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

Select an MA Program:

- Africana Studies
- Asian & Asian-American Studies
- European Languages, Literatures, & Cultures
- Hispanic Languages & Literature
- History
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.

**Point Value**
- 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.

Point Value

• 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.

Point Value

• 3 points

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.

Point Value

• 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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