

Earn a Master of Arts with a Focus in Globalization Studies and International Relations Launching Spring 2021

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Select a Focus Area in Globalization Studies & International Relations



Focus Areas



Global Cities



Human, Cultural & Biological Migration



Global Development & Sustainability



Cultural & Political Representation



Transnational Corporations, Trans-regional Institutions



..... Inequalities

Earn Competencies in Globalization

Knowledge

Skills

Critical Understanding

Act innovatively to address issues
of global significance

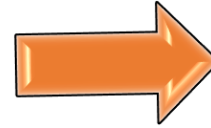


Global Competence Focus

Evidence: Choose the activities you are the most interested in.
All activities must be unique and must equal a total of 25 points

Task

- Complete one or more **300-level-or-above language courses in a language other than English**, with a **minimum grade of B**. Any courses taken at institutions other than SBU must be pre-approved. Submit evidence of completed language course.

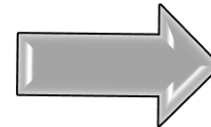


Point Value

- 5 points per 3-credit course (max. 10 points)

Task

- Complete one or more **500- or 600-level courses with a strong focus on globalization and related issues**, with a **minimum grade of B**. Submit evidence of completion and a copy of the syllabus.



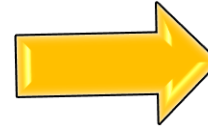
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- 5 points per 3-credit course (max. 10 points)

Global Competence Focus Continued

Task

- **Present a paper at a conference or symposium** (departmental, academic or professional), **on a topic relevant to the understanding of globalization**. Submit evidence of acceptance and participation (program, letter, etc.), and abstract or summary of paper.

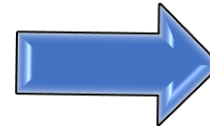


Point Value

- 7 points

Task

- **Complete a research-based paper or project in a 500- or 600-level course, or a Master's thesis, on a topic relevant to the understanding of globalization**. Submit a copy of the paper, project or thesis, along with the instructor's grade and comments.



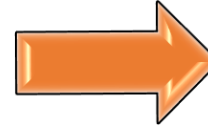
Point Value

- 5 points

Global Competence Focus Continued

Task

- **Attend a national or international conference with a focus on global issues**, held at Stony Brook University or somewhere else. Submit evidence of attendance and a **1,500-word reflection paper**.

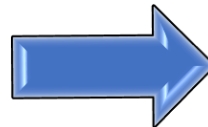


Point Value

- 3 points

Task

- **Conduct an informational interview with a professional in a field related to globalization or global issues**: a diplomat, a Peace Corps volunteer, someone working for the UN, or a not-for-profit international organization, etc. Submit a statement by the interviewee, acknowledging their participation, and a **1,500-word paper with quotes from the interview and reflections**.



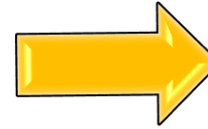
Point Value

- 3 points

Global Competence Focus Continued

Task

- **Participate in a credit-bearing international academic experience** through SBU or another academic institution. Show evidence of completed course(s) related to globalization. Submit transcripts and course descriptions or syllabi.

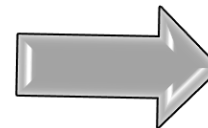


Point Value

- 5 points per 3-credit course (max 10 points)

Task

- During your graduate career, **apply for a national or international scholarship with a global focus**, such as the Fulbright. Submit copy of application.



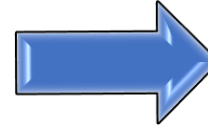
Point Value

- 2 points (max 4 points)

Global Competence Focus Continued

Task

- **Complete a pre-approved internship or volunteer experience with a global focus. Submit a journal or e-portfolio and evidence of participation.**

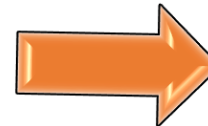


Point Value

- 1 point per 30 hours of work (max. 6 points)

Task

- **Join and work with a SBU graduate organization whose activities focus on issues related to globalization. Submit evidence of participation/service and a 1,500-word reflection paper.**



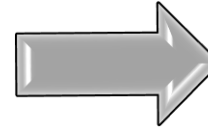
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- 3 points

Global Competence Focus Continued

Task

- **Join and work with a community-based organization that is active in areas relevant for the resolution of global issues.** Submit evidence of participation/service and a **1,500-word reflection paper.**

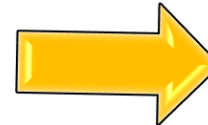


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Task

- **Cooperate with the Institute for Globalization Studies (IGS) in the organization of a conference or a presentation on globalization and international relations.** Submit evidence of collaboration.



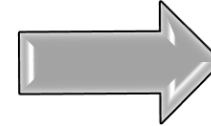
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- 2 points

Global Competence Focus Continued

Task

- **Participate at a cultural event organized or (co)sponsored by the Institute for Globalization Studies.** Submit evidence of participation (attendance will be recorded by IGS staff).

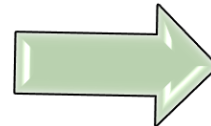


Point Value

- 1 point (max. 3 points)

Completed Task

- **Once all tasks are completed**



Point Value

- Point Values must equal **25 total points**

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