issues regarding history, geography, and largescale events, and go on to careers in a wide variety of fields.

### Jobs and Employers

Business Development Assoc., Sift Consultant, SGR Consulting Content Manager, U.S. Green Chamber of Commerce Corps Member, Americorps Field Director, CA Democratic Party HR Specialist, SK Innovation Investment Management Analyst, Mercer Medical Interpreter, Alta Bates Hospital Product Specialist, Everlaw Project Manager, Imagine Creativity Reporter, The NY Times Research Data Analyst Software Engineer, Pivotal Software Teacher, Teach for America Youth Development Facilitator, Peace Corps

### Graduate Programs

Education, Masters International Relations and Affairs, PhD Law, JD, PhD Sociology, Masters

Examples gathered from the Career Center **First Destination Survey** of recent Berkeley graduates and LinkedIn.

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