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## CONNECT WITH US

### Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

### Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

### Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit [globalstudies.berkeley.edu/](http://globalstudies.berkeley.edu/) for news and updates.

## ADVISING

Students can schedule appointments with a Global Studies advisor through **CalCentral**.

## HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit [ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps](http://ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps) for the latest version of this major map.

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# GLOBAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Global Studies** major allows students to explore interactions between states, societies, and cultures and their outcomes. Students pursuing an undergraduate degree in global studies will engage in thinking critically about how global change has (and can) come about during the course of their lifetimes. Students focus on issues relevant to them in a way that provides intellectual flexibility.

A major and minor in Global Studies is offered by the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Program, which also offers a major and minor in **Political Economy** as well as the **Human Rights Interdisciplinary** minor.



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“ *My courses had incredibly engaging material related to us by eloquent lecturers.* ”

– Graduating Student, Class of 2019

## THE GLOBAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Students pursuing the Global Studies major select one of three concentrations: (1) Global Development, (2) Global Peace and Conflict, or (3) Global Societies and Cultures. Students also choose one of five regions (Asia, Africa, Europe/Russia, The Americas or the Middle East) in which to specialize, both in terms of content and language. Students work with Global Studies faculty and advisors to devise a program that best captures their interests and allows them to reach their intellectual and professional potential.

## AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Get involved with a student organization such as **The Global Citizen** or the **United Nations Association at Berkeley**.
- Engage with global issues firsthand through **study abroad**.
- Attend local events on global issues hosted by **World Affairs**.
- Complete a major paper or capstone project as part an optional Senior Thesis.

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## DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?
<b>Explore</b> your major	<p>Meet with your <b>major</b> and <b>college advisor</b> to discuss your academic plans.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with <b>major</b> and <b>college requirements</b>, and consult the <b>Global Studies Handbook</b>.</p> <p>Get started on the foreign language requirement for the major.</p>	<p>Take a methodology class such as GLOBAL 102: Critical Thinking in Global Studies. See Appendix C of the Global Studies Handbook for a complete methodology course list.</p> <p>Complete lower division prerequisites and <b>declare the major</b>.</p> <p>Review major guidelines for study abroad and look into programs in <b>Global and International Studies</b>.</p>	<p>Focus on core courses, geographic focus courses, and remaining upper division electives.</p> <p>Review your degree progress with your major and college advisors.</p> <p>Ask the major advisor about the Global Studies Honors Program or an optional Senior Thesis.</p>	<p>Do a <b>degree check</b> to ensure you are on track to graduate.</p> <p>Complete any “bucket list” courses and remaining <b>major, college, and campus requirements</b>.</p>	<p><b>WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?</b></p> <p>The Global Studies major offers solid training in acquiring knowledge to become agents of positive change on global issues. Graduates develop an interdisciplinary understanding of contemporary and global issues regarding history, geography, and large-scale events, and go on to careers in a wide variety of fields.</p> <p><b>Jobs and Employers</b></p> <p>Business Development Assoc., Sift Consultant, SGR Consulting Content Manager, U.S. Green Chamber of Commerce Corps Member, Americorps Field Director, CA Democratic Party HR Specialist, SK Innovation Investment Management Analyst, Mercer Medical Interpreter, Alta Bates Hospital Product Specialist, Everlaw Project Manager, Imagine Creativity Reporter, The NY Times Research Data Analyst Software Engineer, Pivotal Software Teacher, Teach for America Youth Development Facilitator, Peace Corps</p> <p><b>Graduate Programs</b></p> <p>Education, Masters International Relations and Affairs, PhD Law, JD, PhD Sociology, Masters</p> <p>Examples gathered from the Career Center <b>First Destination Survey</b> of recent Berkeley graduates and LinkedIn.</p>
<b>Connect</b> and build community	<p>Get 1:1 mentoring with <b>Berkeley Connect</b> and <b>L&amp;S Mentors Program</b>.</p> <p>Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the <b>Student Learning Center</b>.</p> <p>Enroll in UGIS 98: College Success in L&amp;S.</p> <p>Stay updated with <b>IAS News and Notes</b>.</p>	<p>Join a student organization such as <b>The Global Citizen</b> or the <b>United Nations Association at Berkeley</b>.</p> <p>Practice your language skills through the <b>SLC Language Exchange Program</b>.</p> <p>Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.</p>	<p>Explore <b>International and Area Studies Centers &amp; Institutes</b> and start attending IAS events.</p> <p>Consider becoming a <b>Golden Bear Orientation Leader</b> and welcome new students to UC Berkeley.</p> <p>Attend local events on global issues hosted by <b>World Affairs</b>.</p>	<p>Join a professional association such as the <b>International Studies Association</b>.</p> <p>Connect with <b>alumni groups</b> and build your <b>network</b> as you prepare to graduate.</p>	
<b>Discover</b> your passions	<p>Discover new interests in a <b>Freshman Seminar</b> such as GLOBAL 24, <b>L&amp;S 1</b>, or a student-run <b>DeCal course</b>.</p> <p>Attend the Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Fair in October.</p> <p>Explore related minors such as <b>Global Poverty &amp; Practice</b> or <b>Global Public Health</b>.</p>	<p>Continue exploring with a <b>Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas</b> or <b>Discovery Course</b>.</p> <p>Assist faculty and graduate students in their research through <b>URAP</b>.</p> <p>Enrich your studies with a <b>certificate, course thread, or summer minor</b>.</p>	<p>Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the <b>Haas Scholars Program</b> or <b>SURF</b>.</p> <p>Apply to the <b>Undergraduate Research &amp; Travel Grant</b> for funding support.</p>	<p>Teach your own <b>DeCal course</b>.</p> <p>Undertake an optional honors thesis or independent project and submit your work to the <b>Berkeley Undergraduate Journal</b>.</p> <p>Keep pursuing your interests through a <b>fellowship</b> or gap year after graduation.</p>	
<b>Engage</b> locally and globally	<p>Attend the <b>Calpalooza</b> student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.</p> <p>Find service opportunities through the <b>Public Service Center</b>.</p> <p>Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with <b>Berkeley Study Abroad</b>.</p>	<p>Work with a community organization in an <b>American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course</b>.</p> <p>Consider a <b>Berkeley Global Internship</b> in the United States or abroad.</p> <p>Apply for a <b>FLAS award, Boren Scholarship</b> or <b>Critical Language Scholarship</b> to support your language study.</p>	<p>Experience life at another UC or college on a <b>visitor and exchange program</b>.</p> <p>Study and intern in Washington D.C. with <b>UCDC</b> or <b>Cal in the Capital</b>.</p> <p>Interested in transatlantic policy initiatives? Check out the <b>Schuman Challenge</b>.</p>	<p>Hone your leadership skills with the <b>Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program</b>.</p> <p>Interested in a public service career? Apply for the <b>John Gardner Fellowship</b>.</p> <p>Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as <b>Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State</b>.</p>	
<b>Reflect</b> and plan your future	<p>Visit the <b>Career Center</b> and <b>Career Counseling Library</b>.</p> <p>Check out the Career Center <b>Yearly Planner</b>.</p> <p>Sign up for <b>Handshake</b> and <b>CareerMail</b>.</p> <p>Explore <b>career fields</b> through the <b>Career Connections Networking Series</b> or a winter <b>externship</b>.</p>	<p>Reflect on your education so far and skills and experience you still wish to build.</p> <p>Meet with a <b>Career Center counselor</b> to discuss your career options and goals.</p> <p>Think about doing an <b>internship</b> and attend an <b>internship fair</b>.</p> <p>Learn about <b>graduate and professional school</b>. See <b>Step-by-Step</b> for planning help.</p>	<p>Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and professors.</p> <p>Update your resume and <b>LinkedIn</b> profile.</p> <p>Attend <b>career and graduate school fairs</b> like the “Nonprofit, Education, &amp; Public Service Career Fair.”</p> <p>Ask for recommendation letters and take any exams required for graduate school.</p>	<p>Utilize <b>job search tools</b> from the Career Center.</p> <p>Meet employers at <b>Employer Info Sessions</b> and <b>On-Campus Recruiting</b>.</p> <p>Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.</p>	