

Pathway: Interdisciplinary Pathway in Globalization and Global Studies

Purpose:

The Globalization and Global Studies pathway aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of global issues, international relations, and cultural dynamics. This interdisciplinary program combines courses from political science, business, sociology, history, and communications to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate and address the complexities of a globalized world. Graduates will be prepared for careers in international organizations, government agencies, non-profits, global businesses, and diplomatic services.

Career Outcomes:

- International Relations Specialist
- Global Business Consultant
- Diplomat
- International Development Worker
- Cultural Advisor
- Global Policy Analyst
- International Marketing Manager
- Foreign Service Officer
- NGO Program Manager
- Global Communications Specialist

10-Course Academic Pathway

1. **POLS 340 - International Relations**
 - **Description:** Examination of the theories and practices of international relations, including the roles of states, international organizations, and non-state actors.
 - **Level:** 300
2. **POLS 350 - Comparative Politics**
 - **Description:** Comparative analysis of political systems, institutions, and processes across different countries and regions.
 - **Level:** 300
3. **BUS 370 - International Business**
 - **Description:** Study of global business environments, international trade theories, global market strategies, and cross-cultural management.
 - **Level:** 300
4. **SOC 365 - Globalization and Society**
 - **Description:** Analysis of the social, economic, and political dimensions of globalization and their impacts on societies worldwide.
 - **Level:** 300
5. **HIST 360 - World History Since 1945**
 - **Description:** Examination of major global events and trends since World War II, including decolonization, the Cold War, and globalization.
 - **Level:** 300
6. **COMM 410 - Intercultural Communication**

- **Description:** Study of communication practices and challenges in a global context, focusing on cultural differences and intercultural competence.
 - **Level:** 400
7. **ECON 420 - International Economics**
- **Description:** Analysis of international economic issues, including trade, finance, and development, with a focus on policy implications.
 - **Level:** 400
8. **POLS 440 - Global Security Studies**
- **Description:** Examination of contemporary global security issues, including conflict, terrorism, and international cooperation for peace and security.
 - **Level:** 400
9. **SOC 455 - Transnational Social Movements**
- **Description:** Study of social movements that cross-national borders, their causes, strategies, and impacts on global politics and societies.
 - **Level:** 400
10. **BUS 480 - Global Strategic Management**
- **Description:** Exploration of strategic management practices in a global context, including multinational enterprises, global competition, and strategic alliances.
 - **Level:** 400

These courses provide a well-rounded education in globalization and global studies, preparing students to engage with and address the challenges and opportunities of a rapidly changing global environment.