

# BA Global Affairs Major (Fall 2023 & Later)

## Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

### Foundational Core (30-32 Credits) Grade

FYWS 125 <sup>1</sup>	First Year Seminar	
CTL-125	Critical Thinking	
MA _____	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
<sup>2</sup> Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History	HI-100, HI-102 or HI-110	
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Relig		
Social/Behavioral Science		

### Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

### Liberal Arts Explorations (9 Credits Total)

**Student must complete one course in each area. (see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)**

Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)		
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)		
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)		

\* See list of courses.

<sup>1</sup>(Requires Grade C or higher)

<sup>2</sup>Science/Natural Science courses includes

approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core. CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core or as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for the foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration

A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

## Required Curriculum for Degree in Major

### 36 Credits Grade

GA 101	Introduction to Global Studies	
GA 150	Political Geography	
PO 200	Research Design	
PO 239	International Politics	
EC 101	Introduction to Economics	
PO 332	International Political Economy	
	<i>Select one of the following</i>	
GA 301	Senior Seminar	
GA 302	Senior Thesis	
	Area concentrations (18 credits)	
	3 courses each in any 2 of the following:	
	Asian Studies	
	European Studies	
	International Systems	
	Latin American Studies	
	Middle Eastern and African Studies	
	(Selected in consultation with the program director)	

### Required Supporting Courses Grade

	6 credits same foreign language	

### General Electives (number of credits vary) Grade

	Study abroad is required for majors	

### Key

T Course transferred and Requirement satisfied  
W Requirement waived  
TW Course transferred and Requirement waived

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The Global Affairs major is a multidisciplinary program of study that imparts an understanding of historical, political, cultural, social, religious, and economic influences present in different societies in order to confront and contribute to the resolution of global challenges. Students who major or minor in Global Affairs prepare themselves for careers in law, teaching, elective office, government service, many areas of business and not-for-profit management, international business and other endeavors.

### SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
GA 101	Introduction to Global Affairs	GA 150	Political Geography
FYWS 125	First-Year Writing Seminar	CTL 125	Critical Thinking
MA	College Math Course	XX	Foundational Core course
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YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	YEAR 2	SEMESTER 4
EC 101	Introduction to Economics	PO 239	International Politics
CIT 201	Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar	CIT 202	Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar
XX	Foundational Core Course	XX	Liberal Arts Explorations
XX	Foundational Core Course	XX	GA area concentration
XX	Foreign language	XX	Foreign language
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
PO 200	Research Design	PO 332	International Political Economy
XX	Liberal Arts Explorations	XX	Liberal Arts Explorations
XX	GA area concentration	XX	GA area concentration
XX	GA area concentration	XX	Free elective
XX	Free elective	XX	Free elective
YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
GA	GA area concentration	GA 300/301	Senior Seminar or Senior Thesis
GA	GA area concentration	XX	Free elective
XX	Free elective	XX	Free elective
XX	Free elective	XX	Free elective
XX	Free elective	XX	Free elective

Note: Foundational Core should be completed by Semester 4  
Study abroad is also required for majors

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2023 Major Checksheet-BA Global Affairs