GLOBAL STUDIES

This interdisciplinary major allows students to select from a number of different regions and use research tools from many fields, including Anthropology, Comparative Literature, History, Political Science, International Relations, and Religion. Students choose at least one of many study abroad options to complete during their junior year. As a senior, students examine their abroad experience in a seminar class and culminate their studies with a capstone research project of their choice.

Opportunities for Students

- **Center for Visual Anthropology:** The CVA supports the research and projects of graduate and undergraduate students and is dedicated to the incorporation of visual modes of expression into the academic discipline.

- **Regional Scholar Mentorship:** During senior year, students receive supervision from a professor with expertise in the region where the student studied abroad as they write a thesis paper about their experience.

- **Study Abroad:** Students are encouraged to have two overseas study abroad experiences during the course of their college years. Students have the opportunity to study abroad during for a semester or a year in one of the 55 programs offered in over 30 countries.

- **Problems Without Passports:** Shorter, summer study abroad opportunities. Spend part of the summer in Brazil investigating the concepts and practices of spiritual healing or study conflict resolution and peace research in Rwanda through USC Dornsife’s Problems Without Passports program.

Notable Courses

- **ANTH 205: Introduction to Global Studies and Overseas Research** — Cultural differences and social processes examined in global and regional networks. Issues are studied ethnographically, using materials from several disciplines.

- **ANTH 373: Magic, Witchcraft, and Healing** — Analysis of the practices of witches and witch doctors, priests, diviners, and traditional healers in Western and non-Western societies, relating their practices to religion and medicine.

- **POSC 365: World Political Leadership** — Comparative analysis of theories of power and leadership; application to leaders from western democracies, Third World, and socialist countries. Societal consequences of their policies.

- **IR 323: Politics of Global Environment** — Examines the politics of managing the global environment. The nature of ecosystems, common problems, population, and resource utilization problems along with biodiversity and global governance are emphasized.
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Requirements

Lower Division Requirement*
- ANTH 205: Introduction to Global Studies and Overseas Research

Upper Division Requirements*
- ANTH 325: Global Studies Research Methods
- ANTH 415: Global Studies Senior Seminar
- ANTH 490: Directed Research
- Two (2) foreign language courses (in addition to the 12 unites required of all USC Dornsife students)

Humanities and Social Sciences Elective Courses (select four)**
- COLT 250: Cultures of Latin America
- COLT 382: Zen and Taoism in Asian Literature
- FREN 347: Race, Gender and Power in Francophone Literature
- HIST 384: Popular Culture in the Middle East
- HIST 413: The Age of Revolution
- REL 316: Woman and the Islamic Tradition
- REL 334: Religion and Colonial Encounter
- ANTH 250: Race and Sexual Politics in Southeast Asia
- ANTH 333: Forms of Folklore
- ANTH 373: Magic, Witchcraft, and Healing
- POSC 248: International Human Rights
- POSC 365: World Political Leadership
- POSC 366: Terrorism and Genocide
- IR 310: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
- IR 323: Politics of Global Environment
- IR 439: Political Economy of Russia and Eurasia
- IR 463: Islam and Arab Nationalism
- SWMS 336: Health, Gender and Identity

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