

GLOBAL STUDIES, BA

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies (300106BA)

Global Studies is an multidisciplinary major within the College of Arts and Sciences that includes the humanities, social sciences, languages, and the natural sciences and prepares students to understand and appreciate the interconnected and interdependent nature of the local, national, and international communities that they will enter after graduation by developing a global mindset in relation to the academic, cultural, linguistic, and professional dimensions of a global environment.

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The following information has official approval of **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (Stellic) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/)	36
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	14
	Mindset Courses	12
	Language Courses	9
	Elective Categories and Courses	18
	Additional Credits for Graduation *	31
Total Hours		120

* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation

General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework. Diversity courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
Academic Foundations		12
	<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>	
Breadth of Knowledge		22
	<i>Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours</i>	

Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours

Social Sciences: 6 credit hours

Diversity

Domestic Diversity

Global Diversity

Integrated and Applied Learning

2

Select one class from one of the following subcategories:

Complex Issues Facing Society

Capstone

Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.

Total Hours

36

College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language.

<i>Foreign Language</i>		14
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101 Beginning I

102 Beginning II

201 Intermediate I

202 Intermediate II

SLPA 222 Survey of Deaf Culture in America (American Sign Language option only)

Students must also complete a minimum of 40 credits (excluding workshops) consisting of either:

Upper-level (300/400) courses both in and outside of the student's major;

or other courses outside the major department approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment); these may not include workshops

Mindset Courses

Code	Title	Hours
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Students must include at least three different disciplines from among these options. At least three credits must be at the 300 level

POLIT 150 World Politics & Government

ANTH 251 Human Diversity

ENGL 389 Special Topics: Literature & Language

GEOG 250 World Regional Geography

GEOG 275 Geography of Cultural Diversity

HIST 221 Humanities in the World since 1300

PHIL 200 Philosophy of World Religions

HIST 351 Global History: Encounters and Conflicts

PHIL 329 Philosophy of International Law

SOCIO 321 Population, Environment, and Health

COMM 325 Intercultural Communication

Total Hours

12

Language Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Students must choose at least nine credits at or above the 300 level in the same modern international language.		

Education Abroad

Code	Title	Hours
Students will participate in an education-abroad opportunity of at least one semester (or its equivalent) in length and which include courses and course credit that may be applied in fulfillment of appropriate Elective Categories and/or Language requirements, provided that they are transferable and meet with the approval of the program director.		

Experiential Courses

Code	Title	Hours
If they are unable to participate in a study-abroad experience, some students may be allowed to fulfill that requirement and earn credit from a university-approved community-based experience that includes global content and related opportunities at the discretion of the program director. That credit may be applied toward the fulfillment of elective credit for this program, provided that it is consistent with one of the Elective Categories.		

Internship

Code	Title	Hours
An internship may be used for Elective credit (the number of credits is flexible, though often 3 credits are earned) at the discretion of the program director, provided that its focus and activity is primarily related to a global theme and it conforms to one of the Elective Categories. Examples of internships can include service at institutions such as the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the Council on Foreign Relations, the World Health Organization, an embassy or consulate, or a legislative committee dedicated to international activity and affairs.		

Elective Categories and Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Students must choose their electives from within one of the following Concentrations and those courses must include at least two different disciplines. At least nine credits must be at the 300 level or higher and at least an additional three credits must be at the 400 level.		

Global Health		
ANTH 105	Human Evolution	
ANTH 309	Medicine & the Humanities	
ANTH 382	Evolution and Human Behavior	
ANTH 457	Medical Anthropology	
HIST 487	Science and Technology in World History	
SPAN 307	Spanish Conversation: Health Professions & First Responders	
SPAN 308	Spanish Composition: Health Professions & First Responders	
PHIL 207	Food Ethics	
PHIL 361	Biomedical Ethics	

PHIL 365	Environmental Ethics
PHIL 464	Philosophy of Science
POLIT 413	Global Public Health Threats
SOCIO 342	Sociology of Health & Illness

Global Justice and Inequality	
ANTH 358	Indians of North America
ANTH 370	Globalization and Culture
ANTH 416	Anthropology of Sex and Gender
ENGL 362	World Literatures
ENGL 467	Modern European Fiction
ENGL 468	International Poetry
HIST 351	Global History: Encounters and Conflicts
HIST 378	Spanish Conquest and Colonization of the Americas
HIST 379	Modern Latin America
HIST 382	The Vietnam War
HIST 400	Gender and Culture in China
HIST 409	Imperial Spain, 1469-1700
HIST 416	Modern India
HIST 438	Nazi Germany
HIST 461	The United States as a World Power
HIST 468	African-American Social & Intellectual History
HIST 469	African-American Women's History
HIST 476	Central America & the Caribbean
HIST 489	Ottoman State and Society
HIST 498	Race, Nation, and Class in the Middle East
PHIL 200	Philosophy of World Religions
PHIL 329	Philosophy of International Law
PHIL 456	Philosophy of Race & Ethnicity
PHIL 421	Philosophy of Law
POLIT 300	Comparative Politics
POLIT 311	Developing States in World Politics
POLIT 313	International Law
POLIT 321	European Politics
POLIT 326	Politics of Developing Nations
POLIT 345	World Politics in Film
POLIT 406	Comparative Constitutional Law
POLIT 410	International Security Policy
POLIT 414	Wealth and Power Among Nations
SOCIO 320	Social Inequalities
SOCIO 441	Sociology of Law
SOCIO 455	Family Violence

Communities, Conflict, and Human Flourishing	
CLAS 361	The Literature of Greece
CLAS 362	The Literature of Rome
ANTH 357	Magic, Myth, & Religion
ENGL 366	European Background of English Literature
ENGL 389	Special Topics: Literature & Language
HIST 285	World Civilizations: China
HIST 286	World Civilizations: Japan
HIST 287	World Civilizations: Southeast Asia
HIST 288	World Civilizations: India

HIST 289	World Civilizations: Middle East
HIST 290	World Civilizations: Africa
HIST 291	World Civilizations: Latin America
HIST 292	Global Societies: Africa
HIST 294	Global Societies: India
HIST 295	Global Societies: Japan
HIST 296	Global Societies: Latin America
HIST 297	Global Societies: Middle East
HIST 301	Modern China
HIST 303	Modern East Asia
HIST 324	Europe from World War I to the Present
HIST 325	Women in Modern Europe
HIST 330	Modern Africa
HIST 336	Russia Since 1801
HIST 337	France from Napoleon to De Gaulle
HIST 341	Islamic Fundamentalism & Revolution
HIST 372	Selected Topics: European History
HIST 377	History of Women in Latin America
HIST 418	History of Brazil Since 1500
HIST 443	Churchill's England
HIST 495	Special Studies: European History
HIST 499	Women and Gender in Middle Eastern Societies
ARAB 210	Arabic Culture through Film
ARAB 302	Arabic Media
ARAB 303	Introduction to Modern Arabic Literature
ARAB 304	Cultural Readings in Arabic
CHIN 210	Chinese Culture Through Film
CHIN 303	Chinese Conversation Through Media
JAPN 210	Japanese Culture through Film
FREN 300	Contemporary French and Francophone Cultures
FREN 311	Contemporary French Society
FREN 413	French Cinema
FREN 427	20th Century French Literature
FREN 430	Contemporary Quebec
SPAN 360	Hispanic Culture through Film
SPAN 407	Survey of Hispanic Literature: Spain
SPAN 408	Survey of Hispanic Literature: Spanish-America
SPAN 414	Cultural Politics in the River Plate
SPAN 418	20th Century Spain: The Avant-Garde in Literature & Art
SPAN 419	Spanish Civil War & its Cultural Impact
SPAN 425	20th Century Spanish-American Novel
SPAN 430	Women in 20th Century Hispanic Literature
SPAN 431	Hispanic Culture: Spain
SPAN 432	Hispanic Culture: Spanish America
PHIL 333	Philosophy of Science and Religion
PHIL 424	Existentialism
PHIL 455	Philosophy of Feminism
PSYC 250	Psychology of Diversity
SOCIO 325	Sociology of Women in Global Society
SOCIO 421	Race & Ethnic Relations
PSYC 435	Cross-Cultural Psychology
THEA 100	Experiencing Theatre
THEA 108	Introduction to the Visual Arts of World Theatre
THEA 435	History of Theatre and Dramatic Literature: 1800 to Present
NMED 401	History of Performance and New Media
Border Crossings and Migration	
PAFS 201	Introduction to Pan-African Studies
ANTH 101	Human Cultures
ANTH 251	Human Diversity
GEOG 250	World Regional Geography
GEOG 350	Geography of the United States & Canada
GEOG 363	Africa South of the Sahara
GEOG 353	Latin America
GEOG 356	Europe
GEOG 360	Asia
GEOG 460	Political Geography
HIST 354	American Immigration
HIST 371	Selected Topics: North American History
HIST 381	History of Canada
HIST 417	Latin America and the United States
HIST 475	Mexico
HIST 485	History, Communities, and Memory
ARAB 311	Arabic Cultural Experience Abroad
CHIN 311	Chinese Cultural Experience Abroad
FREN 312	French/Francophone Cultural Experience Abroad
SPAN 311	Spanish/Spanish-American Cultural Experience
PHIL 481	Philosophy of Language
PHIL 340	Eastern Philosophy
SOCIO 321	Population, Environment, and Health
COMM 325	Intercultural Communication
THEA 467	Multi-Cultural Theatre
Environment, Energy, and Innovation	
GEOG 310	Physical & Environmental Geography
GEOG 415	Environmental Planning
GEOL 100	Earth Science
GEOL 135	Geology of Energy Resources
GEOL 211	Introduction to Environmental Science
HIST 471	American Environmental History
PHIL 327	Law and Morality
PHIL 364	Digital Ethics
PHIL 366	Engineering Ethics
PHIL 461	Neuroethics
POLIT 333	Social Entrepreneurship
POLIT 417	Environmental Security and Climate Politics
COMM 210	Multiplatform Production
Global Human Origins	
CLAS 363	Women in Ancient Greece and Rome
ANTH 404	Primates: Behavior, Morphology and Evolution
ANTH 310	Human Paleontology: The Australopithecines
ANTH 311	Human Paleontology: Genus Homo
ANTH 430	Seminar: Human Origins
ANTH 320	The Anthropology of Food

ANTH 300	Historical Archaeology	
ANTH 313	Archaeology of Greece	
ANTH 314	Archaeology of Rome	
ANTH 345	Egyptology	
ANTH 360	Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology	
HIST 200	Empires of the Ancient World	
HIST 210	Humanities in the Western Tradition from Ancient Times to 1500	
HIST 307	The Ancient Near East	
PHIL 211	History of Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 312	History of Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 313	History of Modern Philosophy	
Security and Diplomacy		
HIST 323	Europe from Revolution to World War, 1789-1914	
HIST 342	The Crusades through Arab Eyes	
HIST 360	United States Military History	
HIST 395	Modern Iran	
HIST 396	Iraq in Historical Perspective	
HIST 401	Japan & the Pacific War, 1895-1945	
HIST 429	Europe in the French Revolutionary Era-1789-1815	
PHIL 323	Advanced Topics in Ethics	
PHIL 361	Biomedical Ethics	
PHIL 362	Business Ethics	
PHIL 363	Ethics of Policing	
POLIT 150	World Politics & Government	
POLIT 304	Modern Political Thought	
POLIT 310	International Politics & Institutions	
POLIT 328	American Foreign Policy Process	
POLIT 334	Law, Mediation, and Violence	
POLIT 337	Terrorism: Perpetrators, Politics and Response	
POLIT 353	Future International Threats	
POLIT 363	Crime, Punishment, Politics: A Comparative Perspective	
POLIT 400	Political Extremism & Violence	
POLIT 405	Politics in the Middle East	
POLIT 418	Weapons of Mass Destruction	
POLIT 445	Al Qaeda and ISIS	
POLIT 446	National Security Intelligence	
POLIT 447	Counterterrorism	
POLIT 448	Intelligence Analysis	
POLIT 463	Human Rights in World Politics	
POLIT 480	Policy Problems in Political Science	
PSYC 340	Social Psychology	
PSYC 380	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
PSYC 425	Psychology of Hate	
Total Hours		18

Recommended Sequence

1st Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGL 111	English Composition I ¹	3
XXXX 101	Beginning Foreign Language I	4

Speaking Requirement	3
Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic Requirement	3
Mindset Elective ²	3

Hours 16

Spring Semester

ENGL 112	English Composition II ¹	3
	Arts Requirement	3
XXXX 102	Beginning Foreign Language Requirement	4
	Mindset Elective ²	3
	Concentration Elective ³	3

Hours 16

2nd Year

Fall Semester

XXXX 201	Intermediate Foreign Language I	3
	Social Science Requirement	3
	Natural Science Requirement	3
	Mindset Elective ²	3
	Concentration Elective ³	3

Hours 15

Spring Semester

	Social Science Requirement	3
	Natural Science w/ Lab Requirement	4
XXXX 202	Intermediate Foreign Language II	3
XXXX:3XX/4XX	Mindset Elective (Upper-Level) ²	3
XXXX:3XX/4XX	Concentration Elective (Upper-Level) ³	3

Hours 16

3rd Year

Fall Semester

	Humanities Requirement	3
XXXX:3xx/4xx	Concentration Elective (upper level) ³	3
XXXX:3XX/4XX	Upper-Level Foreign Language	3
	General Elective ⁴	3
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Hours 15

Spring Semester

	Arts/Humanities Requirement	3
	Domestic Diversity Requirement	3
XXXX:3XX/4XX	Concentration Elective (Upper-Level) ³	3
XXXX:3XX/4XX	Upper-level Foreign Language	3
	General Elective ⁴	3

Hours 15

Summer Semester

Study Abroad Summer Session	3
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Hours 3

4th Year

Fall Semester

	Global Diversity Requirement	3
XXXX:4XX	Concentration Elective	3
XXXX:3XX/4XX	Upper-Level Foreign Language	3
XXXX:3XX/4XX	Upper-Level Elective ⁴	3

Hours 12

Spring Semester

	Complex Issues Requirement	3
XXXX:3XX/4XX	Upper-Level Electives ⁴	9
	Hours	12
	Total Hours	120

¹ ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 are the recommended classes to meet the General Education Writing Requirement

² Mindset course - Students must include at least three different disciplines from the Mindset Courses options; at least 3 hours at the 300 level.

³ Students must choose 18cr of electives from within one of the following concentrations:

- Global Health
- Global Justice and Inequality
- Communities, Conflict, and Human Flourishing
- Border Crossings and Migration
- Environment, Energy, and Innovation
- Global Human Origins
- Security and Diplomacy

Elective courses must include at least two different disciplines. At least 9cr must be at the 300 level or higher and at least an additional 3cr must be at the 400 level. See list of concentration electives below.

⁴ Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include a minimum of 40 credits of 300/400 level courses (excluding workshops) consisting of either:

- Upper level (300/400) courses both in and outside the student's major
- Any courses outside the major department as specified in and approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment) except workshops
- If requirement has been satisfied by previous coursework, credits should still be filled as general electives.