

GLOBAL STUDIES CAPSTONE PROJECT: INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH IN GLOBALIZATION
Faculty Advisor Responsibilities

General Program Information

The Global Studies major is designed for motivated students, who complete their studies by conducting their own independent research. The capstone project is required of all majors, and while it can take various forms; the default is a substantive work of written scholarship, between 30-40 pages of text (double spaced, excluding references). Some students will choose to complete a classic honors thesis of 40 or more pages. A two-semester series of courses, ANTH 415 and ANTH 485, provides programmatic support to students in this endeavor. For substantive mentoring relevant to their specific topic, students are asked to choose an advisor (or advisors) with relevant expertise. During the spring semester, the instructor for ANTH 485 and the students' faculty mentor will jointly guide them through the various phases of their chosen research project.

Research topic

The research topic of the senior thesis is of the student's choosing, but should relate to an aspect of contemporary global experience and/or its historical antecedents, e.g. transnational culture, technology and media, migration and refugees, global governance, global health and international markets.

Expectations of Faculty Advisors

The role of the faculty advisor is not intended to be burdensome. Faculty advisors should have some expertise and interest in the chosen topic, be in residence for the semester that the project will be undertaken, and able to meet regularly with the student to provide feedback and direction. Students are expected to complete a rough draft of their project before the end of March, and a revised version by the beginning of May. The instructor of record will assign a final grade for ANTH 485 in consultation with the faculty advisor.

Your signature below indicates that you agree to serve as a faculty advisor

Name of Faculty Advisor (please print) and Faculty Advisor's Signature & Date

Faculty Advisor's Home Department

Name of Global Studies Student (please print)