

Study Away Options For

GLOBAL STUDIES MAJORS

The following is a list of programs which offer Global Studies courses. Global Studies students have a choice to study abroad for a summer, semester or academic year. To determine the best time to go abroad, consult your academic advisor. Additionally, short term faculty-led programs may be offered with specific Global Studies coursework for 3-6 credits and vary term to term.

*This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs that highlight this major. Global Studies majors have **many** study abroad options and most of our semester/summer programs have courses that will fulfill a Global Theme Elective or other Global Studies requirement. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>*

“You learn a new appreciation of your own country/home, while seeing new beauty in different ways of life. The people you meet abroad are amazing, and the experiences are special.” Spring ‘23

Africa

Senegal

Dakar - [University of Minnesota: MSID Senegal](#)

Spend seven weeks engaged in coursework, followed by six weeks working as an intern or conducting a research project with a local grassroots organization. All classes are taught in French by local faculty. Students will choose a theme for their studies and their internship or research project. The themes are entrepreneurship, health, human rights, and sustainability.

Asia

China

Shanghai - [CIEE Open Campus Block Program in Shanghai](#)

Students can study in vibrant and modern Shanghai, China through CIEE’s open campus program. Students build their own block schedules and can take blocks that range from six to twelve weeks long in one or two locations. Shanghai is the country's biggest city and a global financial hub. Eat traditional food and learn from the locals.

Japan

Akita - [Akita International University - Exchange](#)

English is the main language of instruction at Akita International University, and certain features of an American-style university curriculum are followed with the goal of meeting the highest internationally recognized educational standards. Pay WSU tuition, making this an affordable option. A variety of Political Science coursework in English is offered, like International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Forced Migration. Japanese language classes are also offered and highly encouraged.

Osaka – [Kansai Gaidai – Exchange](#)

Kansai Gaidai is located outside Osaka, Japan. The campus hosts approximately 13,000 students, including 700 international students. Kansai Gaidai is an exchange partner, which means students pay Winona State tuition and the host university’s room and board. Take Global Studies classes like Culture, Power, and Belonging in Japan: Anthropological Perspectives on the Making of Minorities and Majorities, International Business Law, and Japan and Globalization: A Cultural Approach.

South Korea

Seoul - [Chung-Ang University - Exchange](#)

Established in 1918, CAU has taken a leading role in nurturing intellectuals of the nation. Chung-Ang is fully committed to helping Korean and international students realize their life goals and achieve their greatest potential. Take Global Studies classes like International Finance, International Political Economy, and Korean and Global Politics.

Thailand

Chiang Mai – [USAC Thailand: Chiang Mai – Southeast Asia Culture, Politics, and Business](#)

The Chiang Mai program is ideal for students who are interested in the economics, philosophy, politics, religions, culture, and language of Thailand and other Southeast Asian countries, in a city that is manageable, walkable, exotic, and unforgettable. Take Global Studies classes like World Economic Issues, Thai Society and Culture, and Peace and Conflict Studies.

Central America

Costa Rica

San Jose – [CIS Abroad Semester or Summer in Costa Rica – Universidad Veritas](#)

Located in the heart of San Jose, students can take courses in English, Spanish or both. On-campus activities include dance classes, cooking classes, and intramural sports. With 1,500 Costa Rican students and over 500 international students, you'll benefit from a close-knit but cosmopolitan campus. Global Studies students can choose from courses like Human Rights in Latin America, Costa Rican Tradition: Peace and Democracy, and Introduction to International Economics in Latin America.

Europe

Czech Republic

Prague - [AIFS Abroad in Prague, Charles University: Semester or Academic Year](#)

Live in a student residence hall in Prague and enjoy cultural activities such as guided city walks, visits to museums, cultural sites, opera, theater and ballet, sporting events and language events to practice the language. Take Global Studies classes like Czech Cultural Studies: Official and Unofficial Cultures in the Communist Czechoslovakia 1948-1989, Economic Decline of European Empires, and Central Europe in the Context of European Integration.

France

Paris - [CIEE Open Campus Block Program in Paris](#)

Study in Paris, France, the gorgeous "City of Lights," that is one of the biggest fashion capitals of the world and is rich with history through CIEE's open campus program. Students build their own block schedules and can take blocks that range from six to twelve weeks long in one or two locations. Global Studies classes include Intercultural Communication and Leadership, Contemporary Challenges in Global Health, and Migration and Mobility in a Global World.

Spain

Barcelona - [Barcelona SAE: International Business of Humanities Semester Program](#)

The International Business and Humanities Program based at the Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (UAB) is perfect for those looking to get their feet wet on a global scale. You will take courses in English or Spanish for your major, minor, or general education requirements, all while absorbing Spanish at an astonishing rate thanks to your intensive language course. Global Studies courses include Inequality, Poverty, and Globalization, International Marketing Strategies, and Mediterranean Politics.

Sweden

Kristianstad - [Kristianstad University - Exchange](#)

Kristianstad University, in southern Sweden, was founded in 1977, but can trace its roots way back for teacher's training (1835), nurses (1893) and engineers (1912). Kristianstad is a beautiful city with easy access to larger cities and mainland Europe. Take Global Studies courses like Intercultural Communication, International Rhetoric, and Sweden: Culture and Society.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. The following faculty-led programs are recommended for students in this major.

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Asia

Nepal - [People and Culture of Nepal](#)

3 credits for SOC 294. Takes place during Summer (15-19 days in May/June). Students will learn about the people living in the shadows of Himalayas and experience Nepali culture by directly interacting with local people and communities.

Europe

Poland - [Economics of Poland](#)

3 credits for BUSA 377 Takes place during Summer (14-16 days in May) Students will learn, through studying theories and through practical experiences, the concepts relative to international aspects of economics.

Spain - [Unity in Diversity](#)

6 credits in GS 350. Takes place during Summer (21-25 days in May/June). Students will study in depth different aspects of the culture of Spain today, with a special focus on its cultural and linguistic diversity.

South America

Ecuador - [Civic Engagement and the Environment in Ecuador - Summer](#)

6 credits in GS 375 GS 375 counts toward **Goal Areas 9 and 10** Takes place during Summer (17-20 days in May/June) Students explore ways local events are linked to global processes and ways Natives are implementing "development with identity" on their own terms, by using intercultural strategies, local and hybrid knowledge sets, and local governance.

[Civic Engagement and the Environment in Ecuador – Winter Break](#)

3 credits for GS 375 GS 375 counts toward **Goal Areas 9 and 10** Takes place during Winter Break (12-14 days in December/January). Students explore ways local events are linked to global processes and ways Natives are implementing "development with identity" on their own terms, by using intercultural strategies, local and hybrid knowledge sets, and local governance.

North America

Puerto Rico - [Understandings of Puerto Rican Identity](#)

4 credits for GS 350. Takes place during Summer (13-16 days in June/July). Students will examine and study the complex culture and diversity on the Puerto Rican Island.

INTERNSHIPS

Interning abroad is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable cross-cultural work experience, understand international perspectives in your field, and live in another country for a summer or semester. All internships are taken for credit, allowing financial aid to be used.

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API Internships

API will coordinate an internship placement with an international organization that meets your professional, academic and personal goals, and our programming will support your success and engage you in activities designed to refine specific skills. Our on-site staff will orient you to the international workplace culture and guide you through in-person and virtual cultural workshops and local visits.

Australia: Brisbane	Australia: Gold Coast	Australia: Sydney	Chile: Santiago	Ireland: Dublin
Italy: Florence	Italy: Rome	New Zealand: Auckland	Portugal: Lisbon	Spain: Barcelona
Spain: Madrid	Spain: Seville	UK: Edinburgh	UK: London	

BARCELONA SAE

Gain an edge that sets you apart from other graduates in your future career field! An internship in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona offers hands-on professional experience paired with new cross-cultural communication skills and your proven ability to actively participate in the global workforce. Barcelona SAE offers many internships related to Global Studies such as ones in Tourism, Business, Political Science, and more.

Academic Study Center (SIS) + Internship Semester Program	In-person Internships
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CEA PROGRAMS

Designed for students of all language levels who want to distinguish themselves in an evolving global marketplace, the CEA's internship programs allow you to develop practical skills in fields such as business, communication, hospitality, marketing, international relations, the arts and more. Our strong academic focus and personalized placements dedicated to meaningful experiences that make a real impact, allow you to give your career a boost while gaining the international experience you've been seeking.

Australia: Sydney	Costa Rica: San Jose	Czech Republic: Prague	France: Aix-en-Provence
France: Paris	Italy: Rome	Spain: Seville	