

Global Studies MAJOR

Application for Major

Students may apply for a major in Global Studies when the following have been completed.

- 1) Completed credit must equal or exceed 15 semester hours earned at all colleges and universities. Students who have completed 80 credits at St. Cloud State and have not been admitted to a major degree program will not be allowed to pre-register. Transfer students who have completed 45 or more credits at another institution, have completed 35 or more credits at SCSU, and have not been admitted to a major, will not be allowed to pre-register.
- 2) Compiled a minimum honor point ratio of 2.0 in work taken at St. Cloud State.
- 3) Completed ENGL 191, CMST 192 (was SPC 192), and GLST 195 with a “C” or better in each course.

The department strongly advises students to enroll in the major no later than the first semester of the junior year. Transfer students should seek admission as soon as it is possible after entering the university. In order to enroll in the Global Studies Major, the students take the following steps:

- 1) Pick up a Major-Minor Application Worksheet and application form in the Department Office.
- 2) Make an appointment to see an advisor in Global Studies. Transcript or course summary, program goal statement, and an informal Major-Minor Application Worksheet (filled out to the degree that you are able) must be submitted to the adviser at least three working days prior to the day set for appointment. If you are transfer students you should have an evaluation of transfer credits from Records and Registration.
- 3) Fill out general education portion of your application. Then have it audited by the Advising Center before meeting with your adviser.
- 4) Have a conference with the adviser to determine your major program. Do NOT fill out the final Application Form prior to this conference.
- 5) Take the signed Major-Minor Application Form to the department chairperson for signature and submission.

Please plan ahead. You must submit the completed application form at least two weeks prior to advanced registration if you plan to be admitted to the major soon enough to be able to advance register (if you have reached the 80 credit cut off level). Early filing of the major program is highly advisable since some of the courses have to be taken in sequence and others are offered only on alternate year basis.

A Student may apply to the global studies director to pursue the Global Studies honors program. The International Relations program requires a cumulative grade point of at least 3.25 in the total University program and 3.5 in the major, (b) a senior project through an honors independent study course (3 credit towards the major); and (C) passage of a comprehensive exam.

Bachelor of Arts Major (54 credits)

Requirement

A student must have complete ENGL 191, CMST 192, and GLST 195 with a “C” or better in each course in order to be admitted into the major.

Students participating in a study abroad program can apply relevant course with permission of the Global Studies Program Director (up to 12 credits). If students wish to combine different specializations they can do so with permission of the Global Studies Program Director.

All course work must receive at least a “C” to count towards the major.

Four semesters of the same foreign language or proficiency through examination.

Required Core (18 credit): ANTH 250, ECON 350, HIST 106 (Global) GLST 195, 495, POL 353. The capstone Course for this major is GLST 495 and should be taken during the senior year.

Elective (36 Credit): Select 24 credits from either Area A, B, or C and 12 credits from Area D

A. Global Political and Economic Development: Select 8 courses or 24 credits from the following. No more than 6 credits from any department. ANTH 351, 361, 370, 372, 391; CMST 336; ECON 351, 360, 474¹; ETHS 305; ETS 183, 375; GEOG 271; HLTH 350; HIST 380*, 480*; HURL 408⁵, 417; MGMT 470; MKTG 416²; PHIL 484; POL 337, 440*; SOC 460*, 462*; SSCI 460*, 470*

B. Global Institution and Issues: select 8 courses or 24 credits from the following. No more than 6 credits from any department. CMST 332, 336, 432; CJS 325; ECON 474¹, 480*; HIST 380*, 408, 409; HURL 408⁵; COMM 430; POL 351, 440*, 444, 451, 452; SSCI 460*, 470*; SOC 445⁵, 460*, 468; WS 340

C. Global Ethics, Responsibility and Society: select 8 courses or 24 credits from the following. No more than 3 credits from any department. ANTH 351, 361, 391; CMST 332, 336; ENGL 302, 303; ETHS 305; GEOG 270; HLTH 350; HURL 408⁵, 417; PHIL 484; POL 440*; SOC 301, 460*, 474

D. Regional Studies: select 4 courses or 12 credits from one of the following. No more than 6 credits from any department.

Africa and Middle East Studies

AFST 250, 370; ANTH 312; ECON: 480*; ENGL 307; GEOG 368; HIST 370, 371, 402; POL 334, 440*; SSCI: 470*

The Americas

ANTH 310; ECON 480*; GEOG 373; HIST 361, 362; LAST 250, 350, 370; POL 333, 339, 440*; SPAN 341⁷; SSCI: 470*

Asia

ANTH 311; CMST 335; EAST 250, 363, 364; ECON 480*; GEOG 369; HIST 365, 369, 467; POL 316, 336, 440*; SSCI: 470*

Europe and Russia

ECON 480*; FREN 421⁷; GEOG 374, 378, 384; HIST 330, 403, 404, 405, 408, 409, 411, 433; GER 418, 421⁷; POL 331, 332, 338, 440*; RUSS 320⁷; SSCI 470*; SOV 100, 410

*Permission of Global Studies Program Adviser required

¹Prerequisite: ECON 205 and 206

²Prerequisite: MKTG 320

³3-9 credits, only 3 count toward major or minor

⁴prerequisite: SOC 160

⁵Prerequisite: SOC 268 or ETHS 201 or HURL 201

⁶Prerequisite: COMM 432 and either 434 or 386, or consent of instructor

⁷Prerequisite: FREN 302, 331 or GER 302 or RUSS 202 or SPAN 202, 220