



School of Global Studies and Partnerships
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Student Name:

CWID:

Focus Area:

Plan of Study Requirements

| Core Course Requirements: 15 hours | | | Focus Area Requirements: 15-18 hours | |
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| Course # | Course Name | Hrs | Thesis Option | |
| 15 Required Hours: | | | Focus Area Hours | 9 |
| GS 5013 | Contemporary Issues/Intro to Graduate Studies | 3 | Thesis Hours | 6 |
| GS 5233 | Global Competitive Environment | 3 | Creative Component Option | |
| GS 5313 | Global Communication and Public Diplomacy | 3 | Focus Area Hours | 12 |
| GS 5413 | Overview of Global Development | 3 | Creative Component Hours | 3 |
| GS 5513 | Global Crisis Management | 3 | Internship Opportunities | |
| 3 Research Course Hours: | | | Internship (GS 5110) - Can be counted as creative component or focus area course. | |
| GS 5133 | Research Design and Methods for Global Studies or other Research Course* | 3 | | |

Program Requirements

Foreign Language Requirement

9 hours of second language or 3 hours of an advanced language OR obtain an intermediate level rating on the ACTLF Oral Proficiency Interview (actfl.org).

International Experience Requirement

Minimum of 3 weeks overseas in a structured course or internship as a graduate or undergraduate.

Research Design & Methods Requirement

*Recommended Research Courses:

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| REMS 5013 | Research Design & Methodology | SOC 5273 | Qualitative Research Methods |
| MC 5113 | Methods of Research in Mass Communication | ENGL 4893 | Research Writing for Int'l Graduate Students |

Focus Areas

Global Business and Trade

This area focuses on global trade and economic development, with studies in trade policy, macroeconomic policy, political and legal structures surrounding global trade. This focus area is appropriate for students wishing to enter careers in international business, government, public service, institutional development, consulting, trade development, policy analysis and economic development.

Public Diplomacy and Global Communication

Global news organizations, emerging communication technologies, and the reconfiguration of social networks and ties have had a particularly potent impact on how we communicate internationally, so much so that governments are building capacity in public diplomacy in order to better manage the impact of media on international relations. This focus area is designed to help students develop skills and theory in public diplomacy so that they are better prepared for careers in government service, business, or other fields that require an understanding of the global communication environment.

Global Leadership and Development

This focus area addresses fundamental global challenges, and developing the skills that will enable students to be leaders in addressing humanitarian and social issues in diverse cultural settings. Depending on their interests, students may select courses that address: human rights, nutritional problems, health care human capital development, educational needs and occupational training. Students completing this area prepare for careers in international service agencies, humanitarian groups, educational and research institutions and consulting firms.

Global Disaster and Crisis Management

The Global Disaster and Crisis management focus area emphasizes global development through crisis management, such as natural disasters, political crisis, or social conflict. This track prepares students in government or non-profit organizations.

The MSGS program requires students to take 9-12 hours from a focus area. Choose 3-4 courses from one of the focus areas listed below.

| <u>Global Business and Trade</u> | <u>Public Diplomacy and Global Communication</u> | <u>Global Leadership and Development</u> | <u>Global Disaster and Crisis Management</u> |
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| <p>GS 5333 Certified Global Business Professional GS 5213 Global Trade Economics GS 5243 Trade and Investment Promotion Strategies MKTG 5553 International Marketing Strategy AGEC 5343 International Agricultural Markets and Trade MGMT 5743 International Negotiations ECON 5603 Global Economics DHM 5663 International Merchandising Management FIN 5213 International Finance BAN 5733 Business Analytics MSIS 5313 Production Management EEE 5403 Social Entrepreneurship GS 5020 Independent Study in Global Studies GS 5070 Special Topics in Global Studies <i>Other courses as approved by Director of MSGS program</i></p> | <p>MC 5253 International Mass Communication GS 5323 Nation Branding GS 5343 The Geopolitics of New Media GS 5043 Politics in a Global Economy (cross list with POLS 5043) GS 5223 Culture, History and World Systems (Same as SOC 5223) SOC 5333 Global Population and Social Problems HIST 6130 Graduate Studies in History (Public Diplomacy) POLS 5673 Understanding and Responding to Terrorism POLS 5203 ProSeminar in International Relations POLS 5403 ProSeminar in Comparative Politics AGCM 5503 Risk and Crisis Communication in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources GS 5020 Independent Study in Global Studies GS 5070 Special Topics in Global Studies <i>Other courses as approved by Director of MSGS program</i></p> | <p>GS 5223 Culture, History and World Systems (Same as SOC 5223) AGED 5703 Cultural Competency for Working in Agricultural and Extension Education ANTH 5243 Globalization and Culture GEOG 5233 Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change HRAE 5833 Global Consulting Systems HCA 5153 International Health Systems MGMT 5093 Management of Non-Profit Organizations NSCI 5553 Global Nutrition and Food Security WAED 5133 Internationalism, Globalization and Occupational Education POLS 6303 Populations at Risk SCFD 6023 Comparative Education EEE 5403 Social Entrepreneurship AGIN 5312 Applied Issues in International Agriculture GS 5020 Independent Study in Global Studies GS 5070 Special Topics in Global Studies <i>Other courses as approved by Director of MSGS program</i></p> | <p>GS 5523 Transnational Criminal Organizations GS 5553 Global Poverty and Inequality GS 5533 Complex Emergencies GS 5543 Dimensions of Fire and Emergency Management POLS 5673 Understanding and Responding to Terrorism POLS 6203 Comparative and International Dimensions of Fire and Emergency Management POLS 6303 Populations at Risk POLS 5933 Disaster Response POLS 5923 Preparedness and Planning POLS 6300 Special Topics in Fire and Emergency Management AGCM 5503 Disaster Management & Communication in Agriculture & Natural Resources SOC 6493 Sociology of Disaster NSCI 5553 Global Nutrition and Food Security GEOG 5233 Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change GS 5020 Independent Study in Global Studies GS 5070 Special Topics in Global Studies <i>Other courses as approved by Director of MSGS program</i></p> |

The School of Global Studies and Partnerships (SGSP) serves as a strategic and administrative center for Oklahoma State University's global engagement. SGSP offers a master's degree in Global Studies and an undergraduate minor in International Studies. The School is housed in the state-of-the-art Wes Watkins Center, which serves as a focal point for global activities at OSU.

OSU course descriptions can be found at registrar.okstate.edu/Course-Descriptions



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