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CONNECTING YOUR GLOBAL STUDIES MAJOR TO A CAREER PATH

- One of our department professors has a [list of jobs and internships](#) she circulates (last updated in 2025), organized by career path/job type
- We had a Zoom panel event with some alumni from our undergraduate and graduate programs in May 2021 - see our [highlights from the Global Studies Career Panel!](#) They had some great tips on connecting your academic studies with career paths, and some great career search engine websites more specific to Global Studies interests
- Take a peek at what UCSB alumni have been up to!
 - UCSB has a [LinkedIn page](#) where you can explore what alumni have done in their time since graduating from UCSB. You can search for people who completed specific majors, or just browse to see where Gaucho alumni now work (and see what their major was - it might surprise you!)
 - Play with the filters on [this page](#) to see what the median incomes and further education trends have been for students in different majors across the UC system
- Visit [this site](#) to access a PDF of our official department program learning outcomes - these are lists of the skills that students in each major should have upon graduating. Maybe you can consider using these phrases in a future cover letter or job interview?

- See our main [undergraduate page](#) for some initial information regarding what career opportunities exist within the major.
- The UCSB Career Services Center has some [more specific resources related to connecting your major to potential career paths](#) (including a discussion of the idea that your major doesn't matter nearly as much as you think when it comes to planning for a career.)
 - We have particularly enjoyed exploring the Global Studies section of the "What Can I Do With this Major?" tool on [this page](#) (it will prompt you to sign in to your Handshake account, or to create one if you don't already have one.)