

Global Studies combines many disciplines in support of a single goal: to make the world a better place. Our department was founded on the idea that a better and more just world is possible. For students interested in global societies and cultures, international markets and governments, the major offers an inspiring course of study to explore and understand how to positively impact our rapidly changing world.

B.A. Global Studies

The bachelor of arts in global studies degree program draws on concepts from disciplines across the humanities, political science, and economics. Students learn how societies around the world are converging while challenging geographic and political frontiers and developing an appreciation for the common good. The program emphasizes collaborative learning, participatory research, community engagement, activism, and cross-cultural competency in order to effectively understand globalization and influence its effects upon communities, environmental sustainability, and the dignity of all living things.



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PLACES AND PEOPLE

Students can study away for a semester or full academic year in partnership with the Center for Global Education and may participate in one of more than 125 approved study away programs located in 45 countries around the world, including in the US (for students unable to travel abroad).

Our faculty come from many different disciplines but share a commitment to engaged student learning, with academic expertise in subjects such as comparative race, youth civic engagement, global citizenship, economic and social inequality in India, and more.

Recent graduates have found success in diverse fields such as environmental agencies and law; ESL and international education; international business; international trade, finance, banking, and consulting; human rights; and local health departments. In addition, our graduates have gone on to work at the U.S. Department of State, World Bank, United Nations, and U.S. Foreign Service.

Selected Places of Employment

AmeriCorps • Bain Capital • Barcelona En Comú
 Brigham and Women's Hospital • Children's Aid
 Community Friends in Action • EdVestors • Fidelity Investments
 Fulbright España • FM Global • Gamm Theatre
 Gemma Law Associates • HBO
 Massachusetts General Hospital
 New York Legal Assistance Group
 Ocean State Healthcare • Teach for America • Tufts University
 United Healthcare • United Nations Foundation

Selected Graduate Schools

Binghamton University
 Brown University School of Public Health
 George Mason University • Johnson and Wales University
 Mente Argentina • Providence College
 St. John's University • Suffolk University
 The London School of Economics • The University of Virginia
 Universidad de Puerto Rico Escuela de Derecho
 Western New England University

87%

of global studies graduates are employed or attending graduate school

(Providence College classes of 2019 – 2023)

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