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# Bachelor of Global Studies

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# Welcome

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Welcome to Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau, the University of Auckland. If you seek a world-class education that will stimulate you both intellectually and culturally, then you are in good company. It is our mission to create the next generation of national and global leaders. The University is placed amongst the top 100 universities in the world<sup>1</sup> and is ranked number one in New Zealand for graduate employability<sup>2</sup>.

We are very pleased to introduce the Bachelor of Global Studies which was launched in 2018. This programme is the first of its kind in New Zealand, and as the country's largest and most international university, we are well-positioned to host it. Hosted by the Faculty of Arts, the Bachelor of Global Studies is a cross-faculty degree that draws on the combined expertise of the faculties of Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries, Education, Engineering, Law and Science. The programme has input and support from government, business and the not-for-profit sector.

The Bachelor of Global Studies will expand your mind and foster your understanding of other cultures and perspectives. You will be exposed to new ways of thinking about the world we live in. You will develop an in-depth knowledge of the issues facing our world and gain competency in another language. Furthermore, you will acquire a range of skills which employers prize, including the ability to think critically, to problem-solve, to work in a team and to do individual research. You are also highly encouraged to spend some time earning credit for your degree overseas.

We hope you cherish your time at the University of Auckland and that you pursue your passions while you are here. The experiences you gain from the Bachelor of Global Studies and your time here will shape you as a global citizen and prepare you for many exciting career opportunities.

Be different, make a difference – go global!



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<sup>1</sup>QS World University Rankings 2019

<sup>2</sup>QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2018

# Introduction to the Bachelor of Global Studies

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## **Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)**

The Bachelor of Global Studies is a new interdisciplinary degree programme which was offered for the first time in 2018. In our fast-changing, complex world, this degree addresses the growing need for people who understand current global issues and are prepared to tackle them.

Global Studies is already established at a number of leading international institutions including Monash University in Melbourne and UC Santa Barbara and UC Irvine in California. The University of Auckland is the first university in New Zealand to offer such a programme and our campus is perfectly located in the country's largest and most diverse city.

This programme aims to develop leadership skills, critical thinking and cross-cultural understanding. We strongly encourage you to spend time overseas at some point during your degree, through short courses, study abroad programmes or internships.

By the end of your study, you will be well-equipped for work in a variety of fields or further postgraduate study.



## Conjoint programmes

You can take the Bachelor of Global Studies as part of a conjoint degree with the following:

- Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons))\*
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)
- Bachelor of Design (BDes)\*
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons))
- Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)\*
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB(Hons))
- Bachelor of Music (BMus)\*
- Bachelor of Science (BSc)\*

Conjoint programmes are a combination of two degrees that you take at the same time. You can study in two different fields and finish in less time than it would take to complete two separate degrees. Conjoint degrees are a great way to increase your versatility and breadth of skills.

Do keep in mind that conjoint programmes involve a heavier workload and you are expected to maintain an average grade of B- or higher.

*\*The BAdvSci(Hons), BDes, BHsc, and BMus conjoint options are subject to approval for 2019.*

## Skills and learning outcomes

A Bachelor of Global Studies will not only give you the skills to understand the big global issues but also how to approach them creatively. You will learn how to think critically and challenge your own assumptions about how the world operates. You will gain an in-depth understanding of different regional and international perspectives.

You will develop other skills which employers highly value, including:

- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Collaborative teamwork
- Research
- Public speaking
- Competency in another language and intercultural communication.

## Global Studies careers

A Bachelor of Global Studies prepares you for a range of careers. You might go on to work in politics and government, the environmental sector, international development, the creative sector, foreign affairs, trade or defence.

Global Studies graduates work as foreign correspondents, international trade consultants, human rights advocates, creative administrators and policy analysts. There are many other career possibilities.

As part of the Global Studies programme, you will have many opportunities to develop practical employment skills and 'on-the-job' experience through internships, workshops and research projects.

# Study options

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The Bachelor of Global Studies is organised into three components:

1. You will complete three core (compulsory) courses which explore global issues. This includes a research project at Stage III.
2. You will choose one of the four majors:
  - Global Environment and Sustainable Development
  - Global Politics and Human Rights
  - International Relations and Business
  - Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice
3. You will also study a language and a related region of the world.

## Core courses

You must take the following three courses.

### First year

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#### **GLOBAL 100 Intercultural Communication (15 points)**

In Semester One of your first year, you will take GLOBAL 100 Intercultural Communication. This will be a chance to meet your fellow Global Studies students and gain an introduction to the concept of Global Studies. In particular, this course will focus on the importance of learning another language and working across different cultures.

### Second year

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#### **GLOBAL 200 Global Challenges (15 points)**

In Semester Two of your second year\*, you will take GLOBAL 200 Global Challenges. By this time, you will have developed your language skills and gained an understanding of your chosen region. The aims of this course are to work in a team in response to a real world challenge and to develop a clear plan for your own research project the following year.

### Third year

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#### **GLOBAL 300 Research Project (15 points)**

In Semester Two of your third year\*, you will complete your GLOBAL 300 Research Project, where you will put your reservoir of global knowledge into action under the supervision of academic staff.

Semester One of your third year is a fantastic time to study overseas if you are able to and we strongly encourage you to take advantage of opportunities which come your way. If you aren't able to spend time overseas, you should undertake an experiential learning opportunity in New Zealand in Semester One instead.

*\*For students taking Global Studies as a stand-alone degree. Does not apply to conjoint students.*

## Majors

You will choose one of the following four majors. You will need to choose your major when you apply for the degree.

You must choose courses for your major from those listed below. Each course is worth 15 points. The number of courses you will take for your major depends on whether you are taking the Bachelor of Global Studies as a stand-alone degree or as part of a conjoint programme. See page 14 for degree requirements.

## Global Environment and Sustainable Development

Explore the links between global environmental change and human wellbeing. You will learn about the connections between environmental and developmental challenges. You will also analyse the cultural practices and the legal and policy structures that shape and respond to these challenges.

### Courses

#### Stage I

EARTHSCI 105, ECON 151, 152, ENVSCI 101, GEOG 102, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103, INTBUS 151, POLITICS 106, URBPLAN 101

#### Stage II

GEOG 205, GLOBAL 277-280, MEDIA 231, PHIL 250, SOCIOL 229, URBPLAN 201

#### Stage III

ENVSCI 303, GEOG 320, 324, 325, GLOBAL 377-380, LAWENVIR 420, 430, LAW PUBL 435, 446, 458, MEDIA 332, POLITICS 313, PHIL 351, SOCIOL 307, URBPLAN 301, 306

Your major must include:

- 15 points: ENVSCI 101
- 30 points from ECON 151 or 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103, POLITICS 106

[www.auckland.ac.nz/global-environment-and-sustainable-development](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/global-environment-and-sustainable-development)

## Global Politics and Human Rights

Develop a strong understanding of global politics, law and human security. You will become familiar with the connected and complex challenges that affect the world right now. Through exposure to law, politics and other subjects, you will be able to assess the goals and strategies adopted by entities on the global stage, including governments and NGOs.

### Courses

#### Stage I

ANTHRO 105, ECON 151, 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103, INTBUS 151, PHIL 102, 103, POLITICS 106, SOCIOL 103

#### Stage II

COMMS 208, GLOBAL 277-280, HISTORY 205, 208, PHIL 205, 268, POLITICS 201, 214, 218, 254, SOCIOL 210

#### Stage III

ANTHRO 321, CRIM 307, GLOBAL 377-380, HISTORY 308, 309, LAW PUBL 402, 436, 443, 446, 451, 455, 458, 461, MĀORI 335, PHIL 310, 368, POLITICS 300, 303, 314, 320, SOCIOL 315

Your major must include:

- 15 points: POLITICS 106
- 15 points: PHIL 102 or 103
- At least 15 points from ECON 151 or 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103

[www.auckland.ac.nz/global-politics-and-human-rights](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/global-politics-and-human-rights)

## International Relations and Business

Gain a specialist knowledge of the big issues which affect the world we live in. You will develop a knowledge of international politics, analyse the theory and practice of international economic relations and how these relate to global challenges. You will learn how to respond to these issues within a business or organisational environment.

## Courses

### Stage I

ECON 151, 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103,  
POLITICS 106

### Stage II

ECON 201, 232, 241, GEOG 202, GLOBAL 277-280,  
INTBUS 201, 202, POLITICS 201, SOCIOL 208

### Stage III

ECON 341, 343, GEOG 302, 307, 312,  
GLOBAL 377-380, INTBUS 305, 306, POLITICS 316,  
LAWPUBL 432, 435, 462, SOCIOL 317

Your major must include:

- at least 45 points from ECON 151 or 152,  
GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103 and POLITICS 106

[www.auckland.ac.nz/international-relations-and-business](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/international-relations-and-business)

## Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice

Transnationalism refers to the increasing interconnectedness between people and organisations that transcends the idea of nations. By choosing this major, you will discover and analyse cultural expressions of what it means to live in a transnational world. You will be able to choose from a range of arts, including architecture, painting, cinema, literature, music and dance, and you will be able to build your own areas of focus within the major.

## Courses

### Stage I

ANTHRO 100, 101, ARCHHTC 102, ARTHIST 115,  
ECON 151, 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103, MĀORI 190,  
MUS 188, PACIFIC 110, POLITICS 106, URBPLAN 101

### Stage II

ANTHRO 202, 234, ARCHHTC 237, ARTHIST 233,  
COMMS 204, COMPLIT 200, 202, 206, 210,  
DANCE 200, EUROPEAN 200, 207, GLOBAL 277-280,  
LATINAM 201, MĀORI 292, MEDIA 202, 222,  
PACIFIC 210, PHIL 212

## Stage III

ANTHRO 301, 329, ARCHHTC 341, ARTHIST 333,  
COMPLIT 302, 303, DANCE 302, ENGLISH 346,  
EUROPEAN 300, 307, GLOBAL 377-380,  
LATINAM 303, 306, MĀORI 393, MEDIA 307, 327,  
MUS 387, PACIFIC 310, PHIL 332

Your major must include:

- at least 30 points from ECON 151 or 152,  
GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103 and POLITICS 106

[www.auckland.ac.nz/transnational-cultures-and-creative-practice](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/transnational-cultures-and-creative-practice)

## Language courses

The study of an additional language is an essential component of the Bachelor of Global Studies and you will need to choose your language when you apply for the degree. You can either choose to study a language that you have not studied before, or if you have prior knowledge of a language, you may be placed in a more advanced class depending on the results of a placement test. In either case you will need to complete 60 points (or four courses) in one language. If you already have advanced language competency, see the Programme Director for options.

By learning another language you will expand your world view and, by removing barriers to communication, open yourself up to endless new possibilities.

The University of Auckland offers a wide range of languages you can choose from. Most language programmes offer summer study abroad options and semester exchanges. See the relevant language web pages or contact the language convenor for details.

### Academic English

If you speak English as an additional language, you can take courses to improve and develop your academic English. Academic English can help you succeed with University study and in the workplace.

- **Stage I courses:** ACADENG 100, 101, 104, ENGLISH 121
- **Stage II courses:** ACADENG 210

Must include ACADENG 210 or equivalent competency

*Subject to approval by Academic Head or nominee, Academic English is available for international students with English as an additional language who would benefit from English study. Only available to students whose school education used a language other than English as the medium of instruction.*

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-english](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-english)

### Chinese

As the world's most populous country and the second largest economy, China is a main player on the global stage. With an ancient history, Chinese culture is rich and regionally diverse. Learning Chinese gives you an inside perspective on issues such as international relations (for example the geopolitical implications of China's relationship with North Korea or Japan) and human rights (prominent cases include internationally renowned artist Ai Weiwei and Nobel Peace laureate Liu Xiaobo) and gives you direct access to Chinese culture in all its broad diversity.

- **Stage I courses:** CHINESE 100, 101
- **Stage II courses:** CHINESE 200, 201, 277, 278
- **Stage III courses:** CHINESE 300, 301, 302, 377, 378

Must include CHINESE 201 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/chinese](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/chinese)

### Cook Islands Māori

The Cook Islands have a close affinity with New Zealand. Cook Islanders are New Zealand citizens and make up 22% of New Zealand's Pacific population. While many New Zealanders may think of the Cook Islands as a tourist destination, learning the language gives you insight into Cook Island culture including performance arts, intricate crafts and a shared history with New Zealand.

- **Stage I course:** COOKIS 101
- **Stage II courses:** COOKIS 201, PACIFIC 212
- **Stage III course:** COOKIS 301, PACIFIC 312

Must include COOKIS 201 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/cook-islands-maori](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/cook-islands-maori)

## French

Spoken by around 220 million people on five continents, French is one of the major languages of diplomacy and international organisations. The vibrantly multicultural realities of modern-day France are an inheritance of a long history of French colonialism, meaning there are many locations where French is spoken and where you can study French – including the Pacific. The French Revolution had a far-reaching effect on the development of modern ideas of citizenship, nation and bureaucracy. France is also a founding and key member of the European Union.

- **Stage I courses:** FRENCH 101, 102
- **Stage II courses:** FRENCH 203, 204, 269, 277, 278
- **Stage III courses:** FRENCH 304, 305, 320, 377, 378

Must include FRENCH 204 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/french](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/french)

## German

German is the native language of more than 90 million people. It is also one of the official working languages of the European Union. Germany is the powerhouse of the European economy and over the last decade, Germany has taken on a leadership role in the EU's economic and monetary affairs. More recently, Germany has also taken a greater role in foreign and security policy, advocating for a joint European response to the conflict in Ukraine, the Euro crisis in Greece, and the European refugee crisis. Learning German will give you an inside understanding of how Germans navigate local and global concerns.

- **Stage I courses:** GERMAN 101, 102
- **Stage II courses:** GERMAN 200, 201, 277, 278
- **Stage III courses:** GERMAN 301, 302, 305, 306, 377, 378

Must include GERMAN 201 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/german](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/german)

## Italian

Italy's contributions to the cultural and historical heritage of Europe and Western civilisation are immense. It gave us the Roman Empire, the Roman Catholic Church, the Renaissance and it is the birthplace of opera and ballet. It is also a country of strong regional distinctiveness in arts, culture, cuisine and dialect. 60% of UNESCO World Heritage sites are located in Italy. In addition, Italy has had a significant role to play in modern European history and is a founding member of the European Union.

- **Stage I courses:** ITALIAN 100, 106, 107, 177
- **Stage II courses:** ITALIAN 200, 201, 277, 278
- **Stage III courses:** ITALIAN 300, 301, 377, 378, 379

Must include ITALIAN 201 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/italian](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/italian)

## Japanese

Japanese is spoken by around 126 million people worldwide. Japan is one of the world's largest economies and shares significant political, trade and cultural ties with New Zealand. It is a global trend-setter in popular culture, including manga, anime and gaming, and even has a national policy to promote 'Cool Japan.' Learning Japanese gives you direct access to a culture that traces its origins back to the mythical Emperor Jimmu while at the same time is immersed in modern technology. You can also gain an understanding of Japan's important role in international relations, for example in the East China Sea, the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership, whaling and rugby.

- **Stage I courses:** JAPANESE 130, 131
- **Stage II courses:** JAPANESE 231, 232, 277, 278
- **Stage III courses:** JAPANESE 331, 332, 377, 378

Must include JAPANESE 232 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/japanese](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/japanese)

## Korean

Korean is spoken by more than 78 million people and the number of Korean learners is growing. South Korea is renowned for its tech industry (think Samsung and LG) and is an increasingly important trading partner with New Zealand. This modern nation was born out of the geopolitical tensions of the Cold War. Learning Korean enables you to understand the complexities of its relationships with the United States and the former colonial power, Japan. At the same time it gives you access to the globally influential Korean cultural wave which includes K-pop music, TV, film and fashion.

- **Stage I courses:** KOREAN 110, 111
- **Stage II courses:** KOREAN 200, 201, 277, 278
- **Stage III courses:** KOREAN 300, 301, 377, 378

Must include KOREAN 201 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/korean](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/korean)

## Māori

A knowledge of te reo Māori will give you a deeper understanding of tangata whenua and a connection to New Zealand's indigenous culture. Māoritanga (Māori culture) is an integral part of life in New Zealand. Speakers are highly-valued in the business world, particularly in the public sector. As an official language of New Zealand, people have a right to conduct their business with government agencies in te reo Māori.

- **Stage I courses:** MĀORI 101, 103, 104
- **Stage II courses:** MĀORI 201, 203
- **Stage III courses:** MĀORI 301, 302

Must include MĀORI 203 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori)

## Russian

Russian is one of the most widely-spoken languages in Europe and has 144 million native speakers. It is also one of the official languages of the United Nations and is the second most used language on the internet, after English. The importance of the former superpower of the Soviet Union from World War II through the Cold War cannot be underestimated. Learning Russian gives you access to a rich culture as well as an insight into how Russians navigate the contemporary world as Russia reclaims its place in world affairs.

- **Stage I courses:** RUSSIAN 100, 101
- **Stage II courses:** RUSSIAN 200, 201, 277, 278

Must include RUSSIAN 201 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/russian](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/russian)

## Samoa

New Zealand and Samoa have a long history dating back to New Zealand's trusteeship of Samoa from 1919 until its independence in 1962. A Treaty of Friendship was signed the same year. More than 144,000 Samoans live in New Zealand and Samoan is our country's third most widely spoken language. Learning Samoan gives you direct access to a unique socio-political culture based on community. You can also gain an insight into key issues that beset Pacific nations such as climate change, sea-level rise and development challenges.

- **Stage I course:** SAMOAN 101
- **Stage II course:** SAMOAN 201, PACIFIC 212
- **Stage III course:** SAMOAN 301, PACIFIC 312

Must include SAMOAN 201 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/samoan](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/samoan)

## Spanish

Spanish is spoken by more than 500 million people in more than 20 countries and is the second most widely-used language in the world. It is not only the gateway to the diverse cultures of Spain but provides access to the cultural diversity and political complexity of almost all of Latin America. Historically a driver of global exploration, trade and colonisation, modern Spain came late to democracy and EU membership followed in 1986. Since then, Spain has seen huge economic, social and political transformation due to EU investment, which jump-started the development of Spanish regions. Spanish is one of the six official languages of the United Nations. There are many opportunities to study in Spanish-speaking countries.

- **Stage I courses:** SPANISH 104, 105
- **Stage II courses:** SPANISH 200, 201, 277, 278
- **Stage III courses:** SPANISH 319, 321, 341, 342, 377, 378

Must include SPANISH 201 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/spanish](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/spanish)

## Tongan

Tonga is a constitutional monarchy where the king and the nobility play a key role in politics and the economy. Learn Tongan to gain an inside perspective into Tongan economy, society and culture as well as how Tongans navigate their reverence for the monarchy with other issues such as freedom of expression and rights to political participation. Global issues of concern in Tonga include climate change, development and women's rights. New Zealand and Tonga share strong ties stemming from our shared Polynesian identity and interest in the Pacific. Tongans make up the third largest group of Pacific people living in New Zealand. Affectionately known as the 'friendly islands', Tonga is known for its monarchy, traditional crafts and love of rugby union.

- **Stage I course:** TONGAN 101
- **Stage II courses:** TONGAN 201, PACIFIC 212

- **Stage III courses:** TONGAN 301, PACIFIC 312

Must include TONGAN 201 or equivalent competency

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tongan](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tongan)

## Area studies

Another key part of the Bachelor of Global Studies programme is the study of a region where your chosen language is spoken.

For the BGlobalSt, you will need to complete 45 points (3 courses) from area studies courses related to the region of your chosen language. For a BGlobalSt conjoint programme, you will need to complete 30 points (2 courses). In each case at least one course must be at Stage III.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/global-studies](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/global-studies)

### Asia

- **Stage II courses:** ASIAN 200, 204
- **Stage III courses:** ASIAN 302, 303, 304, ANTHRO 329, ECON 343, GEOG 322

Note: Students who have chosen Asia must select either Chinese, Japanese, or Korean as their language.

### Europe

- **Stage II courses:** EUROPEAN 200, 206, 207, 212
- **Stage III courses:** EUROPEAN 300, 302, 307, 312, LAWPUBL 438, 445

Note: Students who have chosen Europe must select either French, German, Italian, Russian, or Spanish as their language.

### Latin America

- **Stage II courses:** LATINAM 201, 216
- **Stage III courses:** LATINAM 301, 303, 306, 320, 325

Note: Students who have chosen Latin America must select Spanish as their language.

### The Pacific

- **Stage II courses:** ANTHRO 204, 234, PACIFIC 200, 206, 207, 211
- **Stage III courses:** ANTHRO 358, GEOG 312, LAWGENRL 428, PACIFIC 306, 311

Note: Students who have chosen the Pacific must select either Cook Islands Māori, Samoan, or Tongan as their language.

### Māori New Zealand

- **Stage II courses:** ANTHRO 207, ARTHIST 238, HISTORY 227, MĀORI 230
- **Stage III courses:** ARTHIST 338, HISTORY 327, MĀORI 320, 330, 335, 396

Note: Students who have chosen Māori New Zealand must select Māori as their language.

## General Education

As part of your Bachelor of Global Studies, you must complete two General Education courses (or one if you are doing a conjoint degree).

General Education is designed to complement and broaden your education, no matter what you are studying. You will be exposed to new ideas and meet students and academic staff from other parts of the University.

For the BGlobalSt choose your General Education courses from three General Education schedules: the Open Schedule, the Arts schedule and/or the Business and Economics schedule.

The rule for General Education courses is that you can only choose subjects that you have not already studied or will not be going to study during the course of your degree.

Note: A student is exempted from 15 points of General Education if they enrol in and complete one or two semesters of 45 points of study or more on a student exchange programme.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation)

# Planning your Bachelor of Global Studies

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How you plan your degree will depend on whether you are studying for a stand-alone Bachelor of Global Studies or a conjoint degree.

## Bachelor of Global Studies – stand-alone degree

Your Bachelor of Global Studies degree must be made up of 360 points, or 24 courses (courses are worth 15 points each). These must include:

- 45 points of core courses (GLOBAL 100, 200, 300)
- 150 points (ten courses) for your major, including at least 45 points (three courses) at Stage III
- 60 points (four courses) in one of the languages, including at least 30 points (two courses) above Stage I
- 45 points (three courses) from Area Studies courses, to be aligned with your chosen language and including at least 15 points (one course) at Stage III
- 30 points (two courses) from General Education courses
- At least 195 points (13 courses) must be above Stage I and 75 of these points (five courses) must be at Stage III
- You may include up to 30 points (two courses) from other programmes at the University of Auckland

You will take 30 points (two courses) chosen from courses from one of the following General Education schedules: the Open Schedule, the Arts schedule or the Business and Economics schedule.

## First year

**Core course:** GLOBAL 100 (Semester One)

**Major:** You should take a total of four Stage I courses for your major. This includes all courses required for your major plus others chosen from the schedule of Stage I courses listed for the major. You will need to check which semester courses are taught in order to plan successfully.

**Courses required for each Global Studies major:**

- **Global Environment and Sustainable Development** must include:

15 points: ENVSCI 101 and

30 points from ECON 151 or 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103, POLITICS 106

- **Global Politics and Human Rights** must include:

15 points: POLITICS 106 plus

15 points: PHIL 102 or 103 and

at least 15 points from ECON 151 or 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103

- **International Relations and Business** must include:

at least 45 points from ECON 151 or 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103 and POLITICS 106

- **Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice** must include:

at least 30 points from ECON 151 or 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103 and POLITICS 106

**Language:** You should begin your language study in your first year and plan to take two language courses in your first year if possible.

## General Education

Take one General Education course in your first year. Choose from courses in the following General Education schedules: Open, Arts, Business and Economics.

### Stand-alone BGlobalSt first year summary:

Four courses in each semester depending on availability – total 120 points

**GLOBAL 100:** 15 points

**Four courses for your major:** 60 points

**Two language courses:** 30 points

**One General Education course:** 15 points

## Second year

**Core course:** GLOBAL 200

**Major:** Choose three courses at Stage II from the course listings for your major, paying attention to the prerequisites for your desired Stage III courses.

**Language:** Complete two further language courses. You are also strongly encouraged to take advantage of opportunities for study or experiential learning overseas.

**Area:** Complete two courses of area study related to your language from the course listings for your area. Three courses are required to complete this component, one of which must be at Stage III.

### Stand-alone BGlobalSt second year summary:

**GLOBAL 200:** (15 points)

**Major:** three courses at Stage II (45 points)

**Language:** two courses (30 points)

**Area:** two courses (30 points)

## Third year

**Core course:** GLOBAL 300

**Major:** Choose three courses at Stage III from the course listings for your major.

**Area:** Choose one Stage III course from the course listings for your regional area.

**General Education:** Complete your second General Education course.

**Electives:** The BGlobalSt allows 30 points of elective study in any subject. Choose two courses either from the major listings or from elsewhere that enhances a component of your BGlobalSt degree.

### Stand-alone BGlobalSt third year summary:

**GLOBAL 300:** (15 points)

**Major:** three courses at Stage III (45 points)

**Area:** one course at Stage III (15 points)

**General Education:** one course (15 points)

**Electives:** two courses (30 points)

In total you require 360 points including two General Education courses and two electives.

## Sample programme structure

An example of how to structure the BGlobalSt degree using Global Politics and Human Rights as a major, Spanish as a language and Latin America as an area study.

YEAR ONE	120 points	YEAR TWO	120 points	YEAR THREE	120 points
GLOBAL 100 <b>Intercultural Communication</b> <i>Compulsory core course</i>	15pts	GLOBAL 200 <b>Global Challenges</b> <i>Compulsory core course</i>	15pts	GLOBAL 300 <b>Research Project</b> <i>Compulsory core course</i>	15pts
POLITICS 106 <b>Global Politics</b> <i>Stage I course for major</i>	15pts	POLITICS 201 <b>Globalisation and International Organisations</b> <i>Stage II course for major</i>	15pts	PHIL 310 <b>Political Philosophy 3</b> <i>Stage III course for major</i>	15pts
PHIL 102 <b>Introduction to Ethics</b> <i>Stage I course for major</i>	15pts	POLITICS 214 <b>Democracy in Theory and Practice</b> <i>Stage II course for major</i>	15pts	POLITICS 320 <b>Social Justice</b> <i>Stage III course for major</i>	15pts
HISTORY 103 <b>Global History</b> <i>Stage I course for major</i>	15pts	PHIL 205 <b>Community, Society and Rights</b> <i>Stage II course for major</i>	15pts	LAWPUBL 402 <b>International Law</b> <i>Stage III course for major</i>	15pts
GLOBAL 101 <b>Global Issues, Sustainable Futures</b> <i>Stage I course for major</i>	15pts	SPANISH 200 <b>Intermediate Spanish 1</b> <i>Language course</i>	15pts	LATINAM 325 <b>First Nations in Latin America</b> <i>Area Studies course</i>	15pts
SPANISH 104 <b>Beginners' Spanish 1</b> <i>Stage I language course</i>	15pts	SPANISH 201 <b>Intermediate Spanish 2</b> <i>Language course</i>	15pts	SOCIOL 210 <b>Colonisation, Globalisation and Social Justice</b> <i>Elective course</i>	15pts
SPANISH 105 <b>Beginners' Spanish 2</b> <i>Stage I language course</i>	15pts	LATINAM 201 <b>Latin American History and Culture Through Film</b> <i>Area Studies course</i>	15pts	SPANISH 323 <b>Spanish Translation Practice</b> <i>Elective course</i>	15pts
MĀORI 130G <b>Te Ao Māori The Māori World</b> <i>General Education course</i>	15pts	LATINAM 216 <b>Music, Politics and Social Change</b> <i>Area Studies course</i>	15pts	ECON 151G <b>Understanding the Global Economy</b> <i>General Education course</i>	15pts

## Bachelor of Global Studies – conjoint degree

The Bachelor of Global Studies component of your conjoint programme must be made up of 255 points, or 17 courses worth 15 points each. These must include:

- 45 points of core courses (GLOBAL 100, 200, 300)
- 120 points (eight courses) for your major, including at least 45 points (three courses) at Stage III
- 60 points (four courses) in one of the languages, including at least 30 points (two courses) above Stage I
- 30 points above Stage I from Area Studies, to be aligned with your chosen language and including at least 15 points (one course) at Stage III
- 165 points, or 11 courses, must be above Stage I and 75 of these points (five courses) must be at Stage III.

As part of some conjoint programmes, you may include 15 points (one course) from any University programme, and will take 15 points (one course) chosen from courses from one of the following General Education schedules: the Open Schedule, the Arts schedule or the Business and Economics schedule. You can also choose from the General Education schedule for your other degree if additional.

The general aim of planning the first year of a BGlobalSt conjoint degree is to complete four courses for each degree. However, requirements for first year study vary across the different degrees (for example Law requires three courses in year one) so flexibility is required. You will need to check carefully the semester in which courses are taught in order to plan successfully.

### First year

**Core course:** GLOBAL 100

**Major:** In your first year you should take a total of three stage one courses for your major – this will comprise the courses required for your major except in the case of Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice where there are two required courses and a further course, chosen from the schedule of Stage I courses listed for the major, is needed.

**Courses required for each Global studies major:**

- **Global Environment and Sustainable Development** must include:
  - 15 points: ENVSCI 101 and
  - 30 points from ECON 151 or 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103, POLITICS 106
- **Global Politics and Human Rights** must include:
  - 15 points: POLITICS 106 plus
  - 15 points: PHIL 102 or 103 and
  - at least 15 points from ECON 151 or 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103
- **International Relations and Business** must include:
  - at least 45 points from ECON 151 or 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103 and POLITICS 106
- **Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice** must include:
  - at least 30 points from ECON 151 or 152, GLOBAL 101, HISTORY 103 and POLITICS 106

#### **BGlobalSt conjoint first year summary 60 point option:**

**GLOBAL 100:** 15 points

Three courses for your major: 45 points

If 75 points are required, add  
one General Education course: 15 points

## Beyond your first year

**Core courses:** To complete your BGlobalSt you need to take the core courses GLOBAL 200 and GLOBAL 300. Consideration needs to be given to the timing of these courses as there is a relationship between them. The coursework of GLOBAL 200 includes the preparation of a research project proposal. GLOBAL 300 comprises the writing of that research project. Aim to complete GLOBAL 300 towards the end of your conjoint so that you can draw on the breadth of your studies in the writing of your research project. GLOBAL 200 should not be taken too soon. It is suggested that GLOBAL 200 be taken in the second to last year of your conjoint and Global 300 in your final year.

**Major:** To complete your major you need 120 points, with at least 45 points at Stage III. Choose two courses at Stage II from options listed for your chosen major paying attention to the prerequisites for your desired Stage III courses.

**BGlobalSt conjoint major summary:** three courses at Stage I (45 points), two courses at Stage II (30 points), three courses at Stage III (45 points)

**Language:** Language study is sequential. You need 60 points of language acquisition so plan to complete this in two consecutive years during the course of your conjoint.

**Area:** Area study relates to your chosen language. Two courses are required, one at Stage II and one at Stage III, chosen from the course listings for your chosen area. These are subject to availability.

**General Education:** One General Education course is required for conjoint degrees. For Global Studies choose a course from one of the following General Education schedules: Open, Arts, Business and Economics; you can also choose from the General Education schedule for your other degree.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/study-options/undergraduate-study-options/general-education/course-schedules.html](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/study-options/undergraduate-study-options/general-education/course-schedules.html)

The rule for General Education courses is that you can only choose subjects that you have not already studied or do not plan to study during the course of your degree.

**Electives:** Some BGlobalSt conjoins allow 15 points of elective study in any subject. Choose a course either from the major listings or from elsewhere that enhances a component of your BGlobalSt degree.

## Bachelor of Global Studies conjoint degree options\*

Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Design

Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Science

*\*The Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours), Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Health Sciences and Bachelor of Music conjoint options are subject to approval for 2019.*

## Additional notes about the stand-alone BGlobalSt and the conjoint degree

A student is exempted from 15 points of General Education if they enrol in and complete one or two semesters of 45 points of study or more on a student exchange programme.

All Global Studies students are strongly encouraged to go overseas during their degree on exchange, study abroad or experiential learning – or a combination of these.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/360](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/360)

For advice about the language you are wishing to study contact the relevant language programme adviser.

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-adviser](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-adviser)

# Useful contacts

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## Find out more

### Key dates

**Application closing date:** 8 December 2018  
(applications received after this date may still be considered)

**Classes start:** 4 March or 22 July 2019

### Entry requirements

[www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements)

### How to apply

To complete the application process visit  
[www.apply.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.apply.auckland.ac.nz)

### Scholarships

Scholarships can help with the cost of study. Each year we award scholarships and prizes worth over \$40 million to thousands of students like you. Regardless of your background or where you live, you may be eligible.

Categories for school leavers include academic excellence, Māori and Pacific students and anyone experiencing financial hardship.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

## Useful websites and contacts

For more information about the Bachelor of Global Studies programme, please see

[www.auckland.ac.nz/global-studies](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/global-studies)

For help with applying and enrolling, contact the Arts Students' Centre:

Room 416, Social Sciences Building (street level)  
10 Symonds Street, Auckland  
Phone: 0800 61 6263  
Email: [asc@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:asc@auckland.ac.nz)

## Other useful information

### AskAuckland

[www.askauckland.ac.nz](http://www.askauckland.ac.nz)

### Career Development and Employment Services

[www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz)

### Current students

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/currentundergraduates](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/currentundergraduates)  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/facilities](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/facilities)

### Enrolment

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/ug-enrolment](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/ug-enrolment)  
[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/changing-enrolment](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/changing-enrolment)  
[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/language-enrolment](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/language-enrolment)

### Exams

[www.auckland.ac.nz/exams](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/exams)

### Finances, scholarships and fees

[www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances)

### Frequently asked questions

[www.askauckland.ac.nz](http://www.askauckland.ac.nz)

### General Education

[www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation)

### Important dates

[www.auckland.ac.nz/dates](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/dates)

### International Office

Phone: +64 9 373 7513  
Email: [int-questions@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:int-questions@auckland.ac.nz)

## International students

[www.auckland.ac.nz/international](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/international)

## IT essentials

[www.auckland.ac.nz/it-essentials](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/it-essentials)

## Libraries and Learning Services

[www.library.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz)

## Māori and Pacific students

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana)

## Overseas exchanges

[www.auckland.ac.nz/360](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/360)

## Security

Phone: 373 7599 ext 85000 (or ext 85000 directly from a University telephone)

## Student Services Online

[www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz)

## StudyLink

[www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)

## The University of Auckland

[www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)

## The University of Auckland Calendar

[www.calendar.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.calendar.auckland.ac.nz)

## Student support contacts

### Student Experience Adviser

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## Glossary

**Course:** a specific topic within a subject.

Courses are the basic units from which a programme is built. Each course is assigned a points value (usually 15 points) that counts towards your programme. Courses have their own code and title,

e.g. HISTORY 103 Global History

**General Education:** a component of undergraduate degrees at the University of Auckland. It is designed to give you an appreciation and understanding of fields outside your usual area of study.

**Major:** the subject that is the main focus of your Bachelor of Global Studies and which you study to the most advanced undergraduate level.

**Points:** a value assigned to a course to indicate its weighting within a degree, diploma or certificate. Most undergraduate courses are worth 15 points each.

**Programme:** a University of Auckland degree, diploma or certificate.

**Stage:** the level of a course, either Stage I (beginning at University), Stage II (intermediate) or Stage III (advanced undergraduate level).

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