

# GLOBAL STUDIES (B.S.) - RESIDENT

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

## General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
	Choose three credit hours from the following:	3
	PHIL 201 Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	
	Critical Thinking Elective	
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>40-43</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

<sup>3</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
APOL 250	Faith, Reason, and the Search for Meaning <sup>1</sup>	3
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3

Code	Title	Hours
GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL 425	Romans	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
GLST 200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST 385	Career Preparation for Global Workers	3
GLST 388	Ethnographic Research	3
GLST 389	Barefoot Language Learning	3
GLST 490	Trends and Issues in Global Studies	3
GLST 491	Global Studies Capstone	3
GLST 499	Global Studies Internship	6
RLGN 350	World Religions	3
	Global Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Global Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose any 300-400 level GLST course not already required by the degree.

<sup>2</sup> Must be the same language.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 16-25 credit hours of free electives	16-25
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16-25</b>

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

*Note: This degree requires students to obtain an approved minor or a double major. Students who choose the double major must have 30 unique hours within the core of the second major.*

## Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- 25% Of major taken through Liberty University
- 30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
GLST 200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
APOL 250	Faith, Reason, and the Search for Meaning	3
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Communications Elective (GLST 220) <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>		0-3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Cultural Studies Elective (GLST 290) <sup>1</sup>		3
Language Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
GLST 385	Career Preparation for Global Workers	3
Language Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
RLGN 350	World Religions	3
Global Studies Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
Global Studies Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GLST 388	Ethnographic Research <sup>6</sup>	3
GLST 389	Barefoot Language Learning <sup>6</sup>	3

Course	Title	Hours
GLST 499	Global Studies Internship <sup>6</sup>	6
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 425	Romans	3
GLST 491	Global Studies Capstone	3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		1
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
GLST 490	Trends and Issues in Global Studies	3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Second Major or Minor Course or Elective <sup>4</sup>		1
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information.

<sup>3</sup> Must be the same language.

<sup>4</sup> Students will be required to obtain a double major or approved minor. Students who complete a double major must have 30 unique hours within the core of the second major.

<sup>5</sup> Choose any 300-400 level GLST course not already required by the degree.

<sup>6</sup> These courses must be taken together, and must be taken during the spring semester typically in the Junior Year. No other courses may be taken during this semester unless approved by the Global Studies Program Director. All Global Studies majors should meet with the GLST Internship Staff during their first year to begin working towards their internship requirement. Failure to do so may result in delayed graduation.