The graduate program in global studies is designed to prepare students for internationally-oriented degrees in a number of professional contexts including business, trade development, cultural industries, nonprofit organizations, media, and public and international policy. The program at OSU emphasizes the real challenges that confront individuals working in the public and private sectors around the world. The curriculum is designed to educate students in the challenges and issues facing local and global communities, with an emphasis on understanding the economic, political, environmental, social, and cultural contexts that drive contemporary society. This interdisciplinary structure allows our students to draw from the best courses that Oklahoma State University has to offer, as well as to develop globalized, multi-skilled talents that will influence the world in a variety of career paths.

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1. Complete 9 semester hours of a second language or 3 semester hours of intermediate or advanced modern foreign language courses with a minimum grade of "C."

2. Obtain an intermediate level rating on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI). For more information on the OPI, see the website at www.actfl.org (http://www.actfl.org).

This requirement must be completed prior to graduation from the School of Global Studies Graduate Program. Language courses may be completed at OSU or outside institutions during your time in the program. We also accept previous coursework in foreign language but may ask for proof of completion.

No waivers of foreign language requirement will be permitted, and any undergraduate hours of language courses cannot be counted toward the hours necessary to complete the master's degree.

**International Experience Requirement**

Students from the U.S. must have an international experience to qualify for the Master of Science in Global Studies degree. The time outside the U.S. must be a minimum of 3 weeks, involve a structured program of coursework or internship, and have occurred during the student's undergraduate or graduate programs. Due to the great variety of opportunities available, the international experience must be approved by the SGSP Director of Academic Programs.

**Student Clubs and Honor Societies**

- Student Association of Global Affairs (SAGA)
- Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society for International Studies
- Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

**Scholarships**

The School of Global Studies Graduate Program offers six fellowships and scholarships to students every year. To apply, students will submit one application, which will consider them for all six scholarships and fellowships. Applications must be submitted to i-study@okstate.edu or in person to 204 Wes Watkins Center.

- The Lawrence L. Boger Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
- The Wes And Lou Watkins Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
- The Dr. James G. Hromas Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
- Hugh Rouk Fellowship
- Jud and Vera Milburn Fellowship
- Raymond Sidwell Family Endowment for International Outreach Scholarship

**Undergraduate Minor in International Studies**

The minor in international studies provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to include an international dimension to any academic major. This interdisciplinary minor offers flexible course selection outside of the major and encourages students to understand social, political, economic and cultural contrasts throughout the world. The minor is designed to give students a background in global studies to supplement their chosen career path. Students should contact their undergraduate adviser to declare the minor. The minor must be declared prior to the semester of graduation.

**Courses**

**INTL 4020 Independent Study**

**Prerequisites:** Instructor permission.

**Description:** Directed study in student's area of interest. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 3 credit hours.

**Credit hours:** 1-3

**Contact hours:** Other: 1

**Levels:** Undergraduate

**Schedule types:** Independent Study

**Department/School:** Global Studies & Partnerships

**INTL 4110 Internship in International Studies**

**Prerequisites:** Instructor permission.

**Description:** Internship in International Studies. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.

**Credit hours:** 1-3

**Contact hours:** Other: 1

**Levels:** Undergraduate

**Schedule types:** Independent Study

**Department/School:** Global Studies & Partnerships

**INTL 4200 Study Abroad**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor and consent of SIS Director of Academic Programs.

**Description:** Academic work abroad on either a group or individual basis. Offered for variable credit, 1-6 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.

**Credit hours:** 1-6

**Contact hours:** Other: 1

**Levels:** Undergraduate

**Schedule types:** Independent Study

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**INTL 5000 Master's Thesis**

**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing and consent of advisor.

**Description:** For students studying for a master's degree in international studies under the thesis option. Offered for variable credit, 1-6 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.

**Credit hours:** 1-6

**Contact hours:** Other: 1

**Levels:** Graduate

**Schedule types:** Independent Study

**Department/School:** Global Studies & Partnerships
INTL 5013 Contemporary Issues in International Studies  
**Prerequisites:** Enrollment in MS program in International Studies or enrollment in an OSU graduate program and consent of instructor.  
**Description:** Examination of major transnational issues and associated problems of international cooperation, including ethnic conflicts, environmental degradation, global standards for human rights, and economic globalization. Previously offered as INTL 5010.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Global Studies & Partnerships

INTL 5020 Independent Study  
**Prerequisites:** Consent of supervising faculty member.  
**Description:** Readings and directed study in student's focus area. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.  
**Credit hours:** 1-3  
**Contact hours:** Other: 1  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Independent Study  
**Department/School:** Global Studies & Partnerships

INTL 5043 Politics of the Global Economy  
**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing.  
**Description:** Theory and practice of international political economics. The patterns and associations between political and market-based processes among nation states. Emphasis on interactions among advanced industrial states, transnational phenomena, and opportunities and pitfalls in north-south relations. Same course as POLS 4043. Previously offered as INTL 5213.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Global Studies & Partnerships

INTL 5010 Research in International Studies  
**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing.  
**Description:** Individually supervised research on topic within the student’s focus area for the International Studies Program. Offered for variable credit, 3-6 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.  
**Credit hours:** 3-6  
**Contact hours:** Other: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Independent Study  
**Department/School:** Global Studies & Partnerships

INTL 5110 International Studies in Internship  
**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing and consent of Director.  
**Description:** Individually supervised internships in international career areas. Offered for variable credit, 1-6 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.  
**Credit hours:** 1-6  
**Contact hours:** Other: 1  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Independent Study  
**Department/School:** Global Studies & Partnerships

INTL 5200 Study Abroad  
**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing, consent of instructor, and consent of SIS Director of Academic Programs.  
**Description:** Academic work abroad on either a group or individual basis. Offered for variable credit, 1-6 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.  
**Credit hours:** 1-6  
**Contact hours:** Other: 1  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Independent Study  
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INTL 5223 Culture, History and World Systems  
**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing.  
**Description:** Study of the impact and influence of culture and history on the development of contemporary world systems with future projections. Same course as SOC 5223.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Global Studies & Partnerships

INTL 5233 Global Competitive Environment  
**Description:** Development of a global business strategy for the organization. Issues of highly diversified markets and business environments, global competition, financial markets, and complex organizational relationships. Same course as MKTG 5233.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Global Studies & Partnerships

INTL 5333 Certified Global Business Professional  
**Description:** This course deals with the practicalities of international trade. Topics include finding appropriate partners, international pricing, legal considerations, tax and accounting issues. International marketing and cultural issues are also addressed. The course is designed to prepare students to successfully complete certification as a Global Business Professional (CGBP certification).  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
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Minors  
- International Studies (INTS), Minor (http://catalog.okstate.edu/global-studies-partnerships/international-studies-minor)

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