

MASTERS PROGRAM IN GLOBAL STUDIES  
SUGGESTED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES  
FALL 2024

*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 2024.*

*In any event, when you are making decisions about class enrollment, please make sure to check on the schedule of classes, found at: [classes.berkeley.edu](https://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 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](https://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.*

City Planning

CYPLAN C213	Transportation and Land Use Planning
CYPLAN C215	Global Urban Inequalities

Development Practice

DEVP 221	Climate, Energy, & Development
DEVP 222	Economics of Sustainable Resource Development
DEVP 232	Foundations of Public Health
DEVP 296	Innovative Finance for Development

Economics

ECON 211	Seminar in Economic History
ECON 216	Seminar in Political Economy
ECON 218	Seminar in Psychology and Economics
ECON 219A	Foundations of Psychology and Economics

ECON 220A	Industrial Organization
ECON 221	Seminar in Industrial Organization: Regulation & Public Enterprise
ECON 230A	Public Economics
ECON 231	Seminar in Public Sector Economics
ECON 250B	Labor Economics
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
ENERES 290	Seminar in Energy and Resources

#### Environmental Science, Policy, and Management

ESPM 260	Governance of Global Production
ESPM 261	Sustainability & Society
ESPM 262	Race, Identity and the Environment

#### Global Studies

GLOBAL 210L	Latin America in Global Context
GLOBAL 250Q	Lec 001 Gender, Labor and Love in Globalizing Asia
GLOBAL 250Q	Lec 003 Peace & Security in NE Asia
GLOBAL 254M	The Arab Spring
GLOBAL 273	International Human Rights

#### History

HISTORY C250	Topics in Science and Technology Studies
HISTORY 280B	Lec 001 German Jewry
HISTORY 280B	Lec 003 Nationalism in Modern Europe
HISTORY 280D	Lec 002 Indigenous Polities and Expanding States in the Americas
HISTORY 280D	Lec 003 American Legal History
HISTORY 280F	Lec 001 Readings in Modern Indian History
HISTORY 280F	Lec 002 Reading Benedict Anderson: Pol, History, Lit, Southeast Asia
HISTORY 280H	Lec 001 Visions of Africa: Inventing and Documenting a Continent

#### New Media

NWMEDIA 290	Lec 001 Fandom & Piracy
NWMEDIA 290	Lec 002 New Media Cities

#### Political Science

POLSCI 209A	Comparative Political Economy
POLSCI 210	Lec 001 Identity, Theory, Methods
POLSCI 210	Lec 002 Social Science for the Public Good

POLSCI 210	Lec 003 Politics of Climate Change and the Environment
POLSCI 211	Special Topics in Political Theory
POLSCI 214	Symposium in the History of Political Thought
POLSCI 215B	Topics in Contemporary Political Theory
POLSCI 220A	Theories of International Relations
POLSCI 221	International Security

Public Health

PBHLTH C233	Healthy Cities
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Public Policy

PUBPOL 210A	The Economics of Public Policy Analysis
PUBPOL 217	Gender, Sexuality, & Family Policy
PUBPOL 220	Law and Public Policy
PUBPOL 229	Challenges and Innovation in Labor Policy
PUBPOL C231	Critical Race Theory in Planning, Design, & Public Policy
PUBPOL 240A	Decision Analysis, Modeling, & Quantitative Methods
PUBPOL 255	Intro to Security Policy
PUBPOL 265	Race & Public Policy
PUBPOL 271	The Political Economy of Inequality
PUBPOL 283	Renewable Energy Policy in the United States
PUBPOL C284	Energy & Society

Sociology

SOCIOL 201A	Classical Social Theory
SOCIOL 202B	Contemporary Sociological Theory
SOCIOL 280C	Political Sociology
SOCIOL 280Q	Economy & Society
SOCIOL 280Z	Social Policy