

UAH Global Studies Program
Global Studies Minor Thematic Concentrations (revised Summer 2015)

Students select one concentration from those available below. These concentrations are designed to enhance students' core coursework in Global Studies and a foreign language by providing them opportunities to study a particular aspect of global studies from multiple disciplinary perspectives.

In consultation with the Global Studies Program director, students will select four courses selected from course offerings in each concentration. Courses must come from three different disciplines unless the Global Studies adviser approves an exception. For each area, courses not listed here such as special topics may be substituted with the approval of the Global Studies adviser.

For all concentrations, students are strongly encouraged to participate in a study abroad program that enhances their engagement with the topics and issues of their concentration and/or that provides them an intensive foreign language learning experience.

- **Global Markets and Politics.** This concentration helps students examine the global dimensions of business, finance, and manufacturing and their impact on daily life and on local, national, and international politics. Students are also encouraged to consider alternative practices for enabling more socially equitable market outcomes and sustainable development.

Two courses must come from this list:	Two courses must come from this list:
MKT 301 Principles of Marketing MGT 450 International Business ECN 454 International Economics and Finance FIN 301 Principles of Financing FIN 454 International Finance	HY 373 Foreign Relations to 1920 HY 382 Modern Latin American History HY 383 Food and World History HY 440 Foreign Relations since 1920 PSC 440 Regional Studies SOC 369 Environmental Sociology SOC 415 Sociology of Globalization SOC 480 Sociology of Science and Technology

Other courses, with approval of Global Studies Program director, may be substituted for these courses.

- **Global Environment, Technology, and Health.** This concentration enables students to explore the environmental opportunities, challenges, and threats arising from the growing demands on resources, the challenges posed to public health from globalization, and the increasing global interconnectivity of peoples. Students are encouraged to consider ways in which these interconnections can best be utilized to promote growth, protect the environment, and create better policies and mechanisms for improving public health.

At least one, but no more than two courses	Remaining courses to be chosen from these
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from the following courses are required:	courses:
ESS 111 Climate and Global Change ESS 210 Collapse of Civilizations ESS 407 Environmental Challenges of the 21 st Century SOC 369 Environmental Sociology	HST 368 US Environmental History HST 370 Technology in American History NUR 418 Global Health/International Study PHL 150 Technology, Science, and Human Values PSC 440 Regional Studies SOC 150 Society, Technology, Science SOC 415 Sociology of Globalization SOC 480 Sociology of Science and Technology

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- **Global Security and Development.** This concentration enables students to examine the complex connections between international security and development within a global political context and to imagine ways to manage and avoid conflict through sustainable policies in multiple areas. Courses must be selected from at least three disciplines.
 - ESS 407 Environmental Challenges of the 21st Century
 - HY 373 Foreign Relations of the US to 1920
 - HY 385 History of Modern Africa
 - HY 440 US Foreign Relations since 1920
 - PSC 260 Introduction to International Relations
 - PSC 440 Regional Studies
 - PSC 464 American Foreign Policy
 - PSC 466 United States National Security Policy
 - PSC 470 Issues in Security Policy
 - SOC 369 Environmental Sociology
 - SOC 415 Sociology of Globalization

Other courses, with approval of Global Studies Program director, may be substituted for these courses.

- **Cultures in Exchange and Contact.** This concentration enables students to explore the challenges and opportunities in a world of increasing migration and interaction of cultures, ideas, and ways of life. Students are encouraged to examine ways of increasing communication and dialogue toward better understanding and conflict resolution. Courses must be selected from at least three disciplines.
 - ARH 103 Art in Non-Western Traditions
 - ARH 304 Twentieth Century Art
 - ARH 309 Contemporary Art and Issues
 - EH 208 Readings in Literature and Culture II
 - EH 415 Anglophone/Postcolonial Literature

- FL 204 International Cinema
- HY 424 The Atlantic World
- HY 482 Comparative Slavery and Abolition
- PHL 314 Philosophy of Eastern and Western Religions
- SOC 105 Introduction to Anthropology
- SOC 330 Race and Ethnicity
- SOC 415 Sociology of Globalization
- SOC 435 Social Movements

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- **Area Studies Concentrations.** Students may choose to concentrate on a particular area of the world. Selected courses must have significant course content related to that part of the world and are chosen in consultation with the Global Studies Program adviser.
 - Latin America
 - Students must use Spanish or French as their foreign language.
 - Curriculum determined in consultation with GS Director.
 - Europe
 - Students must use a European language as their foreign language.
 - Curriculum determined in consultation with GS Director.
 - Middle East
 - Curriculum determined in consultation with GS Director.
 - Students are encouraged to take Arabic, pending availability, as their language of study.
 - Asia
 - Curriculum determined in consultation with GS Director.
 - Students are encouraged to select Japanese or Chinese, pending course availability, as their language of focus.
 - Africa
 - Curriculum determined in consultation with GS Director.
 - Students are encouraged to select French as their language of study.