Suggested Pathways for Global Studies Majors

Political Economy and Sustainable Development

Description	Understanding historical and contemporary social change at multiple scales (local, national, international, global) grounded in political economy and environmental dynamics. Viewing the world from the perspective of rising powers and lower-income economies, which are reshaping the world. Topics include: climate change, economic growth and distribution, justice and equity, labor and production.				
Faculty	Primary: Barandiaran, Cerpa-Vielma, Chen, Jacobs, Mehta, Singh, Nederveen Pieterse, Secondary: Kohlbry, Ramirez-Lopez, Thaler.				
Skill sets	- Basic economics (micro, macro, trade, finance); - Comparative methods; - Generation and analysis of qualitative social science data; - Quantitative literacy; - How to produce an analytically interesting report; - How to produce literature reviews, develop arguments; - Understanding why poverty and inequality exist, and how policy affects them. - Multidisciplinary/historical approach to development, economic, social and environmental policy; - Understanding hierarchies and political organizations. - Understanding how climate change and environmental conditions should be factored into decision making				
Career opportunities	International development agencies, Corporations with green and ESG programs, UN Agencies, Non-profit organizations, state and local government, education (esp. Social Studies), Think Tanks, Public Policy Consultancies, Labor and Environmental Movements, Companies with international interests.				
Courses	**Global Studies**	123 Intro Intnl. Pol-Econ	125 Pol.of Dev	130 G Econ & Dev	131 Land Uprisings
	132 G of Finance	136 G Econ Imbalances	138 G Health (not frequently taught)	140 G Racial Justice	147 Haiti Global/Local
	149 Africa Land/Labor Movements	152 G Indig Movements	153 G Race & Inequality	155 Ethnographies of G	157 G Media
	158 Am For Pol in Mid East	161 G Env Policy & Politics	171 G Env Law & Policy	172 Int Orgs & G Gov	173 Energy in G Soc
	174 G Persp on Env & Soc	175 Tech, Inequality & G	176 Lab & Glob	178 Politics of Env Ch	180A Intro Women, Cult & Dev

	Anthropology	2 Intro Cult Anth	110 Sci Tech & Soc	111 Anth of Food	125 Anth of Gender
	139 Indigeneity & Sov	146 Anth of Dev	172 Colonialism & Power		
	Economics	1 Principles Micro	2 Principles Macro	114A Economic Dev	114B Economic Dev
		180 Intnl. Trade	181 Intnl. Finance		
	Environmental Studies	112 World Pop, Policies, Env	116 Sust Communities	130B G Tourism & Env. Just.	130C Aquatic Food & Res Mgmt
		134EC Earth in Crisis	149 Food Ag & Env	186 Dev, Displ & Env Just.	
	Geography	5 People, Place, Env	108 Urb Geog	141A Pop Geo	141B Pop & Dev
		182 G Cities in the Info Age			
	History	108 Sci Tech and Cont Cult	167E Stud.in Work Labor & Pol-Econ	193 Food in World History	
	Political Science	7 Intro Intl Rel	124 Intl Orgs	146 G & Politics	147 Politics in Dev countries
		175 Politics of the Env.			
	Sociology	1 Intro to Soc	122GL G Inequalities	130GR G & Resistance	130SG Soc of G
		134CJ Climate Justice	153 Women and Work	185DG Theories of G & Dev	

Politics and Human Rights

Description	We study global institutions, ideas, and struggles that shape issues including environmental protection, migration, social justice, human rights, peace and conflict, gender politics, and the health of democracy. Courses in this cluster address questions such as: Why is the number of refugees higher than ever? What drives conflict and violence globally? How are human rights still relevant? What is the future of democracy around the world? How do social movements succeed?				
Faculty	Primary: Amar, Brysk, Hamed-Troyansky, Kohlbry, Thaler Secondary: Clitandre, Jacobs, Malhotra, Miller-Likhethe, Mehta, Ramirez-Lopez, Singh.				
Skill sets	- Research and data gathering - Critical thinking - Persuasive writing - Evaluating policies and alternatives - Designing advocacy campaigns - Supporting community and civil society organizations - Understanding of international law and practice - Leadership and organizational skills - Public speaking				
Career opportunities	Law, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, diplomacy, advocacy groups and community organizing, international organizations, think tanks, media and journalism, consulting, international strategy and risk for corporate actors				
Courses	**Global Studies**	111 Human Rights & World Order	112 Global Refugee Migr.	118 Gender Violence & Human Rights	120 Global Ideo & World Order
	123 International Pol Economy	124 Peace, Conflict, & Violence	125 Politics of Development	130 Global Econ & Development	131 Land Uprisings & Emanc. Altern.
	132 Globalization of Finance	138 Global Health	140 Global Racial Injustice	147 Haiti Local/Global	149 Land & Labor in Africa
	152 Global Indigenous Movements	153 Global Race & Inequality	162 Sexuality & Globalization	168 Global Policing	171 Global Env. Law & Policy
	172 International Orgs & Global Governance	175 Tech, Inequality, and Globalization	176 Labor & Globalization	178 Climate Change	183 Global Middle East
	197 Special Topics				
	Anthropology	113 Indigenous People	117 Borders & Borderlands	146 Anthro of Development	172 Colonialism & Power

	Asian American Studies	107 Third World Social Movements	130 Colonialism & Migration	156 Race & Law in Modern America	164 Politics of Global War on Terror
	Black Studies	100 Africa and US Policy	104 Black Marxism	174 Plantations to Prisons	
	Chicano Studies	141 Central Americans in US	177 Transnational Soc. Movements	178A Transnational in Chic. Context	189 Immigration & US Border
	Chinese	185B Modern China			
	Economics	114A Econ Development	114B Econ Development	180 International Trade	181 International Finance
	Environmental Studies	112 World Pop, Policies, & Env	131 International Env Law & Pol	185 Human Env. Rights	
	History	123C Europe Since Hitler	124B Women & Gender in Europe	133D Nazi Holocaust	135C History of Russia
	146T History Israel/Palestine	146W Women & Gender in ME	147D Develop in Africa	147G Gender & Power Modern Africa	148B Colonial Southern Africa
	151B Latin American Hist.	151C Latin American Hist.	156B History of Mexico	158A Racism, Pol Econ, & Public Policy	164IB American Immigration
	166C US in 20th Century	168B History of Chicanos	170A-B Social Policy in US	171ME US & ME since 1900	179B Native American History
	Italian	161X European Union			
	Latin American and Iberian Studies	101 History & Soc in Latin America & Iberia			
	Political Science	109 Revolution & Mass Movem.	121 International Politics	124 International Organizations	127 American Foreign Policy
	128 Russian Foreign Policy	134 Relations US & Mexico	146 Global & Politics	147 Politics in Developing C.	150A Politics ME & N. Africa
	175 Politics of Enviro				
	Religious Studies	111 Religion, Pol, & Marriage in ME	119A Islamic Law	119C Jihad and Just War Theory	119D Islam and Women

	140B Persian Gulf Region	140D Islam in South Asia	140E Islam in America	140F Modern Islam Movement	
	Sociology	122GI Global Inequalities	130GR Global & Resistance	130ME Develop & Soc Change in ME	130LA Develop & Soc Change in Latin America
	130SG Soc. of Globalization	153 Women & Work	185DG Theories Glob & Develop		

Global Cultures

Description	We examine and analyze the historical and contemporary processes of globalization as well as the subjective/affective (i.e. artistic, literary) interpretations, articulations and narrations of the global through the lens of culture. We explore how culture interacts with the economic and political dimensions of globalization by studying injustices and forms of exploitation, the construction of knowledge systems and the dynamics of power relations. Focused attention is on the making of global cultures through the study of migration and movements, the impact of cross-cultural interaction, engagement and exchange on identity formation and transformation, and the development of hybrid, transcultural, transnational and diasporic communities.				
Faculty	Primary: Clitandre, Ghosh, Lezra, Malhotra, Miller-Likhethe, Nederveen Pieterse, Ramirez-Lopez Secondary: Hamed-Troyansky				
Skill sets and analytical approaches	Students develop critical thinking and learn various qualitative, ethnographic and archival methods to explore processes and patterns of globalization and community formation/transformation through interdisciplinary, comparative and relational perspectives.				
Career opportunities	NGOS/humanitarian, Journalism, Publishing, communications, marketing, media, education, public relations, cultural institutions, community development, consultancy, analysts; jobs in state and local government, Human Relations, professoriate; life coaches, counselors, grassroots organizers, artists (writers, filmmakers), inspirational speaker/influencer, speech writers, diplomats, and bloggers, history interpreters, tour guides, curators, cultural attaches, teachers, editors, critics, behavioral analysts.				
Courses	**Global Studies**	102 Global Religion	104 Global Diasporas	110 Global Culture & Ethics	140 Global Racial Justice
	142 Hist of Punjab & Sikhs	146 Theories of African Diaspora	147 Haiti Local/Global	148 Caribbean Women Writers & Migratory Subj	153 Global Race & Inequality
	155 Ethnographies of Globalization	157 Global Media	158 Amer For Pol in ME	159 Global & Culture	162 Sexuality & Globalization
	163 Global Cultures from 17 C to Present	168 G Policing of Sex and Drugs	174 G Persp on Env & Soc	180A Intro to Women Cul & Dev	181 Women Soc & Gender Repr in S Asia
	182 Gender in S Asia	183 Global Middle East			
	Anthropology	110 Science Tech & Society	116B Approaches to Religion	117 Borders & Borderlands	125 Anthro of Gender
	134 Anthro of Latin America	135 Anthro of Mexico	139 Indigeneity & Sovereignty	141 Agriculture & Society Mexico	148A Race, Racism, & Anti-Racism

	156 Anthro of Africa	172 Colonialism & Power			
	Art History	119B Contemp Art	119D Art in Post-Modern	127A African Art	127B African Art
	136I City in History	136J Landscape of Colonialism			
	Asian American Studies	122 ASAM Fiction	127 ASAM Film, TV, & Digital Media	128 Writings by ASAM Women	137 Multiethnic ASAM
	156 Race & Law in America	164 Politics of Glob. War on Terror			
	Black Studies	127 Black Women Writers	130B Black Francophone Novel	142 Music in African-Am Cultures	162 African Cinema
	165 African Popular Culture	169AR African-Am History	171 Africa in Film	172 Contemp. Black Cinema	174 Plantations to Prisons
	Chicano Studies	138 Barrio Popular Culture	141 Central Am in US	152 Postcolonialism	168B History of Chicano
	171 Brown/Black Metropolis	177 Transnational Soc. Movements	180 Chicano Literature	183 Border Narrative	189 Immigration & US Border
	Chinese	170 Taiwan Cinema	171 ??	172 Fiction & Film China	176 Chinese Cinema
	183B Religion & State in China	185B Modern China			
	Comparative Literature	113 Comp Literature	122A Representations Holocaust	161 Literature Central Europe	171 Post-Colonial Cultures
	English	104A American Literature	104B British Literature	122AP Cultural Representations	133GC American Regional Lit
	133TL Transpacific Lit	165LP Literature of the Pacific	190AL World Literature		
	Feminist Studies	150 Sex, Love, & Romance			
	Film and Media Studies	120 Japan Cinema	121 Chinese Cinema	122AC Arab Cinema	122IT National Cinema

	124 Indian Cinema	126 Cuban Cinema	127 Latin Am. Cinema	127M Mexican Film & TV	163 Women & Film
	French	153F Literature Translation	154D Torture	154E Holocaust in France	154G Post-Colonial Cultures
	155C French Women Writers	155D Women & Pol Mod. France			
	Geography	141A Population Geography	141B Population & Development	150 Geography of US	155 Geography of Latin Am.
	159 Geography of Europe	182 Global Cities			
	German	111 German Art & Politics	151C Lit of Central Europe		
	History	105A Atomic Age	106D U.S Science Policy	108 Science, Tech, & Culture	109 Science and Technology in America
	145D War in Middle East	146 History of Modern ME	146T History Israel/Palestine	146W Women & Gender ME	147B ??
	147D History Develop in Africa	147G Gender & Power African History	148AU African Urban History	148B Colonial Southern Africa	148SA ??
	151B Latin American Hist	151C Latin American Hist	151G Latin Am. & Global	159C Women in 20th American	164IA American Immigration
	164IB American Immigration	166AUS in 20th Century	166B US in 20th Century	166C US in 20th Century	166D US Since Watergate
	167CB Capital & Class America	167E Work, Labor, & Politic	168B History Chicanos	168ZZ	170A Social Policy in US
	170B Social Policy in US	171B	171C US & World	171D US & World	171ME US & Middle East
	174C Wealth & Poverty America	175A American Cultural Hist	175B American Cultural Hist	179B Native American Hist	189M South Asian Public Culture
	191 Diplomatic History	193F Food in World History			
	Italian	161X European Union	179X Italian History Fiction/Film	180X Italian Cinema	
	Japanese	112 Modern Japan Lit	150 Global Japan	159 Japan Cinema	162 Sexuality in Japan

	164 Taisho Japan	165 Popular Culture Japan			
	Korean	113 Korean Literature	120 New Korean Wave	139 Korean Cinema	142 Korean Melodrama
	175 Korean Film & TV Dramas				
	Latin American and Iberian Studies	100 Latin American & Iberian Studies	101 Latin American & Iberian Studies	102 Culture & Language LAIS	
	Music	114 Music America			
	Political Science	109 Revolution & Mass Movem.	121 International Politics	124 International Organizations	127 American Foreign Policy
	128 Russian Foreign Policy	134 Relations US & Mexico	143 Russian Domestic Politic	146 Global & Politics	147 Politics in Developing C.
	150A Politics ME & N. Africa	172 Political Comm in US	173 Media & Politics	175 Politics of Enviro	
	Portuguese	115AA-ZZ Brazilian Literature	125A Artistic and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Portuguese Language Countries	125B Culture and Civilization of Brazil	128AA-ZZ Luso-Brazilian Cinema
	Religious Studies	106 Modernity and the Process of Secularization	111 Religion, Politics and Marriage in the Middle East	113 Religion and Film	119A Introduction to Islamic Law
	119B The Qur'an and Its Interpretations	119C Jihad and Just War Theory	119D Islam and Women	131H Politics and Religion of Jerusalem	140A Islamic Traditions
	140B Religion, Politics and Society in the Persian Gulf Region	140D Islam in South Asia	140E Islam in America	140F Modern Islamic Movements	147 Religion and the American Experience
	152 Religion in America Today	158C Consciousness and the Body in Hindu Traditions	162A Indian Philosophy	181F Shi'ism Before and After the Iranian Revolution	185 Food, Religion, and Culture in the Middle East

	193B Religion and Healing in Global Perspective				
	Spanish	126 Spanish Cinema	139 US Latino Literature		
	Sociology	122GI Global Inequalities	130GR Global & Resistance	130LA Develop & Soc Change Latin America	130ME Develop & Soc Change Middle East
	130SG Soc of Globalization	153 Women & Work	185D Race & Ethnic Relations	185G Global & Development	
	Slavic	123C Russian Literature	130A Avantgarde in Russia	130B Russian Cinema	130C Art in Russia
	151C Literature Central Europe	152B Language & Cult Identity	152C Ideology & Represent.		

Helpful Links:

Course Catalog https://catalog.ucsb.edu/courses?departments=GLOBL&page=1&cq=&sortBy=code

Guide for interpreting all courses on the major sheet by department: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xI-z14x5Lm4-o0ykmROrLblms760f32kL12yDA8Uchc/edit?usp=sharing

List of internship and job opportunities (updated 2025): https://docs.google.com/document/d/12eSjFSBgosKiYRnAw2Zr8P0BboseFWge/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=105923524431343015625&rtpof=true&sd=true