



The University of Texas at Austin  
**Bridging Disciplines Programs**  
 School of Undergraduate Studies

## Global Studies

Bridging Disciplines Programs allow you to earn an interdisciplinary certificate that integrates area requirements, electives, courses for your major, internships, and research experiences.

The Global Studies BDP offers you the opportunity to explore timely topics in a global context. Recognizing that we live in an era in which international understanding is increasingly crucial, this BDP will provide you with international study and experience across a variety of disciplines, including Area Studies, Government, History, Communications, and International Business.

Upon completion of **19 credit hours** from the options listed to the right, you will earn a certificate in Global Studies.

The Global Studies BDP is overseen by a panel of faculty members from across campus. Members include Karin Wilkins (Radio-Television-Film and Middle Eastern Studies), H. W. Brands (History), Robert Chesney (Law), Eugene Gholz (Public Affairs), Kate Gillespie (Marketing), Ami Pedahzur (Government and Middle Eastern Studies), and Michael Webber (Engineering).

The Bridging Disciplines Programs offer interdisciplinary certificates in the following areas:

Children & Society	Human Rights & Social Justice
Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies	Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship
Digital Arts & Media	Media, Culture & Identities
Environment & Sustainability	Museum Studies
Ethics & Leadership in Business	Public Policy
Ethics & Leadership in Health Care	Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits
Ethics & Leadership in Law, Politics & Government	Social Inequality, Health & Policy
Ethics & Leadership in the Media	

For more information about the Bridging Disciplines Programs, visit FAC 338, go to [www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp), or call (512) 232-7564.

As of Spring 2015, applications for the Global Studies BDP will no longer be accepted.

### Foundation Courses (4 Credit Hours)

Foundation courses introduce key methodologies and issues related to Global Studies. **Choose one course from each of the following categories.**

#### I. Forum Seminar

BDP 101: Going Global: Topics in International Studies  
 BDP 101: Introduction to International Studies

#### II. History and Theory

GOV 344: American Foreign Relations  
 GOV 344L: Introduction to Comparative Politics  
 GOV 360N: Intro to International Relations  
 HIS 333M: US Foreign Relations, 1914-Present  
 IRG 301: Intro to International Relations and Global Studies

**\*To complete the Global Studies BDP certificate, you must also have credit for completion of the lower-division sequence in a single modern foreign language. Please speak with your BDP advisor about the requirements for a specific language.**

### Connecting Experiences (6-9 Credit Hours)

Your BDP advisor can help you find internships and research opportunities that connect Global Studies to your major. We call these opportunities "Connecting Experiences" because they play such an important role in integrating your studies. Students in Global Studies are encouraged to complete at least one of the required connecting experiences abroad. Scholarships may be available to support Connecting Experiences abroad; please speak with your BDP advisor about possibilities. Each Connecting Experience counts for 3 credit hours. **You will need to complete at least two Connecting Experiences.**

For more information and for examples of past connecting experiences, visit [www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp) and consult your BDP advisor.

### Strand Courses (6-9 Credit Hours)

In addition to your Foundation Courses and Connecting Experiences, you must complete 6-9 credit hours of strand courses, to bring your total credit hours toward the BDP certificate to 19 hours. You should work with your BDP advisor to choose strand courses that will focus your BDP on your specific interests, and that will provide you with an interdisciplinary perspective on your BDP topic. In order to create an interdisciplinary experience, you must choose courses from a variety of disciplines. Individual course listings for these concentrations are located on the opposite side of this page.

Choose one of the following concentrations, and complete 6-9 credit hours from within that concentration:

<i>Cultures in Context</i>	<i>International Trade</i>
<i>International Conflict</i>	<i>Transnational Security and Terrorism</i>
<i>International Political and Economic Development</i>	

### Integration Essay

In order to complete your BDP certificate, write a 3-4 page integration essay in which you reflect on what you learned and accomplished through your BDP experience. This essay is your opportunity to draw connections among your interdisciplinary BDP coursework, your connecting experiences, and your major. For additional guidelines, please consult your BDP advisor.

Choose one of the following concentrations, and complete 6-9 credit hours from within that concentration. Please speak with your BDP advisor about your plan for fulfilling your strand course requirements. **Note that only one of your strand courses may come from your major department(s), or from courses cross-listed with your major department(s).**

### **International Conflict**

ANS 361: Intl Rels Of E/Stheast Asia  
 CMS 354: Conflict Resolution  
 GOV 351J: Might and Right Among Nations  
 GOV 355M: World War I in Real Time  
 GOV 360N: When Topic is Appropriate  
 (Past topics: Defense Policy; Force & Politics)  
 HIS 350L: Stalin's Russia at War  
 Restricted to students in the Normandy Scholar Program  
 HIS 350L: When Topic is Appropriate  
 (Past topics: America at War; Revolutionary Russia)  
 HIS 362G: First World War  
 HIS 365G: Vietnam Wars  
 HIS 376F: The US and Second World War  
 Restricted to students in the Normandy Scholars Program.  
 MES 301L: Int Middle East: Adj/Change Modern Times  
 N S 312: Sea Power and Maritime Affairs  
 N S 330: Leadership and Ethics  
 RHE 309K: When Topic is Appropriate  
 (Past topics: American Cold War Rhetoric; Rhetoric of Power)  
 RTF 342: When Topic is Appropriate  
 (Past topics: Global Media Cultures; Development Communication)

### **International Trade**

ADV 334: International Advertising  
 BGS 374: Global Political Economy  
 ECO 327: Comparative Economic Systems  
 ECO 339K: Internatl Trade and Investment  
 ECO 339L: International Finance  
 EUS 348: When Topic is Appropriate  
 (Past topics: International Trade)  
 FIN 376: International Finance  
 (Restricted; McCombs students only)  
 GOV 328L: Intro to Lat Amer Gov & Polit  
 GOV 360N: Global Governance  
 GOV 360N: International Political Economy  
 GOV 360N: Internatl Busn & Politics  
 GRG 350K: Geographies of Globalization  
 HIS 342C: Postwar Japan  
 I B 320F: Foundations of International Business  
 I B 350: International Trade  
 I B 372: Dynamics of the European Union Business Environment  
 I B 372: Global Entrepreneurship  
 I B 378: International Business Operations  
 J 340F: Covering the Global Economy  
 M E 379M: Energy, Technology & Policy  
 MKT 372: Global Marketing

### **International Political and Economic Development**

ANS 302C: Introduction To China  
 ANS 341M: Imperial Japan  
 ANS 361: Asian Mobilities  
 ANS 361: Development and Its Critics  
 ANS 361: Pol Econ Devel Postwar Korea  
 ECO 327: Comparative Economic Systems  
 ECO 333K: Development Economics  
 ECO 355: Devel Probs/Polis in Lat Amer  
 EUS 305: Intro to European Studies  
 EUS 348: When Topic is Appropriate  
 GOV 312L: Poverty and Politics  
 GOV 314: Big Power Politics in SE Asia  
 GOV 322M: Politics in China  
 GOV 324L: Gobs & Polit of Western Europe  
 GOV 328L: Intro to Lat Amer Gov & Polit  
 GOV 337M: International Politics of Latin America  
 GOV 337M: Politics of Mexico  
 GOV 347K: Gov and Politics of South Asia  
 GOV 360N: Global Governance  
 GOV 360N: International Political Economy  
 GOV 365L: Political Economy Of Asia  
 GOV 365L: When Topic is Appropriate  
 (Past topics: Rights and the State in South Asia)  
 GOV 365N: Politics of Devel Policies  
 GOV 365N: When Topic is Appropriate  
 GRG 319: Geography of Latin America  
 GRG 339K: Envir, Development & Food Production  
 GRG 344K: Global Food, Farming, & Hunger  
 GRG 356T: Intl Development in Africa  
 HIS 310: Introduction to Modern Africa  
 HIS 342C: Postwar Japan  
 RHE 309K: When Topic is Appropriate  
 (Past topics: Humanitarian Rhetoric)  
 RTF 312C: Introduction to Global Media  
 RTF 342: When Topic is Appropriate  
 (Past topics: Global TV: Issues and Problems)  
 SOC 307N: Intro Sociology of Development  
 SOC 321P: Polit & Society in Latin Amer  
 SOC 340C: Globalization

### Cultures in Context

ANS 361: Intl Rels Of E/Stheast Asia  
ANS 361: Pol Econ Devel Postwar Korea  
ANT 320L: Cross-Cul Comm in Middle East  
ANT 324L: Pol Of Race/Violence In Brazil  
E 360S: Literature and Social Justice  
EUS 348: When Topic is Appropriate  
FR 340T: France & Francophn World Today  
GOV 328L: Intro to Lat Amer Gov & Polit  
GOV 337M: Law and Democracy in Latin America  
GOV 365N: When Topic is Appropriate  
GRG 326: Regions & Cultures of Europe  
GRG 350K: Geographies of Globalization  
GRG 356T: Geography of Media  
GSD 361E: Tolerance in Dutch Culture  
HIS 306K: Intro M East: Rel/Cul/Hist Fnd  
HIS 306N: Key Ideas & Issues in Latin America  
HIS 310: Introduction to Modern Africa  
HIS 346V: 20th-Cen Rural Latin America  
HIS 350L: When Topic is Appropriate  
(Past topics: The Chinese in Diaspora, Race and Revolution II)  
HIS 364G: African Women's History  
HIS 364G: French Empire: The West/Islam  
ISL 310: Introduction to Islam  
MEL 321: Turks in Europe  
MEL 342: Gender in North & West Africa  
RHE 309K: When Topic is Appropriate  
(Past topics: Rhetoric of Human Rights)  
RTF 312C: Introduction to Global Media  
SOC 321T: Sociology of Africa  
SOC 336G: Gender Polit in Islamic World  
SOC 340C: Globalization

### Transnational Security and Terrorism

ANS 361: Intl Rels Of E/Stheast Asia  
C S 346: Cryptography  
C S 361: Intro to Computer Security  
C S 361S: Network Security and Privacy  
GOV 365L: When Topic is Appropriate  
(Past topics: Asian Regionism/Multilat Coop)  
GOV 365N: Suicide Terrorism  
GOV 365N: When Topic is Appropriate  
(Past topics: Politics of Modern Iraq; Politics of New Democracies)  
HIS 346L: Modern Latin America  
HIS 350L: When Topic is Appropriate  
(Past topics: Relig Sect/Civ Violence in Modern World)  
MES 301L: Int Middle East: Adj/Change Modern Times  
RHE 309K: When Topic is Appropriate  
(Past topics: Rhetoric of Martyrdom; Rhetoric of Spying)

### Important Notes on Fulfilling Your BDP Requirements

- **PREREQUISITES:** Some courses may have prerequisites. Please consult your BDP advisor to determine your eligibility for enrolling in specific courses.
- **CROSS-LISTINGS:** Note that many courses on this list may be cross-listed with other departments. You may take these courses under any of the cross-listed numbers. Please consult the course schedule or your BDP advisor for cross-listing information.
- **GRADES AND GPA REQUIREMENTS:** In courses taken for a letter grade, you must obtain a grade of C- or better to meet BDP requirements. The cumulative GPA of all courses counting toward your BDP certificate must be at least 2.0.
- **PASS/FAIL:** Only one BDP course, including connecting experience courses, may be taken pass/fail. Any exceptions will be considered by the faculty panel on an individual basis.
- **SIGNATURE COURSES:** Many of the First-Year Signature Courses (UGS 302 and UGS 303) that include significant content related to Global Studies may also count toward your certificate; please consult your BDP advisor for more information.
- **PETITIONS:** You may be able to count courses toward your BDP certificate that do not appear on this curriculum sheet, if enough of the course content relates to your BDP topic. Please consult your BDP advisor if you would like to petition for a course to count toward your BDP.