

# GLOBAL & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

MSU's Global and International Studies in Social Science (GLIS) major combines a strong **social science foundation** with focused study of a **world region** or **global theme**. You will design a personalized plan, explore continuity and change across societies, and engage with **critical global issues** shaping relationships between the U.S. and the world.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### Interdisciplinary Courses (6 Credits)

IDS	299	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Inquiry (3)
IDS	495	Interdisciplinary Research Methods (3)
IDS	499	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone (3)

### Foundation Courses (9-12 Credits)\*

ANP	201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
EC	201	Introduction to Microeconomics (3)
EC	202	Introduction to Macroeconomics (3)
GEO	151	Introduction to Human Geography (3)
GEO	204	World Regional Geography (3)
HST	140	World History to 1500 (4)
HST	150	World History Since 1500 (4)
PLS	140	Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
PLS	160	Introduction to International Relations (3)
SOC	161	International Development & Change (3)

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### Concentration (15 Credits)\*\*

**Area concentrations:** Asian Studies, Canadian Studies, European & Russian Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Middle Eastern & African Studies

**Topic concentrations:** Global Health, Integrative Studies, International Development, Migration Studies

### Language Competency (Second-Year Proficiency)

Students must demonstrate competency in a non-English language relevant to their region of study or thematic concentration.

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\*No more than one course can be from a single discipline.

\*\*Please see an advisor (or the online Academic Programs Catalog) for a list of approved courses.