

## MASTERS PROGRAM IN GLOBAL STUDIES

### SUGGESTED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

FALL 2021

*This list of courses should be the starting point for classes that would work for the required Social Science component of the MA degree in Global Studies. As you can see, many of these classes are at a broader and theoretical level. It is up-to-date as of July 2021, but courses change regularly, so it is good practice to make frequent checks of the schedule of classes. We will provide a Spring 2022 course list by late Fall 2021.*

*When you are making decisions about class enrollment, please make sure to check on the schedule of classes, found at: [classes.berkeley.edu](http://classes.berkeley.edu). If you believe that another class is more suitable for your specific interests and program, but it is not listed here, you will need to make a case for it, which is not an onerous process. Please obtain a syllabus from the course instructor, and then write up a brief rationale for how that specific course can satisfy both your individual interests and programmatic requirements. Submit that course to the Graduate Advisor, who will then transmit it for faculty review.*

*Note: Students are strongly encouraged to take graduate level classes whenever possible but may enroll in upper division undergraduate courses when no suitable graduate level class is available. Remember that students must take a minimum of 12 graduate level units during the course of their degree program.*

*Global Studies graduate students are also required to take two area studies courses (from the same area), which are not listed here. Please consult [classes.berkeley.edu](http://classes.berkeley.edu), departmental websites, and the Berkeley Academic Guide for possible courses. Once you make your preliminary selections, submit them to the Graduate Advisor who will then transmit them for faculty review.*

#### Economics

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| ECON 211   | Seminar in Economic History               |
| ECON C215A | Political Economics                       |
| ECON 216   | Seminar in Political Economy              |
| ECON C270A | Microeconomics of Development             |
| ECON 271   | Seminar in Development Economics          |
| ECON 280B  | International Economics                   |
| ECON 280D  | Special Topics in International Economics |
| ECON 281   | Seminar in International Trade & Finance  |

Energy and Resources Group

ENE,RES C200 Energy and Society  
ENERES 276 Climate Change Economics

Environmental Science, Policy, and Management

ESPM 260 Governance of Global Production

Geography

GEOG 252 Topics in Economic Geography

Global Metropolitan Studies

GMS 200 Theory and Practice in Global Metropolitan Studies  
GMS C215 Global Urban Inequalities

History

HISTORY 275B Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields Europe

Political Science

POLSCI 209A Comparative Political Economy  
POLSCI 214 Symposium in the History of Political Thought  
POLSCI 215A Approaches to Contemporary Political Theory  
POLSCI 220A Theories of International Relations

Public Health

PBHLTH C233 Healthy Cities

Public Policy

PUBPOL 210A The Economics of Public Policy Analysis  
PUBPOL 230 Politics and Policy-Making in Comparative Perspective  
PUBPOL 250 The Politics of Public Policy  
PUBPOL C284 Energy & Society

Sociology

SOCIOL 273C Comparative & Historical Research  
SOCIOL C273N Social Networks  
SOCIOL 280AA Sociology of Poverty  
SOCIOL 280M Culture