Global Studies Option

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

With growing U.S. involvement in international markets and the increasingly global character of American society, understanding the interconnections between cultures becomes all the more crucial for success within the University and the world beyond. The critical thinking skills imparted by a degree option in Global Studies provide students with key tools for understanding places in the world within a broader context.

Global studies students learn about the language, history, culture and politics of a particular international area. The global studies option encourages students to expand their international awareness by providing national and global exposure to their career field. The global studies major also pairs well as a second major to other areas of study.

Global Cultures and Languages students will...

- Interact with qualified faculty in a small class environment.
- Gain knowledge from a broad interdisciplinary approach.
- Be prepared for graduate studies and entry-level positions in import/export, business, and government.
- Participate in life-changing study-abroad programs in countries such as China, Japan, France, Germany, Spain and Ecuador.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

Currently, the majority of global cultures and languages graduates find employment within one year of graduation. They obtain jobs in teaching, public relations, travel and tourism, government agencies and non-profit/non-governmental organizations and/or go on to graduate programs for ESL, international business, geography, political science, law, etc.

The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Students in the Global Cultures and Languages program go on to apply their skills in a variety of ways. Here are what some of our graduates have to say:

“My degree from Southeast has given me the opportunities and tools necessary to succeed both in the workforce and in life. My undergraduate degree has made me competitive in the current job market, eligible for graduate study, and willing to set high standards in my future academic and professional endeavors.”

— Rachel Huebel-Picar, Southeast Class of 2010

“Getting a degree in global studies was a great excuse to follow my dream of going to another country. My time in Japan has changed my whole perception of the world. I will never forget the people I met and the places I've been in Japan. I wouldn't trade any of it for anything. I was very thankful to have great people from the global studies and other departments working behind the scenes to give me advice and help my study abroad run smoothly.”

— Brittany D. Taylor, Southeast Class of 2013

Study Abroad Programs

You can study abroad to further develop your worldview. Possibilities include exchange programs with universities in Mexico, Germany, Spain and France and two-week programs in France, Germany and Mexico. The cost of these programs is similar to the educational costs at Southeast.

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This is a guide based on the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

**Global Cultures & Languages: Global Studies Option – 45 Hours – Minor Required**

**Required courses:**
- AN101: Observing Other Cultures (3)
- AN181: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- GG150: Peoples & Places of the World (3)
- PS104: Comparative Political Systems (3)
- 9 Hours of Same Foreign Language* (9)

**Choose 3 Hours From:**
- FR220: French Literature (3)*
- GN220: German Literature (3)*
- SN220: Hispanic Literature (3)*
- LI220: Fiction & the Human Experience (3)

*Language taken must match the track that is chosen.

**Global Studies Option:**

**Required Courses:**
- GG190: Cultural Geography (3)
- xx300-599: Study Abroad/Internship (3)

**Choose 3 Hours From:**
- EH103 or WH103: Modern European Civilization (3)
- WH130: Latin American Civilization (3)

**Choose One Language Track:**

- **Chinese Track:**
  - xx300-599: Study Abroad in China (6)

- **Francophone Track:**
  - FR306: Contemporary France (3)
  - UI362: Contemporary French Culture (3)

- **Germanic Track:**
  - EH616: History of Modern Germany (3)
  - GN320: German Culture & Civilization (3)

- **Hispanic Track:**
  - WH520: Latin American Colonial History (3)
  - WH524: History of Mexico Since 1910 (3)

**Choose 3 Hours From:**
- SN300: Spanish American Culture (3)
- SN306: Civilization of Spain (3)

**Japanese Track:**
- xx300-599: Study Abroad in Japan (6)

**University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):**
- UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Logical Systems, Physical Systems, Economic Systems

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**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

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**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

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If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.

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### Degree Map

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