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The Global Affairs major, administered by the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, prepares Yale students for global citizenship and leadership by enhancing their understanding of the world around them. Students in this interdisciplinary major develop expertise in contemporary global affairs that is strongly grounded in the social sciences.

Most Global Affairs courses are open to both majors and nonmajors. If a Global Affairs course requires an application, the application will be posted on the Jackson Institute Web site (http://jackson.yale.edu/courses-2).

Students in the Global Affairs major concentrate their coursework in one of two tracks. The International Development track focuses on economic development and poverty, including global public health, in all but the world’s wealthiest countries. The International Security track focuses on international relations, foreign policy, and diplomacy and includes topics relevant to national and human security. All majors are required to take a core course in each track and complete at least five additional courses in a single track.

Prerequisites There are no prerequisites for the Global Affairs major. However, students interested in applying to the major are encouraged to complete the introductory economics sequence and work toward the foreign language requirement early in their course planning.

Requirements of the major for the Class of 2018 and previous classes Students in the Class of 2018 and previous classes may fulfill the requirements of the Global Affairs major that were in place when they entered the major, as described in previous editions of this bulletin (http://catalog.yale.edu/archive/2016-2017/ycps/subjects-of-instruction/political-science). Alternatively, they may fulfill the requirements for the major as described below for the Class of 2019 and subsequent classes. Regardless of class year, it is strongly recommended that all majors in the International Security track take a game theory course, such as GLBL 180. Game theory courses will not fill the research design requirement.

Requirements of the major for the Class of 2019 and subsequent classes Twelve term courses are required for the major in addition to a foreign language requirement. Twelve term courses are required for the major in addition to a foreign language requirement. Introductory courses in microeconomics (ECON 108, 110, or 115) and macroeconomics (ECON 111 or 116) are required for both tracks. All majors must take the core courses GLBL 225 and GLBL 275, and they must complete GLBL 121, prior to taking GLBL 225. Majors also take one research design course approved by the director of undergraduate studies and GLBL 499, Senior Capstone Project.

Majors in the International Development track take intermediate microeconomics (ECON 121 or 125) and four electives in their area of concentration. Those in the International Security track take a designated game theory course (such as GLBL 180) and four electives in their area of concentration. Game theory courses will not fill the research design requirement. Electives must be chosen from an approved group of courses in Global Affairs, History (http://catalog.yale.edu/archive/2016-2017/ycps/subjects-of-instruction/history), Political Science (http://catalog.yale.edu/archive/2016-2017/ycps/subjects-of-instruction/political-science), Economics (http://catalog.yale.edu/archive/2016-2017/ycps/subjects-of-instruction/economics), and other social science departments. For information about which courses qualify as electives within each track, see the Jackson Institute Web site (http://jackson.yale.edu/global-affairs-major) and the course listings in this bulletin.

Language requirement Global Affairs majors are required to take a course designated L5 in a modern language. In exceptional cases, a demonstration of proficiency can fulfill this requirement.
Senior requirement In the fall term of the senior year, majors must complete a capstone project in GLBL 499. Small groups of students are each assigned to a policy task force in which they apply their academic training in the social sciences to a specific problem relevant to global affairs. Each task force presents its findings and recommendations to a real-world client such as a government agency, a nongovernmental organization or nonprofit group, or a private-sector organization in the United States or abroad.

Application to the major Students apply to the Global Affairs major in the fall of the sophomore year. The number of students accepted into the major is limited, and selection is competitive. The call for applications is posted each year on the Jackson Institute Web site (http://jackson.yale.edu/admission), circulated through the residential college deans’ offices, and noted on the Sophomore Web site (http://sophomore.yalecollege.yale.edu). For application information, visit the Jackson Institute Web site (http://jackson.yale.edu/admission).

Credit/D/Fail Courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be applied to the requirements of the major, with the exception that a grade of Credit in an L5 language course may be used to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language.

Study abroad Global Affairs majors who plan to study abroad should consult the director of student affairs, Cristin Siebert (cristin.siebert@yale.edu), to devise a course of study prior to the term abroad.

Internships Students in the major are encouraged to take a summer internship in the field of global affairs after their junior year. The Jackson Institute’s Career Services Office can help students find appropriate internships.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites None

Number of courses 12 (incl senior req; excluding lang req)

Specific courses required Both tracks—ECON 108, 110, or 115; ECON 111 or 116; GLBL 121, 225, 275; International Development track—ECON 121 or 125; International Security track—GLBL 180, or alternate game theory course approved by DUS

Distribution of courses Both tracks—1 course in research design and 4 approved electives

Language requirement Advanced ability (L4) in 1 modern lang other than English

Senior requirement Senior capstone project in GLBL 499