

# GLOBAL STUDIES - BA

## Program Requirements

### First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
GLST 201	Introduction to Global Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
Foreign language <sup>2</sup>		4
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

### Spring

GLST 205	Research in Global Studies <sup>1,3</sup>	3
Foreign language <sup>2</sup>		4
Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )		3
Global studies elective <sup>1,4</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
Foreign language <sup>2</sup>		3
Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )		3
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> ) <sup>6</sup>		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

Communication ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication</a> )		3
Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> )		3
Foreign language <sup>2</sup>		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Third Year

#### Fall

GLST 300	International Experience <sup>7</sup>	0
Foreign language <sup>2</sup>		3
Global studies elective <sup>1,4</sup>		3
Global studies elective <sup>1,4</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
GLST 400-480 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/glst/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/glst/</a> )		
GLST 485	Directed Studies	
GLST 489	Special Topics in...	
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
GLST 400-480 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/glst/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/glst/</a> )		
GLST 485	Directed Studies	
GLST 489	Special Topics in...	
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Global studies elective <sup>1,4</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

GLST 481	Seminar <sup>1,3</sup>	3
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> )		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must make a grade of C or better.

<sup>2</sup> Students are required to complete 20 hours of foreign language through the advanced level. If you choose to enroll in a language you

have studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See the foreign language paragraph.

<sup>3</sup> Writing-intensive course.

<sup>4</sup> Select from AFST 200-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/afst/>), ARAB 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/arab/>), ASIA 200-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/asia/>), CHIN 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/chin/>), CLAS 200-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/clas/>), EURO 200-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/euro/>), FREN 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/fren/>), GERM 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/germ/>), GLST 200-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/glst/>) ( except GLST 201, GLST 205, GLST 481), HBRW 200-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hbrw/>), HISP 200-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hisp/>), ITAL 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ital/>), JAPN 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/japn/>), MODL 200-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/modl/>), PORT 200-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/port/>), RELS 200-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/rels/>), RUSS 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/russ/>), SPAN 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/span/>).

<sup>5</sup> Select any 100-499 course not used elsewhere. Includes 15-18 of courses used to satisfy the required minor. See the minor field of study paragraph.

<sup>6</sup> Except GLST 201.

<sup>7</sup> The course will be used to track student's completion of the international experience requirement (see paragraph below).

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

Up to 6 hours of major degree hours may count toward a minor.

## Minor Field of Study

All Global Studies majors are required to select a minor field of study from a department or program within or outside of the College of Arts and Sciences. The minor will consist of a minimum of 15 hours of coursework, as defined by the minor department. Minors may have specific requirements; students should consult undergraduate advisors in these areas of study. A second major may substitute for the minor. A maximum of 6 hours of courses used to meet the minor requirements may be used in the major.

## Foreign Language

Students entering Global Studies take a placement exam to determine the level of and number of required foreign language courses. Exam results may fulfill a maximum of 14 semester credit hours.

- Students placed in 101 will take 101, 102, 201 and 202 and 6 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level in the same language.
- Students placed in 102 will take 102, 201 and 202 and 6 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level in the same language.
- Students placed in 201 will take 201 and 202 and 6 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level in the same language.
- Students placed in 202 will take 202 and 6 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level in the same language.
- Students placing out of 101, 102, 201 and 202 will take 6 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level in the same language.

## International Experience Requirement

The International Experience must generate at least 3 hours of Texas A&M University credit. Departmental approval is required before travel. **Any international experience that does not meet these criteria will not count toward the degree.**

- Must be at least one long semester or one 10-week summer approved experience.
- Must be taken after completion of 100-level language requirement.
- Must be completed before student is eligible to enroll in GLST 481 .
- Must be an immersion experience in the foreign culture and language, which can be satisfied by:
  - An internship at a company, government agency or non-profit operation involving significant use of the foreign language. Three hours of GLST 484 elective credit can be given.
  - Courses taken at a foreign university. Courses may count for Texas A&M University credit with approval of the advisor of the relevant department.
  - Selected Texas A&M University Study Abroad programs which involve intensive cultural and language immersion.
  - A combination of the above to equal the requirement of a long semester or a 10-week summer-approved experience.
- Must be taken outside of the student's country of origin.