

GLOBAL STUDIES BACHELOR OF ARTS

120 credits: 30 credits for the major; plus 12 credits of experiential learning

INTERNSHIPS

Every Lesley student engages in 300 hours of hands-on, field-based experience and research opportunities. Working with Lesley's Internship Office, students choose from more than 280 approved sites in Cambridge and Boston, as well as 48 sites (and growing!) across the U.S. and abroad.

Internship sites for Global Studies majors include:

- Amnesty International
- Cultural Survival
- Greenpeace
- Immigrant Advocacy
- Physicians for Human Rights

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Over the last five years, Lesley students seeking employment have averaged a 93% employment rate within six months of graduation; approximately one third have gone on to graduate school.

Career and leadership opportunities throughout the city, region, nation, and world await students who bring both an understanding of the fundamental dynamics of globalization, and applied experience and training in such areas as business, human rights, teaching, and journalism.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT LESLEY

Global Studies provides a rigorous interdisciplinary education for students who want to acquire the knowledge and skills to lead in one or more areas, including economic markets, governance, environmental health, and teacher education. The curriculum explores the global challenges facing the world and their historical, geopolitical, and socio-cultural roots, ensuring that students understand the ways in which the world is interconnected—from the local to the international.

Linked courses in biology, psychology, applied therapies, humanities, business communications, social sciences, and environmental science support the program's rich interdisciplinary underpinnings and strong emphasis on research. Students may obtain either a Bachelor of Arts or a minor in Global Studies.

WHY IS THIS PROGRAM UNIQUE?

In addition to study-abroad opportunities, Lesley College provides students with access to international non-profit organizations, global media conglomerates, United Nations' agencies, and foreign diplomatic corps in Boston as well as New York and Washington, DC. Small classes enable rigorous discussion led by faculty who are both practitioners and outstanding teachers. Additionally, Lesley students benefit from public conversations and study groups provided by international scholar-leaders and opinion-makers. Together, these experiences deepen students' understanding of the world, and expand their ability to contribute to positive global change.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students interested in Global Studies must declare this major by the middle of their sophomore year. Foreign language proficiency is also encouraged. All Global Studies majors benefit from participation in two field experiences working in a global organization and/or conducting field research abroad. Many Global Studies majors use the summers in between their sophomore and junior years and the winter intersession for study abroad and internship experiences.

THE LESLEY PROMISE

- The opportunity to pursue an academically rigorous education provided by some of the most respected faculty in the country
- The opportunity to explore your intellectual curiosity through a wide range of undergraduate and graduate level courses
- The opportunity to learn in the work environment, exploring potential careers, accruing skills and refining your choices for life beyond Lesley
- The opportunity to have your voice be heard, with small classes, engaging instructors and a supportive learning environment
- The opportunity to learn and work abroad, to gain a perspective essential for a global economy
- The opportunity to take yourself as far as you want to go

“A first-rate undergraduate education consists of many ingredients, none is more important than the readiness of graduates to compete as global citizens in an interdependent world. The Lesley College Difference is real-world problem-solving linked to extraordinary teaching and mentorship.”

—Mary Coleman, Dean of Lesley College

REQUIRED CORE (9 Credits):

Course Number	Course Title	Course Credits
CECON 1101	Principles of Economics	3
CPOLS 1101	Introduction to Political Science	3
CPOLS 3131	Perspectives on International Relations	3

Choose ONE (3 Credits):

Course Number	Course Title	Course Credits
CGEOG 1001	World Geography	3
ASOSC 5017	World Geography Workshop	3

REQUIRED INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES (9 Credits):

Course Number	Course Title	Course Credits
CGLST 2200	Introduction to Globalization	3
CSOCS 3444	Research Methods in The Social Sciences	3
CGLST 4400	Global Social Change	3

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (9 Credits):

Choose courses with at least TWO different prefixes, at least 6 credits must be taken at the 3000-level or above. Students may, if they wish, substitute the Global Environmental Track* below to satisfy this category.

Course Number	Course Title	Course Credits
CANTH 1101	Cultural Anthropology	3
CHIST 1501	World Civilizations I: 4000 B.C.E. to 1500 C.E	3
CHIST 1502	World Civilizations II: 1500 C.E. to the Present	3
CRELS 2330	World Religions	3
CHIST 2338	20th Century World History	3
CANTH 2502	Film, Culture and Society	3
CSOCL 2113	Children in Global Perspective	3
CSOCL 2119	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
CHIST 3311	Four Revolutions and the Making of Modern Britain	3
CHIST 3315	The Holocaust and Modern Jewish History	3
CHIST 3316	Modern European History	3
CHUMS 3331	The Shock of the New: European & American Culture at the Turn of the 20th Century	3
CHIST 3350	Latin America in the 20th Century	3
CHIST 3355	Modern India: From Colony to Republic	3
CHIST 3360	Africa in the 19th and 20th Centuries	3
CHLTH 3400	Health in the Developing World	3
CHUMS 3500	Postcolonial Historiography and Literary Theory	3
CHIST 4030	Modern Middle East History	3
CHIST 4049	Great Britain in the Victorian Age	3
CHIST 4050	Modern South Africa	3
CHIST 4055	History of Modern China	3
CPLCY 4441	Children, Families and Social Policy: Global Perspectives	3
CSOCL 3412	Culture and Society in the Middle East	3
CSOCL 4130	Gender and Globalization	3
AINTD 5030	Field Study in Europe: The Holocaust	3
CPOLS 2410	Comparative Politics	3

For more information and to see additional course offerings, visit www.lesley.edu/lc/globalstudies.