BHA-Global Studies

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)

Dietrich College (DC) Concentration in Global Studies 81 units (minimum)

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The BHA concentration in Global Studies is designed for students interested in humanistic approaches to understanding past and present processes of globalization. Participating faculty in the departments of History, Modern Languages, and English conduct research in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Pacific. The rigorous yet flexible Global Studies curriculum combines anthropology, history, literary and cultural studies, and advanced language training in order to help students make sense of complex interactions among global processes, regional and local cultures, and societal structures. BHA concentration students in Global Studies develop a broad understanding of their prospects and responsibilities as citizens of the world confronting challenging contemporary problems.

There are two required courses for the concentration: Introduction to Global Studies (79-275) and Advanced Seminar in Global Studies (79-400). Students also choose among several courses focused on theory, research methods, transnational histories, and regional/national histories and cultures. Demonstrating intermediate to advanced level proficiency in a language other than English is a crucial component of the concentration in Global Studies.

In addition to coursework at Carnegie Mellon, BHA students with a concentration in Global Studies are encouraged to incorporate a semester of study abroad into their course of study in order to immerse themselves in society different from their own with unfamiliar cultural practices, language, and history.

Students should consult frequently with the BHA advisor, the Global Studies academic program manager, and the faculty director who will help students to craft a coherent course of study on specific topics and/or regions that may lead to the capstone research project (79-400 Advanced Seminar in Global Studies), the BXA capstone project (52-401 and 52-402) or a Dietrich College senior honors thesis. The faculty director and the academic program manager will also work with students to connect their academic interests and their participation in student organizations and/or organizations based in Pittsburgh with transnational reach.

BHA students take 9 courses in their DC concentration, for a minimum of 81 units. A completed DC Concentration Declaration Sheet must be approved by the concentration faculty advisor and submitted to the BXA office by the end of the student’s sophomore year.

Global Studies Introductory and Capstone Courses (2 courses, 21 units)

Students must earn a final grade of "C" or better for these courses to count toward the concentration.

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Language Requirement

Demonstrating intermediate to advanced level proficiency in a language other than English is a crucial component of the concentration in Global Studies. Normally this requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing a course conducted in the second language at the 300-level or above for French, German, Italian, or Spanish, or the fourth semester (Intermediate II) level or above for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, or Russian. Comparable proficiency for other languages can be considered. Additional advanced cultural, historical, and literary study in the second language is strongly recommended. Courses in a language other than English may also be counted as Global Studies transnational, global, regional courses or Global Studies electives as appropriate.

Theoretical and Topical Core Courses (2 courses, 18 units)

To gain a solid foundation in the theories, methods, and analytical topics underpinning the concentration in Global Studies, students select 18 units (typically two courses) from the core courses listed below. Students must earn a final grade of "C" or better in these courses to fulfill the theoretical and topical core course requirement.

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<td>Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange</td>
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<td>How (NOT) to Change the World</td>
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<td>Dilemmas and Controversies in Anthropology</td>
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<td>Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating</td>
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<td>Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective</td>
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<td>Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World</td>
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Transnational, Global, and Regional Courses  
(3 courses, 27 units)

To gain insight into how complex transnational and global processes shape and are affected by local, national, and regional dynamics, students will select 27 units (typically three courses) from any subcategories below.

Transnational and Global Courses:

76-353 Transnational Feminisms: Fiction and Film 9
76-384 Race, Nation, and the Enemy 9
76-440 Postcolonial Theory: Diaspora and Transnationalism 9
79-224 Mayan America 9
79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945 9
79-237 Comparative Slavery 9
79-273 Jews and Muslims in History 9
79-276 Beyond the Border 6
79-282 Europe and the World Since 1800 9
79-283 Hungry World: Food and Famine in Global Perspective 9
79-288 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States 9
79-289 Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals 9
79-295 Race Relations in the Atlantic World 9
79-315 Thirst Planet: The Politics of Water in Global Perspective 9
79-333 Sex, Gender & Anthropology 9
79-350 Early Christianity 9
79-368 Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective 6
79-385 Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora 9
80-348 Health Development and Human Rights 9
80-447 Global Justice 9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-304 The Francophone World 9
82-345 Introduction to Hispanic Literary & Cultural Studies 9
84-315 Contemporary Debates in Human Rights 9
84-319 U.S. Foreign Policy and Interventions in World Affairs 9
84-322 Nonviolent Conflict and Revolution 9
84-326 Theories of International Relations 9
84-389 Terrorism and Insurgency 9

Regional Courses:

Africa
79-225 West African History in Film 9
79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780 9
79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid 9
79-291 Globalization in East African History 6
79-386 Entrepreneurs in Africa, Past, Present and Future 9
84-312 Gender and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa 6

Eastern and Southern Asia and the Pacific
79-354 South Asian Literature 9
79-356 Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange 9
82-311 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda 6
82-431 China and the West 9
88-411 The Rise of the Asian Economies 9

Europe
79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750 9
79-203 Social and Political Change in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe 9
79-205 20th & 21st Century Europe 9
79-207 Development of European Culture 9
79-208 Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting 9
79-268 World War I: The Twentieth Century’s First Catastrophe 9
79-270 Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism in Europe: From the Middle Ages to the Holocaust 6
79-323 Family, Gender, and Sexuality in European History, 500-1800 9
79-353 Religious Identities and Religious Conflicts in Modern Europe 9
82-320 Contemporary Society in German, Austria and Switzerland 9
82-415 Topics in French and Francophone Studies 9
82-441 Studies in Peninsular Literature and Culture 9
The Middle East
79-229 Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948 9
79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948 9
79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East 9
79-336 Oil & Water: Middle East Perspectives 6
79-398 Documenting the 1967 Arab-Israeli War 9

The Americas
79-222 Between Revolutions: The Development of Modern Latin America 9
79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War 9
79-235 Caribbean Cultures 9
82-245 New Directions in Hispanic Studies 9
82-343 Latin America: Language and Culture 9
82-451 Studies in Latin American Literature and Culture 9
82-455 Topics in Hispanic Studies 9
82-456 Topics in Hispanic Studies 9

Electives (2 courses, 15 units minimum)

Students are required to take an additional 15 units (typically two courses) of electives, selected from one or both of the subcategories below. "Theoretical and Topical Core Courses" and "Transnational, Global, and Regional Courses" listed above that are not used to fulfill those requirements may be counted as electives in addition to the courses listed below.

Global Studies offers students the opportunity to gain credit for a 9 unit elective while gaining first-hand experience interning with Pittsburgh-based organizations that work across borders. 79-506 Global Studies Internship is offered every semester and students should register for the course after consulting with the academic advisor and faculty director. The faculty director will assist students with matching their interests to local organizations and identifying an on-site supervisor available to collaborate in the ongoing and final evaluation of the student's work.

Thematic Courses:

57-306 World Music 9
79-367 International Trade and International Law 9
79-231 Introduction to Gender Studies 9
79-236 Language & Culture 9
79-465 Law, Culture, and the Humanities 9
79-301 Introduction to Anthropology 9
79-284 Introduction to Archaeological Methods: The Social Life of Things 9
79-312 Archaeology of Death 6
79-313 "Unwanted": Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Patterns of Global Migration 6
79-316 Photography, the First 100 Years, 1839-1939 9
79-324 #MeToo: Naming and Resisting Gender Violence 6
79-329 Medicine and Society 9
79-343 Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights 9
79-349 The Holocaust in Historical Perspective 9
79-358 Nazi Ghettos: From Spatial Segregation to Killing Zones 6
80-244 Environmental Ethics 9
80-335 Social and Political Philosophy 9
82-215 Arab Culture Through Film and Literature 9
82-411 Advanced Arabic I 9
82-541 Special Topics: Hispanic Studies 9

84-275 Comparative Politics 9
84-310 International Political Economy 9
84-311 International Development: Theory and Praxis 9
84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft 9
88-412 Energy, Climate Change, and Economic Growth in the 21st Century 9

Nation-based Courses:

79-337 Representations of Islam in Early Modern England 9
79-214 Paris in Revolt: History, Literature, Film 6
79-216 Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire 3
79-231 American Foreign Policy: 1945-Present 9
79-256 20th Century Germany 9
79-257 Germany and the Second World War 9
79-258 French History: From the Revolution to De Gaulle 9
79-259 France During World War II 9
79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
79-263 Mao and the Chinese Cultural Revolution 9
79-265 Russian History: From the First to the Last Tsar 9
79-266 Russian History: From Communism to Capitalism 9
79-267 The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History 9
79-309 The Chinese Revolution Through Film (1949-2000) 9
79-319 India through Film 9
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