Global Studies

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Students who major in Global Studies learn interdisciplinary approaches to considering human wellbeing and development, and develop skills to understand complex social, cultural, political, economic, and environmental dynamics shaping contemporary issues in the world today from a critical perspective. Global Studies offers bachelor of arts (BA), bachelor of science (BS), and master of arts (MA) degrees in global studies and minors in global studies, global health, and global service, as well as a Peace Corps Prep Certificate. The programs are tailored to give students the theoretical tools to make sense of the fast-changing global arena; ensure the practical application of their research and learning; immerse them in the learning of language, history, and culture of a major world region; ensure they live, study, conduct research, or hold an internship that enhances their intercultural knowledge, understanding, and skills; and help them develop a professional concentration area suitable for their career goals. For the Global Studies undergraduate major programs, professional concentration and geographic focus options are listed in the Undergraduate section of the department page.

The Department of Global Studies is a member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs and the International Studies Association. These associations provide more opportunities in research, internships, funding, and employment for global studies students. A degree in an interdisciplinary field such as Global Studies prepares graduates for many different career avenues. From media to politics, government, business, the non-profit sector, law, and education, Global Studies prepares students to step into the career of their dreams well-equipped with the necessary experience to be successful. More info: https://cas.uoregon.edu/global-studies

Faculty


Emeritus


The date in parentheses at the end of each entry is the first year on the University of Oregon faculty.

Participating

Carlos Aguirre, history

Ina Asim, history

Oluwakemi Balogun, women’s, gender, and sexuality studies

Diane B. Baxter, anthropology

Erin Beck, political science

Bruce A. Blonigen, economics

Lindsay F. Braun, history

Daniel P. Buck, geography

Alfredo Burlando, economics

Mark Carey, honors college

Shankha Chakraborty, economics

Liska Chan, landscape architecture

Shaul E. Cohen, geography

Rick Colby, religious studies

Jane K. Cramer, political science

Robert L. Davis, Romance languages

André Djiffack, Romance languages

Maram Epstein, East Asian languages and literatures

Michael Fakhri, law
John B. Foster, sociology
Alisa D. Freedman, East Asian languages and literatures
Pedro García-Caro, Latin American studies
Ibrahim J. Gassama, law
Bryna Goodman, history
Sangita Gopal, English
Jeffrey E. Hanes, history
Robert S. Haskett, history
Michael Hibbard, planning, public policy and management
David Hollenberg, religious studies
Zhuo Jing-Schmidt, East Asian languages and literatures
Lamia Karim, anthropology
Craig Kauffman, political science
Karrie Koessel, political science
Nicolas Larco, architecture
Jeffrey Magoto, Yamada Language Center
Gabriela Martinez, journalism and communication
Michelle McKinley, law
Karen McPherson, Romance languages
Ronald B. Mitchell, political science
Alexander B. Murphy, geography
Michael Malek Najjar, theater arts
Kevin Nute, architecture
Eileen M. Otis, sociology
Craig Parsons, political science
Doris L. Payne, linguistics
Eric W. Pederson, linguistics
Philip W. Scher, anthropology
Carol T. Silverman, anthropology
Lars Skalnes, political science
Alison Snyder, architecture
H. Leslie Steeves, journalism and communication
Lynn Stephen, anthropology
Jeffrey Stolle, management
Xiaobo Su, geography
Tuong Vu, political science

Peter A. Walker, geography
Janis C. Weeks, biology

Undergraduate Programs

Major - Bachelor’s Degree

• Global Studies (BA/BS) (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/global-studies/ug-global-studies/)

Minors

• Global Health (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/global-studies/min-global-health/)
• Global Service (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/global-studies/min-global-service/)
• Global Studies (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/global-studies/min-global-studies/)

Graduate Program

Major - Master’s Degree

• Global Studies (MA) (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/global-studies/ma-global-studies/)