Global Studies Objectives

- Sustain and expand innovative international research and training through interdisciplinary research circles (RCs) and other initiatives.
- Support and strengthen undergraduate major with 4 global studies concentrations.
- Enhance graduate coursework across campus through doctoral training and dissertator workshops.
- Provide training in languages of strategic importance to national and global security.
- Support international internships and study programs that enhance student awareness of global processes.
- Integrate global studies curricula into K-12 teacher training.
- Deliver outreach programming to state, regional, and national institutions and publics.
- Develop campus resources and library collections on global themes.
### Selected Research Circles and Initiatives - past and present

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<td>Rising influence of China, India, Brazil, Russia in a multi-polar world</td>
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<td>Environment and Development</td>
<td>Interaction of Earth’s complex environmental and human systems; resource sustainability</td>
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<td>Human Rights Initiative</td>
<td>Legal advocacy and human rights; environmentalism; humanitarian relief</td>
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<td>Gender and International Policy Research</td>
<td>Comparative study of gender policy and training in the U.S. and EU (EU-Atlantis grant)</td>
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<td>Global Governance, Shifting Sovereignties</td>
<td>The changing landscape of political legitimacy; nations-state/global dynamics</td>
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<td>World Literature/s</td>
<td>Study and documentation of literatures pertaining to migration and transnationalism</td>
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IS 601: Topics in Global Security
Introduction to Global Studies: Themes, Theories, and Methods

Professor Amy Stambach

It is commonly observed that the world operates as a global system, stitched together by far-reaching trade protocols, governance covenants, and communication networks…. From education to culture to economy to environment, the great issues of our time require close attention to the dynamic interactions among actors and stakeholders around the world….

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“My dissertation examines the implementation of UN gender mainstreaming policies in Vietnamese national programs.

“Global Studies’ administration of the Gender and International Policy Research Circle provides invaluable support in providing opportunities for me to work with faculty and other graduate researchers at UW-Madison and at partner institutions, including at Northeastern University, Humboldt University, and Universidad Complutense de Madrid.”

-- Kristy Kelly, Ed. Policy Studies
The International Studies Major at UW-Madison

OPTION I: Global Security
OPTION II: International Political Economy & Policy Studies (Global Economy)
OPTION III: Cultures in the Age of Globalization (Global Cultures)
OPTION IV: International Relations & the Environment: Managing the Global Commons
I absolutely loved the Arabic summer program. How could I not? I was speaking Arabic by the 2nd week—and that was without any past experience! The program was packed. We danced, we watched amazing movies, we played a lot, we laughed, we studied, we cooked, we cleaned, we went on trips—we did everything possible in the eight weeks, and all in Arabic.

“In a nutshell, the Arabic summer program changed my life....”
Global Studies Outreach

Providing educators and community leaders with the tools to integrate global content into curricula and community programs

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K-12 Resources

Professional development & instructional resources through workshops, campus events, statewide conferences & online materials, such as

World Ecosystems Beyond Borders (WEBB): An Environmental Curriculum for WI Students

Higher Education

Scholar Access Grant: Open to WI, IL, IA and MN college instructors to fund visits to Madison to utilize UW resources

Community

Publisher of UW-Madison’s most comprehensive weekly listing for international events on and around campus: Global Happenings
A new media initiative that challenges misconceptions about Islam and Muslims in world contexts.

Coordinated through Global Studies’ Title VI Outreach Staff & other campus centers

Funded by SSRC

Featuring Jean Feraca

Social Networking and the Gaza Protests, March 2nd, 2009

Recent & Upcoming Broadcasts

~ Islam on Film
~ The Call to Prayer: From the Sacred to the Secular
~ Women and Sharia
~ Young Muslims and New Media
~ Heavy Metal Islam
~ Islam in Senegal

I look forward with real relish to talking with him next Thursday in our Inside Islam series. He’s just what we need to break through the border of Tora Bora, Al-Qaeda, and Benazir Bhutto to get into the heart of the real Pakistan.

Jean Feraca, Wisconsin Public Radio
The map below marks a small selection of sites that have been visited by SKJ Fellows over the past few years. Clicking on any particular marker will display information on the Fellow/s who traveled to the selected destination (and automatically close any open bubble). Additional information is available for a few of the sites currently -- try Rio and Maputo -- and more is being added every week.
1. Our work derives from our mission to connect global, national, and human security issues through our teaching, research and public outreach.

2. We are fortunate to have the strong support of campus Deans and Administrators.

3. We are motivated by our campus’ commitment to sustaining and improving research with global reach.