

2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies**39+ Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.5 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations

Courses		Prerequisites
Complete ALL of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (9 units total):		
	GLST 100: Global Citizenship (3)	
	GLST 122: Skills and Methods of Global Leadership (3)	
	ECON 100: Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	MATH 104 or Higher
Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (7 units total):		
	GLST 300: International Studies Core Seminar (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST 311: Research Methods in International Studies (3)	Upper Division Standing
	GLST 491: Intercultural Competency for Education Abroad and Internships (1)	GE Foundations
Thematic Area - Complete 9 UNITS from ONE Thematic Area with grades of "C" or better (9 units total):		
Labor & Migration		
	GLST/SOC 317: Problems in International Social Conflict (3)	
	GLST 320: Migration and Modernity (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST 399: Contemporary Global Divisions of Labor (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST/POSC 463: Nationalism and National Identities (3)	
International Development		
	GLST/SOC 317: Problems in International Social Conflict (3)	
	GLST/GEOG 319: International Development (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	GLST/WGSS 339: Global Transnational Feminisms: Contexts, Conflicts, and Solidarities (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST 342: Powering the Future (3)	GE Foundations; ECON 101, or HDEV 190 or Equivalent, or MATH 115 or 119A or 122, or STAT 118; Upper Division
	GLST 350/ENGR 392: Water: People, Politics, and Processes (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST 419: Applied International Development (3)	
Environment & Sustainability		
	GLST/GEOG 319: International Development (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST 342: Powering the Future (3)	GE Foundations; ECON 101, or HDEV 190 or Equivalent, or MATH 115 or 119A or 122, or STAT 118; Upper Division
	GLST 350/ENGR 392: Water: People, Politics, and Processes (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST/GEOG 355: International Environmental Issues (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	GLST 419: Applied International Development (3)	
Inequality & Social Change		
	GLST/SOC 317: Problems in International Social Conflict (3)	
	GLST 320: Migration and Modernity (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST 321: The Fabric of Everyday Life: Issues in the Analysis of Culture(s) (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	GLST/WGSS 339: Global Transnational Feminisms: Contexts, Conflicts, and Solidarities (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST/GEOG 355: International Environmental Issues (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	GLST 399: Contemporary Global Divisions of Labor (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST/POSC 463: Nationalism and National Identities (3)	

Geographic Area - Complete 9 UNITS from ONE Geographic Area with grades of "C" or better (9 units total):		
Africa and Middle East ▪ Asia and Oceania ▪ Europe and Eurasia ▪ North, Central, South Americas, and the Caribbean (See ARR and Catalog for approved courses)		
	Course 1:	
	Course 2:	
	Course 3:	
Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (5 units total):		
	GLST 490: Senior Research Seminar in International Studies (3)	Senior Status or Consent of GLST Advisor and Instructor
	GLST 492: International Studies Internship/Foreign Study (2)	Consent of GLST Advisor; Completion of a Minimum of 15 Upper Division Units Required for the Major in GLST

Foreign Language Requirement - Students can complete the foreign language requirement by completing at least 3 UNITS of a second language taken at the 200-level at CSULB or equivalent at another institution. Courses include: ARAB 201B, 250; ASLD 202; CHIN 202; FIL 202; FREN 200, 201, 201B; GERM 201B; ITAL 200, 201, 201B; JAPN 202; KHMR 201; KOR 202; SPAN 200, 201B, 250; VIET 211. Students may also demonstrate 2nd-year level proficiency in a second language, subject to approval by the Global Studies advisor.		
	Course:	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**
- Courses in the Geographic Area may be substituted with study abroad coursework at the discretion of the GLST advisor.
- All Global Studies majors are required to develop a program of study in consultation with the program advisor.
- Students should choose their foreign language, foreign study or internship experience, and senior seminar research project to reflect this emphasis.

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