

Plan your degree

The Bachelor of Global Studies consists of core courses, a major, a language, area studies, General Education, and elective courses. You will need to plan carefully to make sure that you complete all of these elements.

Here is how to structure your conjoint Global Studies degree:

Year one

Core course

You must take the Stage I core course: GLOBAL 100.

Courses for your major

In your first year you should take up to three Stage I courses for your chosen major. Pay particular attention to the courses that your major must include and take these first, then complete the rest over the second year of your conjoint degree. You will need to check which semester certain courses are taught in order to plan successfully.

You can find the courses available for your major in the [BGlobalSt schedule](#). Take courses that your major must include first.

Beyond your first year

Core courses

To complete your BGlobalSt you need to take the core courses GLOBAL 200 and GLOBAL 300. You need to consider 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. GLOBAL 200 should be taken in the second to last year of your conjoint and GLOBAL 300 should be taken in the final year of your conjoint.

Major

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

Bachelor of Global Studies 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

Learning an additional language and studying a region where your chosen language is spoken are essential components of the Bachelor of Global Studies. By learning another language you can expand your world view and, by removing barriers to communication, open yourself up to endless new possibilities.

Language study is sequential. You need to complete 4 language courses in two consecutive years during the course of your degree. If you are a beginner, you should start your language study at least two years before your final year, and plan to take two language courses per year if possible. If you have prior knowledge, you should continue your language study in year one, if possible.

You can find the language courses available to you in the [BGlobalSt schedule](#). For Asian and European languages you need to complete a Language Proficiency Declaration and enrol in one of the beginner level courses listed in the first instance. You will be placed in a class appropriate to your level. Find out more about [first time enrolment in language courses](#).

Area Study

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. You can find the area studies courses available to you in the [BGlobalSt schedule](#).

General Education

You should take one General Education course at any time during your degree. You can choose courses from the Open, Arts, and Business and Economics Schedules. [Browse the General Education schedules](#).

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.

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.

Elective courses

Some BGlobalSt conjoints 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. You can find out whether any elective courses are available to you in the [Conjoint Degrees schedules](#).

Variations

Variations to this structure are possible but require the approval of the programme director. If you need help at any time, please contact Global Studies Student and Programme Adviser, Dr Svetlana Kostyrykina at s.kostyrykina@auckland.ac.nz or [Book an Appointment](#).

For all official programme information, including regulations about entry, enrolment, fees, examinations, and requirements for degrees, diplomas and certificates, see the [University Calendar](#).

It is recommended that students enrol in 8 courses each year. Each box represents one 15 point course. To view regulations for conjoint options, majors and course descriptions see www.calendar.auckland.ac.nz

Date	SA	Regulations
Name		ID

Major

120 points (8 courses) from chosen Major of which 45 points (3 courses) must be above Stage II

Language Courses

60 points (4 courses) of which 30 points (2 courses) must be above Stage I

Area Study

45 points (3 courses) of which 15 points (1 course) must be at Stage III

Core Courses

GLOBAL
100

GLOBAL
200

GLOBAL
300

45 points (3 courses) compulsory courses

General Education

30 points (2 courses) **must** be taken from the appropriate General Education Schedules for BGlobalSt students

Elective

15 points (1 course) from any course available at the University

BGlobalSt Conjoint Degree Checklist

- 255 points (17 courses) from courses listed in the Bachelor of Global Studies Schedule
- At least 165 points (11 courses) must be above Stage I
- At least 75 points (5 courses) must be at Stage III
- Academic Integrity

All BGS majors doing BE(hons) conjoint must enrol in either Econ 151 + Global 101 OR Scigen 201G to fulfill the requirements of their conjoint degree

The advice given in this planner is based on the assumption that a pass grade is achieved for all current enrolments. If you add, drop or swap courses, the advice provided in this planner may no longer reflect your remaining requirements. If you decide to change your enrolments, we recommend that you request a new planner. It is the student's responsibility to check that the final programme complies with University Regulations. The Faculty of Arts is the final authority on all BGlobalSt regulations.

- Completed**
- Currently enrolled**