

# THE UNITED STATES IN GLOBAL CONTEXT

This thread examines the United States as a nation within a global context. Courses will expose students to the global influences on American arts, culture, and sciences, and offer a deeper understanding and appreciation of American civics, citizenship, and international heritage. Courses will examine major political and economic forces that shape America's relationships with its allies and adversaries and allow students to explore the challenges and opportunities of a globalized world.

## thread OUTCOMES

1. Students will be able to analyze how the United States is positioned to meet the challenges and opportunities of a globalized world. (UG02)
2. Students will engage in integrative learning across the curriculum and co-curriculum, making simple connections among ideas and experiences to synthesizing and transferring learning to new, complex situations within and beyond the campus. (UG05)
3. Students will engage in applied learning across the curriculum and co-curriculum, making simple connections among ideas and experiences to synthesizing and transferring learning to new, complex situations within and beyond the campus. (UG02)

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Select 12 credits including six credits at 300-level or above

Code	Title	Hours
Select four of the following:		12
ARAB 101	Arabic Language and Culture I	
ARAB 102	Arabic Language and Culture II	
ARAB 103	Arabic Language and Culture III	
ARAB 215	Topics in Arabic Culture	
ART 225	Overview of Western Art	
ART 226	Overview of World Art	
ART 365	Art Since 1945	
BIOL 105	Environmental Biology	
BIOL 300	Social and Ethical Issues in Genetics	
CDEV 251	Mental Health in America	
COMM 263	Mass Media and Society	
COMM 405	Global Media	
COMM 419	Propaganda: Ideology, Communication Warfare, and Social Control	
COMM 480	The Communication Age	
CPSC 300	Challenges of Computer Technology	
CRIM 302	Sexual Violence	
CRIM 327	Criminal Justice and the Multicultural Community	
CRIM 328	Transnational Crime & Justice	
CYBR 101	Cybersecurity in the Era of Evolving Technology	
DANC 318	Dance in the Political World	
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	

ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 312	Critical Choices in Health Care Policy
ECON 315	Economics of Sustainable Development
ECON 326	International Economics
EGEO 100	Environmental Geology
EGEO 131	Oceanography
ELEC 410	Culture and Politics of American Education
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literary and Cultural Studies
ENGL 246	U.S. Latino/a Literatures
ENGL 316	Asian Film
ENGL 327	Healthcare Writing
EXSC 230	Stress Management
EXSC 304	Current Issues in Esports Health and Society
FREN 101	French Language and Culture I
FREN 102	French Language and Culture II
FREN 103	French Language and Culture III
FREN 215	Topics in French and Francophone Culture
FREN 306	France and Francophone Identities Today
GES 115	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies
GES 135	Introduction to Environmental Problems
GES 303	Asia
GES 324	Environmental Law and Policy
GES 344	Environmental Justice
GES 355	Earth's Changing Climate
GES 361	Gender and the Environment
GNDR 415	Feminist Perspectives in the Disciplines
HCAM 300	Healthcare Systems: Global Perspectives and Analysis
HCAM 335	Current Topics in Health Care
HCAM 375	Ethics & Legal Fundamentals for the Health Professions
HEMT 114	Sustainability in Food and Hospitality
HEMT 210	Contemporary Travel and Tourism
HIST 152	Early Modern to Contemporary World
HIST 201	Colonial US to the Civil War Era
HIST 202	US Civil War Era to Present
HIST 306	Russia Since 1855
HIST 326	The Long Civil Rights Movement
HIST 337	Native American History
HIST 346	Rise of Imperial Britain
HIST 352	Latin America Since 1830
HIST 353	History of the Americas
HIST 406	Mass Killing and Genocide in the Modern World
HIST 453	American Constitutional History and Law
HLTH 311	International Health
INDP 201	Principles of Sociology
INDP 202	Introduction to Anthropology
INDP 212	Archaeology/World Prehistory
INDP 226	Population and Society
INDP 309	Health and Society

INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies
INDP 321	Minority Groups
INDP 326	Society, Culture and Self
JAPN 101	Japanese Language and Culture I
JAPN 102	Japanese Language and Culture II
JAPN 103	Japanese Language and Culture III
JAPN 215	Topics in Japanese Culture
LEAD 350	Multicultural Leadership
MGMT 130	Dynamics of Global Commerce
MGMT 351	Organizational Behavior
MGMT 370	Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Innovation
MODL 105	Introduction to Asian Civilizations
MRKT 230	Principles of Marketing
MRKT 303	Issues in Global Business
MS 100	The American Military Experience
MUSI 102	Exploring World Music
NLPA 220	Introduction to Nonprofit Management
PCRM 104	Foundations in Sustainability
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 113	Formal Logic
PHIL 123	Ethics
PHIL 140	World Religions
PHIL 171	Philosophy of Human Existence
PHIL 324	Environmental Ethics
PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics
PHIL 326	Business Ethics
PHIL 335	Philosophy of Law and Justice
PHIL 338	Ethics, Technology, and the Future
PHIL 371	Ancient Western Philosophy
POLS 101	American National Government
POLS 103	International Relations
POLS 220	Foreign Policy
POLS 263	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 301	Organized Political Action
POLS 303	Seminar in Democracy
POLS 322	Model United Nations
POLS 333	The Political Film
POLS 350	Transnational Terrorism
POLS 365	International Political Economy
POLS 367	Foreign Policy and International Security
POLS 369	Politics of Developing Areas
PSYC 205	Environmental Psychology
SEFE 401	Education and American Activism
SPAN 101	Spanish Language & Culture I
SPAN 102	Spanish Language & Culture II
SPAN 103	Spanish Language & Culture III
SPAN 121	Spanish for Health Professionals
SPAN 215	Topics in Hispanic Culture
THEA 359	Studies in Audience Development

**Total Hours****12**

\* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

### Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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