

Global Migration and Transnationalism (B.G.In.S. Specialization and Stream)

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- Specialization in Global Migration and Transnationalism B.G.In.S. Honours
- Stream in Global Migration and Transnationalism B.G.In.S.

Program Requirements

Bachelor of Global and International Studies (B.G.In.S.)

Note: Details regarding graduation requirements, the international experience requirement, and the language requirement for the B.G.In.S. degree can be found at the B.G.In.S. program page.

Specialization in Global Migration and Transnationalism

B.G.In.S. Honours (20.0 credits)

A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (12.0 credits)

1. 4.5 credits in	Core Courses	4.5
GINS 1000 [0.5]	Global History	
GINS 1010 [0.5]	International Law and Politics	
GINS 1020 [0.5]	Ethnography, Globalization and Culture	
GINS 2000 [0.5]	Ethics and Globalization	
GINS 2010 [0.5]	Globalization and International Economic Issues	
GINS 2020 [0.5]	Global Literatures	
GINS 3010 [0.5]	Global and International Theory	
GINS 3020 [0.5]	Places, Boundaries, Movements and Global Environmental Change	
GINS 4090 [0.5]	Honours Seminar in Global and International Studies	
2. 0.0 credit in	International Experience Requirement Preparation	
GINS 1300 [0.0]	International Experience Requirement Preparation	
3. 7.5 credits in	the Specialization	7.5
a. 1.0 credits in	Foundations	
ANTH 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to Issues in Anthropology	
CDNS 1102 [0.5]	Introduction to Canada and the World	
ENGL 1009 [0.5]	Literature in Global Context	
ENGL 1010 [0.5]	Writing Essays about Literature	
FYSM 1408 [1.0]	French on the World Stage	
GEOG 1020 [0.5]	People, Places and Environments	

HIST 1707 [1.0]	World History	
PSCI 1200 [0.5]	World Politics	
PSCI 1501 [0.5]	Politics of Migration	
SOCI 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to Sociology I	
SOCI 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to Sociology II	
b. 0.5 credit in	Specialization Core Course	
MGDS 2000 [0.5]	Global Migration and Transnationalism	
c. 3.5 credits from	Global Migration and Transnationalism Thematic Categories	
Must include 0.5 credit from each category:		
1) Transnationalism in the Arts, Literature, and Music		
2) Historical, Cultural, and Regional Contexts		
3) Citizenship, Identity, and Rights		
4) International Migration, Globalization, and Politics		
At least 1.0 credit must be at the 3000-level. Only 0.5 credit at the 1000-level.		
d. 1.0 credits from:	Advanced Approaches in Global Migration and Transnationalism	
AFRI 3005 [0.5]	African Migrations and Diasporas	
ECON 3370 [0.5]	The Economics of Migration	
ENGL 3940 [0.5]	Studies in Diaspora Lit.	
HIST 3500 [0.5]	Migration and Diaspora in Canada	
HIST 3507 [0.5]	An Immigrant's Guide to Canada	
PSCI 3608 [0.5]	Migration Governance	
SOCI 3019 [0.5]	Sociology of International Migration	
e. 1.5 credits from	Approved 4000-level Honours Courses in Global Migration and Transnationalism	
Notes:		
1) Please see the list of Approved Courses in Global Migration and Transnationalism in this calendar for courses that fulfill the above thematic category and 4000-level Honours requirements.		
2) Courses in the Specialization that potentially fulfill more than one specialization requirement can only be counted once.		
3) Some upper-level courses on this list may have specific prerequisites. Students are encouraged to consult the course calendar when planning their schedules to be aware of those prerequisites and to fulfill them before registering. Prerequisites that do not count towards the Major CGPA may be counted towards free electives.		
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (8.0 credits)		
4. 8.0 credits in:	Free Electives	8.0
C. Additional Requirements		
5. The International Experience requirements must be met.		
6. The Language requirement must be met.		
Total Credits		20.0
Stream in Global Migration and Transnationalism B.G.In.S. (15.0 credits)		
A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (8.0 credits)		
1. 4.0 credits in	Core Courses	4.0
GINS 1000 [0.5]	Global History	
GINS 1010 [0.5]	International Law and Politics	
GINS 1020 [0.5]	Ethnography, Globalization and Culture	
GINS 2000 [0.5]	Ethics and Globalization	

GINS 2010 [0.5]	Globalization and International Economic Issues	
GINS 2020 [0.5]	Global Literatures	
GINS 3010 [0.5]	Global and International Theory	
GINS 3020 [0.5]	Places, Boundaries, Movements and Global Environmental Change	
2. 4.0 credits in the Stream		4.0
a. 1.0 credit from Foundations		
ANTH 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to Issues in Anthropology	
CDNS 1102 [0.5]	Introduction to Canada and the World	
ENGL 1009 [0.5]	Literature in Global Context	
ENGL 1010 [0.5]	Writing Essays about Literature	
FYSM 1408 [1.0]	French on the World Stage	
GEOG 1020 [0.5]	People, Places and Environments	
HIST 1707 [1.0]	World History	
PSCI 1200 [0.5]	World Politics	
PSCI 1501 [0.5]	Politics of Migration	
SOCI 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to Sociology I	
SOCI 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to Sociology II	
b. 0.5 credit in Stream Core Course		
MGDS 2000 [0.5]	Global Migration and Transnationalism	
c. 2.5 credits from Global Migration and Transnationalism Thematic Categories		
1) Transnationalism in the Arts, Literature, and Music		
2) Historical, Cultural, and Regional Contexts		
3) Citizenship, Identity, and Rights		
4) International Migration, Globalization, and Politics		
Must include 0.5 credit in at least three of the four categories. Only 0.5 credit at the 1000 level. At least 1.0 credit must be at the 3000 level.		
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits)		
3. 7.0 credits in Free Electives		7.0
C. Additional Requirements		
4. The Language requirement must be met.		
Total Credits		15.0

Approved Courses in Global Migration and Transnationalism

This list contains approved courses in Global Migration and Transnationalism that fulfill the four thematic and 4000-level Honours requirements for the B.G.In.S. Global Migration and Transnationalism Stream and Specialization. Students are advised that some courses may have prerequisites that must be met in order to register for a particular course.

Global Migration and Transnationalism Thematic Categories

- 1) Transnationalism in the Arts, Literature, and Music
- 2) Historical, Cultural, and Regional Contexts
- 3) Citizenship, Identity, and Rights
- 4) International Migration, Globalization, and Politics

Approved Courses in Global Migration and Transnationalism

1) Transnationalism in the Arts, Literature, and Music

AFRI 3609 [0.5]	African Cinema
ARTH 2003 [0.5]	Canadian Twentieth-Century and Contemporary Art
ARTH 2005 [0.5]	Arts of the First Peoples: The Woodlands, the Plains and the Subarctic
ARTH 2006 [0.5]	Arts of the First Peoples: The Southwest, the West Coast and the Arctic
ARTH 2007 [0.5]	Asian Art
ARTH 2008 [0.5]	Inuit Art
ARTH 2107 [0.5]	Islamic Architecture and Art
ARTH 2108 [0.5]	Art Worlds
ARTH 3007 [0.5]	Modern Asian Art
ARTH 3008 [0.5]	Contemporary Chinese Art and Art History
ENGL 2920 [0.5]	Topics in Decolonization and Migration I
ENGL 2926 [0.5]	African Literatures I
ENGL 2927 [0.5]	African Literatures II
ENGL 2936 [0.5]	South Asian Literatures I
ENGL 2937 [0.5]	South Asian Literatures II
ENGL 2956 [0.5]	Literatures of the Americas I
ENGL 2957 [0.5]	Literatures of the Americas II
ENGL 3603 [0.5]	20th- and 21st-century Fiction
ENGL 3702 [0.5]	American Culture
ENGL 3930 [0.5]	Topics in Decolonization and Migration II
ENGL 3940 [0.5]	Studies in Diaspora Lit.
ENGL 3960 [0.5]	Studies in Indigenous Literature
ENGL 3965 [0.5]	Intro to Postcolonial Theory
ENGL 3972 [0.5]	Studies in Postcolonial Literature
EURR 3001 [0.5]	Literature and Culture in Europe
EURR 3002 [0.5]	Literature and Culture in Russia and Eurasia
FREN 3215 [0.5]	Les ères du soupçon : contemporanéités de la littérature
MUSI 2005 [0.5]	Introduction to Jazz History
MUSI 2008 [0.5]	Music of the World's Peoples
MUSI 3106 [0.5]	Popular Musics of the World
2) Historical, Cultural, and Regional Contexts	
AFRI 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to African Studies I
AFRI 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to African Studies II
AFRI 3005 [0.5]	African Migrations and Diasporas
ANTH 2610 [0.5]	Studies in Indigenous Peoples of North America: Current Issues in Anthropological Research
CDNS 3600 [0.5]	Cultural Politics and Identities in Canada
EURR 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to European and Russian Studies
EURR 2001 [0.5]	Current Issues in European Politics and Society
EURR 2002 [0.5]	Europe and Russia in the World
HIST 2304 [1.0]	Social and Cultural History of Canada

HIST 2308 [0.5]	Colonial Latin America	INDG 2011 [0.5]	Contemporary Indigenous Studies
HIST 2309 [0.5]	Modern Latin America	INDG 2020 [0.5]	Decolonizing Gender, Sex, and Sexuality
HIST 2312 [0.5]	History of the Indian Ocean World	INDG 3001 [0.5]	Indigenous Governance
HIST 2706 [0.5]	Ancient and Pre-Colonial Africa	INDG 3011 [0.5]	Indigenous Rights, Resistance, and Resurgence
HIST 2707 [0.5]	Modern Africa	HUMR 3301 [0.5]	Racialization, Racism and Human Rights
HIST 2710 [0.5]	Introduction to Caribbean History	HUMR 3302 [0.5]	Culture, Religion, and Women's Human Rights
HIST 3111 [0.5]	History of Humanitarian Aid	HUMR 3401 [0.5]	Histories of Persecution and Genocide
HIST 3209 [0.5]	Canadian Urban History	LAWS 2105 [0.5]	Social Justice and Human Rights
HIST 3406 [0.5]	African-American Women	LAWS 2502 [0.5]	Law, State and Citizen
HIST 3413 [0.5]	The United States and Its Borderlands	LAWS 3503 [0.5]	Equality and Discrimination
HIST 3500 [0.5]	Migration and Diaspora in Canada	LAWS 3504 [0.5]	Law and Aboriginal Peoples
HIST 3507 [0.5]	An Immigrant's Guide to Canada	LAWS 3602 [0.5]	International Human Rights
HIST 3510 [0.5]	Indigenous Peoples of Canada	PSCI 3702 [0.5]	Israeli-Palestinian Relations
HIST 3511 [0.5]	Themes in Indigenous History	PSCI 3802 [0.5]	Globalization and Human Rights
HIST 3710 [0.5]	Themes in Caribbean History	PSCI 3805 [0.5]	Politics of Race
HIST 3712 [0.5]	Mexico: Aztecs to Narcos	RELI 2712 [0.5]	Religious Diversity of Canada
HIST 3714 [0.5]	Holocaust Encounters	RELI 2800 [0.5]	Indigenous Traditions
HIST 3715 [0.5]	Themes in South Asian History	RELI 3101 [0.5]	Special Topics in Religions and the Body
HIST 3813 [0.5]	Problems in Global and Transnational Histories	SOCI 2020 [0.5]	Race and Ethnicity
LACS 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies I	SOCI 3020 [0.5]	Studies in Race and Ethnicity
LACS 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies II	SOCI 3027 [0.5]	Globalization and Human Rights
RELI 1712 [0.5]	Religions of South and East Asia	SOCI 3805 [0.5]	Studies in Population
RELI 2110 [0.5]	Judaism	SOWK 3206 [0.5]	Community Development and Social Change in an International Context
RELI 2310 [0.5]	Islam	SOWK 3207 [0.5]	Human Rights Practice in Civil Society
RELI 2355 [0.5]	Islamic Ethics	WGST 2800 [0.5]	Intersectional Identities
RELI 2410 [0.5]	Buddhism	WGST 2803 [0.5]	Body Matters: The Politics of Bodies
RELI 2510 [0.5]	Hinduism	WGST 3803 [0.5]	Feminisms and Transnationalism
RELI 2720 [0.5]	Indigenous Religions of Canada	4) International Migration, Globalization, and Politics	
RELI 2750 [0.5]	Sikhism	ANTH 2850 [0.5]	Development and Underdevelopment
RELI 3330 [0.5]	Sufism	ECON 3370 [0.5]	The Economics of Migration
RELI 3422 [0.5]	Buddhism Beyond India	GEOG 2200 [0.5]	Global Connections
RELI 3522 [0.5]	Modern Hinduism	GEOG 2300 [0.5]	Space, Place and Culture
SAST 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to South Asian Studies I	GEOG 3021 [0.5]	Geographies of Culture and Identity
SAST 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to South Asian Studies II	GEOG 3024 [0.5]	Understanding Globalization
3) Citizenship, Identity, and Rights		GEOG 3700 [0.5]	Population Geography
ANTH 2020 [0.5]	Race and Ethnicity	HIST 3217 [0.5]	Empire and Globalization
ANTH 3010 [0.5]	Language, Culture, and Globalization	HIST 3813 [0.5]	Problems in Global and Transnational Histories
ANTH 3020 [0.5]	Studies in Race and Ethnicity	PSCI 1501 [0.5]	Politics of Migration
ANTH 3025 [0.5]	Anthropology and Human Rights	PSCI 2102 [0.5]	Comparative Politics of the Global South
ANTH 3027 [0.5]	Studies in Globalization and Human Rights	PSCI 3100 [0.5]	Politics of Development in Africa
ANTH 3600 [0.5]	Studies in Anthropology and Indigenous Peoples	PSCI 3101 [0.5]	Politics of War in Africa
BUSI 2702 [0.5]	Introduction to International Management	PSCI 3102 [0.5]	Politics of Development of China
BUSI 3700 [0.5]	Cross-cultural Communication	PSCI 3105 [0.5]	Imperialism
COMS 3109 [0.5]	Communication, Culture and Identity	PSCI 3203 [0.5]	Government and Politics in the Middle East
ECON 3380 [0.5]	The Economics of Gender and Ethnicity	PSCI 3608 [0.5]	Migration Governance
INDG 1011 [0.5]	Introduction to Indigenous-Settler Encounters		

PSCI 3700 [0.5]	Government and Politics of South Asia
SOCI 3019 [0.5]	Sociology of International Migration
SOCI 3805 [0.5]	Studies in Population
Approved 4000-level Honours Courses in Global Migration and Transnationalism	
AFRI 4000 [0.5]	Advanced Topics in African Studies
AFRI 4003 [0.5]	History of 'The African Child'
AFRI 4050 [0.5]	Selected Topics in African Studies
ANTH 4006 [0.5]	Decolonizing Methodologies in the 21st Century: Practicing Engaged Anthropology
ANTH 4020 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Race and Ethnicity
ANTH 4109 [0.5]	Ethnography, Gender and Globalization
ANTH 4200 [0.5]	War, Security and Citizenship
ANTH 4730 [0.5]	Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
ANTH 4750 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Globalization and Citizenship
ARTH 4003 [0.5]	Topics in Contemporary Chinese Art
ARTH 4005 [0.5]	Topics in Contemporary Indigenous Art
ARTH 4007 [0.5]	Topics in Asian Art
ARTH 4008 [0.5]	Transnational Theory
BUSI 4706 [0.5]	International Human Resource Management
CDNS 4300 [0.5]	Contested Spaces and Communities
CDNS 4400 [0.5]	Cultural Landscape and Cultural Identity in Canada
CDNS 4500 [0.5]	Canada and the World
COMS 4316 [0.5]	Indigenous Media in Global Contexts
COMS 4603 [0.5]	Diaspora and Communication
COMS 4605 [0.5]	Media, Race and Ethnicity
ENGL 4609 [0.5]	Global Stages and Theories
ENGL 4802 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and Canadian Lit.
ENGL 4947 [0.5]	Issues in Diaspora Literature
ENGL 4960 [0.5]	Indigenous Literatures I
ENGL 4961 [0.5]	Indigenous Literatures II
ENGL 4975 [0.5]	Issues in Postcolonial Theory
ENGL 4976 [0.5]	Issues in Postcolonial Literature
EURR 4207 [0.5]	Politics of Central Eurasia
EURR 4209 [0.5]	Politics of the Caucasus and Caspian Basin
EURR 4304 [0.5]	Europe and International Migration
FREN 4412 [0.5]	Diversité du français
GEOG 4021 [0.5]	Seminar in Culture, Identity and Place
GEOG 4023 [0.5]	Seminar in Special Topics on the City
GEOG 4024 [0.5]	Seminar in Globalization
GINS 4908 [1.0]	Honours Research Essay
HIST 4700 [1.0]	Seminar in World History
HIST 4701 [0.5]	African History
HIST 4702 [0.5]	South Asian History
HIST 4703 [0.5]	The Global South

HIST 4704 [0.5]	Caribbean and Latin American History
HIST 4805 [1.0]	Seminar on a Transnational or Thematic Topic
HIST 4806 [0.5]	Global, Transnational, or Thematic History
HUMR 4201 [0.5]	Citizenship and Human Rights
HUMR 4401 [0.5]	Gender, Citizenship and Social Justice in a Transnational World
HUMR 4404 [0.5]	Rights of Refugees and Displaced Persons
HUMR 4502 [0.5]	Global Indigenous Knowledges and Movements
INDG 4001 [0.5]	Indigeneity in the City
INDG 4011 [0.5]	Indigenous Representations
LACS 4001 [0.5]	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
LACS 4819 [0.5]	Latin America and the World
LAWS 4006 [0.5]	Religion and State in Canada
LAWS 4102 [0.5]	Controversies in Rights Theory
LAWS 4601 [0.5]	Transnational Law and Human Rights
LAWS 4606 [0.5]	International Law of Armed Conflict
LAWS 4607 [0.5]	Immigration and Refugee Law
MGDS 4900 [0.5]	Special Topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies
MUSI 4005 [0.5]	Issues in Jazz Studies
MUSI 4103 [0.5]	Ethnomusicology of Canadian Traditions
MUSI 4104 [0.5]	First Peoples Music in Canada
PSCI 4503 [0.5]	Politics of Central Eurasia
PSCI 4504 [0.5]	Politics of the Caucasus and Caspian Basin
PSCI 4610 [0.5]	Politics of Migration Management
PSCI 4801 [0.5]	Selected Problems in Global Politics
PSCI 4807 [0.5]	Politics of Citizenship and Migration
PSCI 4817 [0.5]	International Politics of Forced Migration
PSCI 4819 [0.5]	Latin America and the World
RELI 4850 [0.5]	Seminar in the Study of Religion
SOCI 4043 [0.5]	Families in the 21st Century
SOWK 4103 [0.5]	Practice and Policy in Immigration

Regulations

In addition to the requirements listed here, students must satisfy:

1. the University regulations including the process of Academic Performance Evaluation (see the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).

Migration and Diaspora Studies (MGDS) Courses

MGDS 2000 [0.5 credit]

Global Migration and Transnationalism

Introduction to the social, cultural, economic and political implications of the movement of people with a multidisciplinary and multiscale approach to topics such as migration and immigration, diaspora identities, global culture, and transnationalism.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing.

Lecture and discussion three hours a week.

MGDS 4900 [0.5 credit]

Special Topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies

Advanced topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies. Topics vary from term to term.

Prerequisite(s): Fourth-year standing or permission of the department.

Also offered at the graduate level, with different requirements, as MGDS 5900, for which additional credit is precluded.

Seminar three hours a week