



Global Affairs Major Program

In Fall 2021, Trinity will launch its new Global Affairs major. Today's world of globalized political institutions, interconnected economies and transnational social movements requires students to have a broad range of knowledge and skills to be successful. The Global Affairs major prepares students for a variety of careers, including as journalists, policy analysts, legislative assistants, diplomats and researchers. It also prepares students for law school or graduate school in international affairs, political science, history, and public policy.

Global Affairs Major Requirements (44 credits)

The Global Affairs major requires courses in the following categories:

Foundational Course(s) (15 credits)

- GLBL 201: Introduction to Global Affairs
- GLBL 250: Human Geography Seminar
- ECON 102 Intro to Macroeconomics (requires ECON 101)
- POLS 231 Intro to Comparative Politics or POLS 241 Intro to International Relations
- HIS 211: History, Social Justice and Power

Methodology Course (3 credits)

- SSC 350: Interdisciplinary Social Science Research Methods

Language and Cultural Understanding (6 credits beyond the Gen Ed)

Students select one of the following three options:

- Two semesters of language beyond the Gen Ed
- One semester of language beyond the Gen Ed, plus another that deepens knowledge of culture
- The completion of two courses that deepen their knowledge of culture

Mentorship (2 credits)

- GLBL 221: Global Affairs Mentorship I (1 credit)
- GLBL 222: Global Affairs Mentorship II (1 credit)

Concentration (15 credits)

Global Affairs majors select five courses (15 credits) in one of four areas of concentration:

- Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and Security
- Global Economics and Business
- Africana Studies
- Latin American Studies

Related Programs

- Political Science Major/Minor
- History Major/Minor
- Data Analysis Minor