

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

Degree Map & Planning Information

Admissions Information

This program is a declarable major. If you meet the minimum requirements listed below, you may submit a major declaration form through the UWB website.

UW Bothell students in good academic standing (cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above) can declare a major in Global Studies at any time using the online Major Declaration Form.

Curriculum Information

General Education

To be eligible for graduation from the University, with the baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 180 academic credits and satisfy all other specific requirements. The University of Washington Bothell has established minimum general education requirements for baccalaureate degrees. These minimum requirements are:

English Composition – 5 credits (A minimum grade of 2.0 is required)

Additional Writing – 10 credits

Reasoning (RSN) – 5 credits

Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits

Arts and Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits

Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits

Diversity – 5 credits (can overlap with General Education requirements above)

Major Requirements

For the Global Studies major, students must complete the following courses with the following grades (where indicated):

Global Studies Core Courses – 5 credits

- History and Globalization – BISGST 303 (5 credits)

Global Studies Methods Course – 5 Credits

- See Website for approved list of courses

Global Studies Coursework – 30 Credits

- See website for approved Courses

School of IAS Coursework – 25 Credits

- Any IAS Coursework (20 Credits)

- Interdisciplinary Practice and Reflection (IPR) Requirement (5 Credits)

English Composition – 10 Credits

- English Composition – B WRIT 134 (5 Credits)
- Research Writing – B WRIT 135 (5 Credits)

Sample 4-year Course Plan

Year 1

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
B WRIT 134 (5)	B WRIT 135 (5)	BIS 215 RSN (5)	
B CORE (5-A&H or SSc)	A&H or SSc (5)	A&H or SSc (5)	
A&H or SSc (5)	NSc (5)	A&H or SSc (5)	

Year 2

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
DIV (5)	NSc (5)	Elective (5)	
A&H or SSc (5)	BIS 290 (W) (5)	Elective (5)	
NSc (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

Year 3

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BISGT 303 (5)	GST Methods Course (5)	Elective (5)	
GST Course (5)	GST Course (5)	GST Course (5)	
GST Course (5)	IAS Course (5)	IAS Course (5)	

Year 4

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
Elective (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	
GST Course (5)	GST Course (5)	Elective (5)	
IAS Course (5)	IAS Course (5)	IPR Course (5)	

This is a sample schedule of courses based on degree requirements. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected, the number of starting credits, or the starting admission point. This guide is not a substitute for academic advising. For more information, contact your academic advisor or visit www.uwb.edu/advising.