

Global Studies 4-Year Pathway 2025-2026

Fall Freshman Courses (15 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
FYS 1XX	First Year Seminar with any GE area	3	FYS
HCOM 110	Fund of Speaking & Listening	3	1C
GS 225 or Any GE area 3A (arts)	Global Voices or any Arts GE course	3	3A
SPAN, JAPN, or ASL 101	1st-semester Language course	3	3B
GS 206	Understanding Globalization	3	4A, Major
Spring Freshman Courses (15 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
ENVS 282 or GEOL 110 or any 5A course	Physical Science GE	3	5A
HCOM 125, SSCI 110, or Any GE area 1A	English Composition GE	3	1A
STAT 100 (+STAT 10 if needed)	Introductory Statistics	3	2
HCOM 243, HCOM 251, HCOM 265, or SSCI 111, SSCI 114, or SSCI 249	US History Requirement	3	US1
SPAN, JAPN, or ASL 102	2nd-semester language course	3	
Fall Sophomore Courses (16 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
HCOM 200, HCOM 202, ENSTU 130, or any GE area 1B	Critical Thinking GE	3	1B
SPAN, JAPN, ASL 201; or SPAN, JAPN 340, or SPAN or WLC 212	World Culture & Lang Proficiency	3	WCL-P
ENVS 201	Intro to Env Sci	4	5B, 5C
SL 210S, SSCI 212S or other US2&3	Civics/Service Learning GE course	3	4B, US2&3
GS 236, HCOM 243, or other GE area 6 course	Global Policing, Intro to ES, or any GE-6 course	3	6
Spring Sophomore Courses	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
Semester abroad (12-15 units)	Take courses while studying abroad	12-15	Major or electives
Fall Junior Courses (15-16 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
GS 300	Major Proseminar	3	Major
Elective		3	
GS 327 (fall odd) or GS 336 (fall) or GS 342 (fall) or GS 363 (spring) or SSCI 345	GS-focused upper-division GE area 4 (Social Sciences) course	3	UD4, major

UD3 if not done with World Cult & Lang	UD3 if not completed with Language	3	UD3
Elective (GS or other) or minor	GS or other elective(s), or minor courses, to reach 120 units	3-4	Free electives if needed or minor
Spring Junior Courses (14-17 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
GS 339S (spring odd) <i>or</i> HCOM 340S (fall, spring) <i>or</i> SL 490+492S (fall)	Sweat, Service, Solidarity Service Learning <i>or</i> Social Movements SL <i>or</i> Participatory Action Rsch SL	5	UDSL, major
GS 336 (fall), GS 350 (spring), GS 360 (spring), GS 363 (spring), HCOM 348 (fall), <i>or</i> JAPN 317 (spring)	Global Culture and Representation course <i>not taken previously</i>	3-4	Major
GS 317 (spring), GS 327 (fall odd), GS 390 , HCOM 443 (spring even), <i>or</i> SOC 399 (fall, spring)	Global Politics course not taken previously	3-4	Major
Elective (GS or other) or minor	GS or other elective(s), or minor courses, to reach 120 units	3-4	Free electives if needed or minor
Fall Senior Courses (12-14 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
GS 362 (fall, spring)	Global Literatures	3	GWAR, major
GS 318 , GS 342 , GS 351 , GS 370 , GS 379 , <i>or</i> HCOM 445	Global Political Economy course <i>not taken previously</i>	3-4	Major
GS 318 , SSCI 321 , SSCI 361 , <i>or</i> ENSTU 309	GS-related upper-division GE area UD2/5 (Science or Quantitative Reasoning) course	3	UD2/5, major
Elective (GS or other) or minor	GS or other elective(s), or minor courses, to reach 120 units	3-4	Free electives if needed or minor
Spring Senior Courses (12 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
EGS 475 (fall, spring)	Senior Capstone	4	Major
GS 316 , GS 325 , GS 331 , GS 385 , JAPN 407 , <i>or</i> HCOM 346 African American Life/History	Historical Foundations course <i>not taken previously</i>	3-4	Major
Elective (GS or other) or minor	GS or other elective(s), or minor courses, to reach 120 units	3-4	Free electives if needed or minor
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