

Liberal Studies Major



Students majoring in Business must also understand the global economy as well as distinct regions and cultures of the world; students and business leaders must further understand diverse ways of thinking, communicating, acting, doing business, and governing. This concentration gives students a foundation in global perspectives that has the potential to cut across an array of disciplines and/or geographic areas. Students pursuing a Global Perspectives concentration will complete the following requirements (a total of 8 courses or 24 credits):

4 Required courses:

Choose one (3 credits):

GLS 101 Globalization or
GLS 110 Global Regions (Formerly INT 100), or
GLS 114 Cross-Cultural Understanding (Formerly INT 104), or
GLS 116 International Relations (Formerly INT 106)

Choose one (3 credits):

GLS 102 Comparative Government (Formerly GO 120) or
HI 200 The Making of our Contemporary World

Choose any two sequential courses (6 credits) in a modern language, both of which must be in the same language if starting at the elementary or intermediate levels, e.g., *Elementary I Spanish* (MLSP101) and *Elementary II* (MLSP102) **OR** *Elementary II Spanish* (MLSP102) and *Intermediate I* (MLSP201), etc.

*Students who complete an advanced level modern language course (300-400 level course) can override the “sequential” requirement, by pairing it instead with any beginning level course in a new language, or they can continue their advanced language studies. (AP and/or transfer credit not allowed in this category)

A Required “global experience”:

Students can fulfill this requirement with:

One Short-Term Program (STP), which can be a stand-alone course or one with an embedded travel component, **OR**
One course related to the local culture /commerce of the applicable country during a Bentley-approved Study Abroad program, **OR** an international experience, such as an international internship, with written approval from the Global Perspectives Coordinator.

4 Elective Courses (including “global experience” course) chosen from the list below) **(12 credits):**

COM 320 Intercultural Communication	GLS 255 Global Commerce and Human Rights- STP to Chile
COM 327 International Media Systems	GLS 260 East Asian Political Economy (INT 251)
CIN 376 International Cinema	GLS 262 Politics of the Middle East (INT 205)
GLS 101 Globalization	GLS 265 STP to Asia (INT 252)
GLS 102 Comparative Government (GO 120)	GLS 270 Contemporary Europe (INT 270)
GLS 110 Global Regions † (INT 100)	GLS 272 European Politics and Immigration (GO 220)
GLS 114 Cross Cultural Understanding † (INT 104)	GLS 276 Case Stds in Transform Econ of Europe (INT 320)
GLS 116 International Relations† (INT 106)	GLS 282 Race in Southern Africa (INT 240)
GLS 203 Contemporary Issues in US Politics** (GO 230)	GLS 285 Culture and Commerce in Africa (INT 322)
GLS 240 Special Topics in Global Studies (INT 402)	GLS 303 Democratization (INT 303)
GLS 242 Current Political Issues**	GLS 310 Perspectives on Global Commerce (INT 310)
GLS 243The Developing World (Formerly INT 108)	GLS 312 International Organizations (INT 312)
GLS 246 Geographic Information Systems (INT 220)	GLS 313 Political Thought from a Global Perspective
GLS 248 Business and Politics of the News Media (GO 218)	GLS 315 Human Rights in Global Media (INT 298)
GLS 250 Contemporary Latin America (INT 290)	GLS 316 International Politics (GO 240)

GLS 325 Global Transportation and Tourism (INT 285)
 GLS 335 Cont Issues in Global Politics (GO 262)
 GLS 349 The Politics of International Business (GO 243)
 GLS 352 Adv. Topics in Latin American Politics (GO 310)
 GLS 401 Directed Study in Global Studies (INT 401)
 GLS 403 Model United Nations (GO 403)
 GLS 404 Seminar in Global Studies (INT 360)
 GLS 421 Internship in Global Studies (INT 421)
 HI 200 The Making of Our Contemporary World
 HI 236 History of Ireland
 HI 261 Latin America (1800 – present)
 HI 264 History of China: Before Confucius, after Mao
 HI 265 History of Japan: Samurai and Salarymen
 HI 266 Middle East: Islamic and Contemporary
 HI 267 The Past/Present in Africa
 HI 279 Modern South Asia
 HI 280 The Caribbean: Past, Present, Future
 HI 306 War and Society
 HI 308 Drug Trades in World History
 HI 309 Genocide in Modern History
 HI 310 Terrorism in Modern History
 HI 314 History of the World Economy
 HI 315 Food, Fashion, and Film in South Asia
 HI 316 Women and Gender in South Asia
 HI 317 History of South Asian Religions
 HI 323 Medieval West
 HI 327 Age of Revolution
 HI 328 The Romantic Age
 HI 329 Twentieth Century Europe
 HI 330 Women Work & Fam in European Perspective
 HI 331 Modern British History
 HI 334 The Soviet Union & After
 HI 349 U.S. Foreign Relations since 1945
 HI 380 Modern East Asia
 HI 382 World War I
 HI 383 World War II
 HI 385 The Vietnam War
 HI 388 Europe Since 1945
 HI 386 Modern Germany
 HI 392 Selected Topics in European History**
 HI 393 Sel Topics in Asian History**
 HI 394 Sel Topics in Latin Am/Caribbean History**
 HI 395 Selected Topics in World History**
 LIT 250 The British Tradition
 LIT 330 Literature of the Holocaust
 LIT 333 Literature and Film of the Vietnam War
 LIT 336 The Irish Tradition
 LIT 337 Caribbean Literature
 LIT 350 Chaucer's World
 LIT 352 Shakespeare I
 LIT 353 Shakespeare II
 LIT 355 English Romanticism
 LIT 356 The Victorian Period
 LIT 380 Money, Love and Death: Empire and Globalization
 LIT 393 Selected topics in World Literature
 MC 250 Principles of Globalization and the Media
 NASE 308 Health of Nations
 NASE 318 Global Health Challenges
 NASE 337 Global Climate Change
 NASE 364 Science of Sustainability
 PH 133 Business Ethics: International Business Ethics
 PH/GLS 313 Political Thought from a Global Perspective

PH 315 Confucianism, Daoism, & Buddhism: Philos.of E.Asia

Business Departments: (LSMs may use no more than two business department courses).

AC 381 International Accounting
 EC 311 International Economics
 EC 315 Economics of Multinational Corporations
 EC 321 International Economic Growth & Development
 EC 333 Economics of the European Union
 FI 351 International Finance
 FI 392 International Project Finance
 LA 145 English Origin of American Law
 LA 308 International Business Law
 MG 331 Management of International Operations
 MG 332 Managing in the Global Business Environment
 MG 333 Managing Global Alliances
 MG 334 Global Management Behavior
 MG 340 Selected Topics in Management**
 MK 367 International Marketing

****With appropriate theme**

† **Only two 100-level GLS courses allowed in this concentration**

*** All MLCH, MLSP, MLFR, MLJA, and MLIT courses count as GP electives, and/or toward the ML sequential language requirement, if appropriately grouped. ***

Please note: Courses in parentheses are the former course numbers. LSMs may use no more than two business department courses, and no more than 4 courses may be taken in any one discipline.

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