

Global and International Studies (2015-2016)

The Bachelor of Global and International Studies is to be jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Public Affairs. It is intended for students who want to learn more about, and engage constructively with, the world in which we live. It is expected that it will allow students to pursue a wide range of career options related to global and international studies, including graduate school in a number of different disciplinary areas. It is both multidisciplinary, in that it introduces students to the many different disciplinary perspectives on global and international studies, and interdisciplinary, in that it places these disciplinary perspectives in critical dialogue with each other.

There will be four components to the Honours degree:

1. A multidisciplinary core course sequence which will provide all students with a common foundation in global and international studies
2. Twelve specializations, some defined thematically and some defined in terms of geographic regions of the world, which will allow students to acquire a more in-depth knowledge of a subject of particular interest to them
3. A language requirement intended to make students capable of engaging with another culture in a second language,
4. An overseas experience requirement to ensure that all students have practical experience of living and studying abroad.

External admission will be only to the four-year (20.0 credit) Honours degree, though students in program may transfer to the three-year (15.0 credit) General degree. In the General degree, students choose from one of twelve streams; there is no overseas experience requirement in this degree.

Details of the program requirements can be found at the Global and International Studies home page:

Thematic Specializations and Streams

Global and Transnational History

- Specialization in Global and Transnational History
- Stream in Global and Transnational History

Global Development

- Specialization in Global Development
- Stream in Global Development

Global Law and Social Justice

- Specialization in Global Law and Social Justice
- Stream in Global Law and Social Justice

Global Literatures

- Specialization in Global Literatures
- Stream in Global Literatures

Global Politics

- Specialization in Global Politics
- Stream in Global Politics

Globalization and the Environment

- Specialization in Globalization and the Environment
- Stream in Globalization and the Environment

Globalization, Culture and Power

- Specialization in Globalization, Culture and Power
- Stream in Globalization, Culture and Power

International Economic Policy

- Specialization in International Economic Policy
- Stream in International Economic Policy

Migration and Diaspora Studies

- Specialization in Migration and Diaspora Studies
- Stream in Migration and Diaspora Studies

Regional Specializations and Streams

Africa and Globalization

- Specialization in Africa and Globalization
- Stream in Africa and Globalization

Europe and Russia in the World

- Specialization in Europe and Russia in the World
- Stream in Europe and Russia in the World

Latin American and Caribbean Studies

- Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Stream in Latin American and Caribbean Studies