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
COM 327 International Media Systems
CIN 376 International Cinema
GLS 101 Globalization
GLS 102 Comparative Government (GO 120)
GLS 110 Global Regions† (INT 100)
GLS 114 Cross Cultural Understanding† (INT 104)
GLS 116 International Relations† (INT 106)
GLS 203 Contemporary Issues in US Politics** (GO 230)
GLS 240 Special Topics in Global Studies (INT 402)
GLS 242 Current Political Issues**
GLS 243 The Developing World (Formerly INT 108)
GLS 246 Geographic Information Systems (INT 220)
GLS 248 Business and Politics of the News Media (GO 218)
GLS 250 Contemporary Latin America (INT 290)
GLS 255 Global Commerce and Human Rights- STP to Chile
GLS 260 East Asian Political Economy (INT 251)
GLS 262 Politics of the Middle East (INT 205)
GLS 265 STP to Asia (INT 252)
GLS 270 Contemporary Europe (INT 270)
GLS 272 European Politics and Immigration (GO 220)
GLS 276 Case Stds in Transform Econ of Europe (INT 320)
GLS 282 Race in Southern Africa (INT 240)
GLS 285 Culture and Commerce in Africa (INT 322)
GLS 303 Democratization (INT 303)
GLS 310 Perspectives on Global Commerce (INT 310)
GLS 312 International Organizations (INT 312)
GLS 313 Political Thought from a Global Perspective
GLS 315 Human Rights in Global Media (INT 298)
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)
HI 200 The Making of Our Contemporary World
HI 236 History of Ireland
HI 241 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 314 History of the World Economy
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 337 Caribbean Literature
LIT 336 The Irish Tradition
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
MLCH 101 Elementary Chinese I (ML 161)
MLCH 102 Elementary Chinese II (ML 162)
MLCH 201 Intermediate Chinese I (ML 261)
MLCH 202 Intermediate Chinese II (ML 262)
MLFR 101 Elementary French I (ML 101)
MLFR 102 Elementary French II (ML 102)
MLFR 201 Intermediate French I (ML 201)
MLFR 202 Intermediate French II (ML 202)
MLFR 301 Contemporary Francophone Cultures (ML 301)
MLFR 302 French for Business (ML 302)
MLFR 303 Reading French Literature (ML 303)
MLFR 304 Le Cinema Francais (ML 304)
MLFR 307 Social Change & Cult. Transformation in France
MLFR 402Civic Dilemmas in 21st Century France
MLIT 101 Elementary Italian I (ML 141)
MLIT 102 Elementary Italian II (ML 142)
MLIT 201 Intermediate Italian I (ML 241)
MLIT 202 Intermediate Italian II (ML 242)
MLIT 302 Italian for Business (ML 342)
MLIT 304 Italian Cinema(ML 343)
MLJA 101 Japanese Language and Culture I (ML 151)
MLJA 102 Japanese Language and Culture II (ML 152)
MLJA 201 Intermediate Japanese I (ML 251)
MLJA 202 Intermediate Japanese II (ML 252)
MLPO 101 Elementary Portuguese I
MLPO 102 Elementary Portuguese II
MLPO 298 Intermediate Portuguese I
MLPO 299 Intermediate Portuguese II
MLSP 101 Elementary Spanish I (ML 251)
MLSP 102 Elementary Spanish II (ML 252)
MLSP 201 Intermediate Spanish I (ML 221)
MLSP 202 Intermediate Spanish II (ML 222)
MLSP 298 Spanish for Oral Survival in Cult
MLSP 301 Selected topics in Spanish (ML 321)
MLSP 302 Spanish for Business (ML 322)
MLSP 303 Current and Controversial Topics in Spanish
MLSP 403 Latinos in the US (ML 403)
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 301 Global Cyberlaw
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

**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.

**With appropriate theme**

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

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