Global Studies (BA)

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The B.A. in Global Studies:
- explores past and present processes of globalization;
- features a curriculum that combines anthropology, history, literary and cultural studies, and advanced language training;
- fosters students’ capacity to live and act as informed “citizens of the world” confronting challenging contemporary problems.

Requirements:
1. Introduction to Global Studies, 79-275;
2. Advanced Seminar in Global Studies, 79-400;
3. two theoretical and topical core courses;
4. three transnational, global, or regional courses;
5. three thematic or nation-based electives;
6. intermediate or advanced competency in a language other than English.

In addition, Global Studies majors:
- are encouraged to study abroad to enrich their language training, research, and life experience;
- have opportunities to pursue internships for academic credit with Pittsburgh-based organizations that work across borders;
- benefit from a flexible yet rigorous curriculum that permits participation in related programs such as CMU’s Washington Semester.

Global Studies Graduates:
- find employment with non-governmental organizations, government agencies, and businesses;
- enroll in graduate or professional school;
- live and work abroad via fellowship programs like Fulbright.

This is a suggested schedule for the first 2 years for a Primary Major. It is also available as an Additional Major. The remainder of the Major and GenEd can be completed in the junior and senior years.

1st semester (51 units)
- 79-104, Global Histories
- Complete 1: 76-101, Interpretation & Argument
- 36-201, Statistical Reasoning
- Freshman Seminar
- 99-101 or 99-102, C@CM
- 82-1xx, Elementary Language I*
- xx-xxx, Elective**
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2nd semester (48 units)
- Complete 2: 76-101, Interpretation & Argument
- 36-201, Statistical Reasoning
- Freshman Seminar
- 79-275, Intro. to Global Studies
- 82-1x, Elementary Language II*
- xx-xxx, Elective**

3rd semester (45 units)
- 82-2xx, Intermediate Language I*
- 79-xxx, Major Core Course***
- Major Course****
- xx-xxx, Elective**
- xx-xxx, Elective**

4th semester (45 units)
- 82-2xx, Elementary Language II*
- 79-xxx, Major Core Course***
- Major Course****
- xx-xxx, Elective**
- xx-xxx, Elective**

*This major requires a language-level proficiency depending on the language spoken.
**Elective: This space can be used for a pre-requisite course, another GenEd course, a major course, or for a course that interests you.
***Global Studies Major: Theoretical and Topics Core Courses
****Global Studies Major: Transnational, Global and Regional Courses or Electives for the Major