Global Studies

This interdisciplinary major, that includes a junior year study abroad experience, allows students to select from a number of different global regions and use research tools from fields including anthropology, comparative literature, history, political science, international relations, and religion.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW**

**Six Core Courses**
- Introduction to Global Studies and Overseas Research
- Global Studies Research Methods
- Global Studies Senior Seminar
- Directed Research
- Two foreign language courses (in addition to the three courses required of all USC Dornsife students)

**Four Humanities and Social Science Elective Courses**
A few examples are:
- Cultures of Latin America
- Magic, Witchcraft, and Healing
- International Human Rights
- Popular Culture in the Middle East
- World Political Leadership
- Terrorism and Genocide
- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
- Race and Sexual Politics in Southeast Asia

**EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

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

- **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 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.

- **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.

For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or http://dornsife.usc.edu/global-studies/