

Global Studies Courses

Fall 2025

The Global Studies major prepares students to work in global, multilingual workplaces and to thrive in today's increasingly diverse and interconnected society. It aims to develop competence in three categories: language and cultural skills, one region of the world, and a global issue.

This list does not guarantee all classes will be accepted in a student's study plan. Classes need to fit within the student's choice of language/region/issue. When in doubt, students should consult the Global Studies Undergraduate Program Director, Dr Arnaud (arnaud@cua.edu) before registering.

Intro to Global Studies

- GS 101 / SOC 111 - Introduction to Global Studies

Practical and Cultural Skills Courses

- **Spanish language**
 - SPAN 203 - Global Cultures and Communities in the Spanish-Speaking World
 - SPAN 207 - Advanced Spanish for Healthcare I
 - SPAN 277 - Cultural Competence Awareness in Healthcare
- **All languages**
 - ANTH 101 - Cultural Competency in a Global Society
 - SSS 326 - Diversity in a Multicultural Society

Regional Focus Courses

- **Africa**
 - SPAN 228 - Afro-Latino Cultures of the Americas
 - AFRI 101 - Introduction to Africana Studies
 - AFRI 203/HIST 203 - Food in the African Diaspora
- **Asia**
 - GS 202 - Global Asian Crime Fictions
 - GS 203 - Storytelling in Video Gaming: Language, Culture, and Identity
 - HIST 142 - The Mongols: Fire and Silk Across Eurasia
- **Europe**
 - ENG 378 - Italy in American and British Literature (Rome)
 - FREN/GER 230/ITAL 232 - Fairy Tales
 - POL 202 - European Politics
 - POL 433 - Russian Foreign Policy

- **The Middle East**
 - HIST 308 - Napoleon to Bin Laden: History of the Modern Middle East
 - SOC 319 - Modern Islamic Terrorism

- **The Americas**
 - SPAN 228 - Afro-Latino Cultures of the Americas
 - HIST/ANTH 288; SOC 207 - Bootleggers, Smugglers, Traffickers, and Cartels: The History of Crime and Justice on the Border
 - ANTH 324/HIST 324 - Cultural Heritage of Native America
 - HIST 396A - Civility, Savagery, and Rebellion in the British Atlantic, 1600-1800
 - TRS 328 - Makers of Hispanic Catholic History

Global Issues Courses

(issues will vary based each semester based on course offerings)

- **AI & Technology**
 - POL 300 - Ethics and AI Policy
 - PSY 272 - Psychology and Technology

- **Business & Marketing**
 - MKT 359 - Fashion Marketing
 - MGT 390 - International Business Strategy

- **Economics**
 - HSSS 102 - Economic Reasoning and Social Issues

- **Environment**
 - HSEV 101- Environmental Science and Sustainability
 - HSEV 102 - Religion, Ethics and Ecology
 - HSEV 203 - The Economics of Energy and The Environment

- **Healthcare**
 - PSY 261 - Psychology and the Media

- **Crime & War**
 - ANTH 288 - Bootleggers, Smugglers, Traffickers, and Cartels: The History of Crime and Justice on the Border
 - POL 460A - Grand Strategies of War and Peace
 - SOC 107 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
 - SOC 317 - Criminological Theory
 - SOC 310 - Police, Law and Society

- **Politics & Global Affairs**

- POL 112 - Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POL 202 - European Politics
- POL 212 - Introduction to International Relations
- POL 307 - Global Issues
- POL 340 - Intelligence Analysis Tradecraft
- POL 341 - Intelligence Collection

- **Sports**
 - MGT 324 - Sports Management
 - PSY 243 - Sport Psychology

- **Society & Culture**
 - HIST 240 - Politics of the Past: An Introduction to Cultural Heritage Studies