

Global Cultures & Languages: Global Studies Option

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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With growing U.S. involvement in international markets and the increasingly global character of American society, understanding the interconnections between cultures becomes all the more crucial for success within the University and the world beyond. The critical thinking skills imparted by a degree option in Global Studies provide students with key tools for understanding places in the world within a broader context.

Global studies students learn about the language, history, culture and politics of a particular international area. The global studies option encourages students to expand their international awareness by providing national and global exposure to their career field. The global studies major also pairs well as a second major to other areas of study.

Global Cultures and Languages students will...

- Interact with qualified faculty in a small class environment.
- Gain knowledge from a broad interdisciplinary approach.
- Be prepared for graduate studies and entry-level positions in import/export, business, and government.
- Participate in life-changing study-abroad programs in countries such as China, Japan, France, Germany, Spain and Ecuador.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad.

Currently, the majority of global cultures and languages graduates find employment within one year of graduation. They obtain jobs in teaching, public relations, travel and tourism, government agencies and non-profit/non-governmental organizations and/or go on to graduate programs for ESL, international business, geography, political science, law, etc.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001/CL002	First Semester	Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.
CL003	Junior Year	Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.
CL004	Senior Year	Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.

Students in the Global Cultures and Languages program go on to apply their skills in a variety of ways. Here are what some of our graduates have to say:

“My degree from Southeast has given me the opportunities and tools necessary to succeed both in the workforce and in life. My undergraduate degree has made me competitive in the current job market, eligible for graduate study, and willing to set high standards in my future academic and professional endeavors.”

— Rachel Huebel-Picar, Southeast Class of 2010

“Getting a degree in global studies was a great excuse to follow my dream of going to another country. My time in Japan has changed my whole perception of the world. I will never forget the people I met and the places I've been in Japan. I wouldn't trade any of it for anything. I was very thankful to have great people from the global studies and other departments working behind the scenes to give me advice and help my study abroad run smoothly.”

— Brittany D. Taylor, Southeast Class of 2013

Study Abroad Programs

You can study abroad to further develop your worldview. Possibilities include exchange programs with universities in Mexico, Germany, Spain and France and two-week programs in France, Germany and Mexico. The cost of these programs is similar to the educational costs at Southeast.

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This is a guide based on the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Global Cultures & Languages: Global Studies Option – 45 Hours – Minor Required

Required courses:

- ___ AN101 Observing Other Cultures (3)
- ___ AN181 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ___ GG150 Peoples & Places of the World (3)
- ___ PS104 Comparative Political Systems (3)
- ___ 9 Hours of Same Foreign Language* (9)

Choose 3 Hours From:*

- ___ FR220 French Literature (3)*
- ___ GN220 German Literature (3)*
- ___ SN220 Hispanic Literature (3)*
- ___ LI220 Fiction & the Human Experience (3)

*Language taken must match the track that is chosen.

Global Studies Option:

Required Courses:

- ___ GG180 Cultural Geography (3)
- ___ xx300-599 Study Abroad/Internship (3)
- ___ Approved Upper Division Electives (6)**

Choose 3 Hours From:

- ___ EH103 Modern European Civilization (3)
- ___ WH130 Latin American Civilization (3)

Choose One Language Track:

Chinese Track:

- ___ xx300-599 Study Abroad in China (6)

Francophone Track:

- ___ FR306 Contemporary France (3)
- ___ UI362 Contemporary French Culture (3)

Germanic Track:

- ___ EH516 History of Modern Germany (3)
- ___ GN320 German Culture & Civilization (3)

Hispanic Track:

Choose 3 Hours From:

- ___ WH520 Latin American Colonial History (3)
- ___ WH524 History of Mexico Since 1810 (3)

Choose 3 Hours From:

- ___ SN300 Spanish American Culture (3)
- ___ SN306 Civilization of Spain (3)

Japanese Track:

- ___ xx300-599 Study Abroad in Japan (6)

**See department for list of approved electives

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Logical Systems, Physical Systems, Economic Systems, two IU/UI3XX**, and one UI4XX

***Only one may be required, depending on track chosen.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	AN181	3
	EN100	3	GG180	3
	AN101	3	Foreign Language 2	3
	Foreign Language 1	3	Physical Systems	3
	Behavioral Systems	3	Written Expression	3
Total	15		Total	15
SECOND YEAR	GH130 or WH103	3	Major Track or Minor Crs	3
	FR/GN/SN/LI220	3	Minor Course	3
	GG150	3	Artistic Expression	3
	Foreign Language 3	3	Living Systems	3
	Minor Course	3	Logical Systems	3
Total	15		Total	15
THIRD YEAR	PS104	3	Major Track Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Major Track or Minor Crs	3
	Minor Course	3	Study Abroad/Internship	3
	Economic Systems	3	Elective	3
	IU/UI3XX	3	Elective	3
Total	15		Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	Major Upper Div Elective	3	Major Upper Div Elective	3
	Minor Course	3	Elective	3
	IU/UI3XX	3	Elective	3
	UI4XX	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15		Total	15

Degree requirements for all students: A minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e., minimum GPA and course work) for your program of study.