

MASTERS PROGRAM IN GLOBAL STUDIES

SUGGESTED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

FALL 2022

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 2022, but courses change regularly, so it is good practice to make frequent checks of the schedule of classes. We will provide a Spring 2023 course list by late Fall 2022.

When you are making decisions about class enrollment, please make sure to check on the schedule of classes, found at: 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. We strongly encourage students to enroll in one of our Global 110 series, choosing the class appropriate to their area. Some of these are available only in the spring semester. We also offer some graduate level versions of some Global Studies courses. For any others, please consult 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.

Development Practice

DEVP 221	Climate, Energy, & Development
DEVP 222	Economics of Sustainable Resource Development

Economics

ECON 211	Seminar in Economic History
ECON C215A	Political Economics

ECON 216	Seminar in Political Economy
ECON 219A	Foundations of Psychology and Economics
ECON 220A	Industrial Organization
ECON 221	Seminar in Industrial Organization: Regulation & Public Enterprise
ECON C270A	Microeconomics of Development
ECON 271	Seminar in Development Economics
ECON 280A	International Economics
ECON 281	Seminar in International Trade & Finance

Energy and Resources Group

ENERES C200	Energy and Society
ENERES 276	Climate Change Economics

Environmental Science, Policy, and Management

ESPM 217	Political Economy of Climate Change
ESPM 260	Governance of Global Production

Global Metropolitan Studies

GMS C215	Global Urban Inequalities
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Global Studies

GLOBAL 250Q	Special Topics in Asia
GLOBAL 254M	Special Topics: Global Middle East

History

HISTORY C250	Topics in science & Technology Studies
HISTORY 280B	Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields: Europe
HISTORY 280D	Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields: United States
HISTORY 280E	Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields: Latin America
HISTORY 280F	Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields: Asia
HISTORY 280M	Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields: Middle East

Political Science

POLSCI 209A	Comparative Political Economy
POLSCI 211	Special Topics in Political Theory
POLSCI 214	Symposium in the History of Political Thought
POLSCI 215B	Topics to Contemporary Political Theory
POLSCI 220A	Theories of International Relations

Public Health

PBHLTH C233	Healthy Cities
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Public Policy

PUBPOL 210A	The Economics of Public Policy Analysis
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PUBPOL 236
PUBPOL 240A
PUBPOL C284

Politics of Civil War
Decision Analysis, Modeling, & Quantitative Methods
Energy & Society

Sociology

SOCIOL C273N
SOCIOL 280A
SOCIOL 280AA

Social Networks
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Law
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociology of
Poverty

SOCIOL 280Y

Sociology of Globalization