

MASTER OF ARTS – GLOBAL STUDIES: 2023-24

*In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the 'Graduate Education' section of the UCSB General Catalog. A total of **60.0 units** are required for the Global M.A. program. All courses should be at the 200-level or above, although exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis, to allow up to two courses of upper division undergraduate courses to count as seminar electives. All courses must be passed with a grade of B or better, with the exception of the Contemporary Issues seminar (232A), GLOBL 598, 596A, and 596B which may be passed satisfactorily.*

COURSE #	QTR/YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
CORE SEMINARS (20.0 Units)				
GLOBL 220	2023-24	History & Theory of Globalization	4	
<i>Choose two of the four thematic core courses (GLOBL 210, 221, 222, and 223)</i>				
GLOBL 210	2023-24	Global Racial Justice	4	
GLOBL 221	2023-24	Global Political Economy, Development, and Environment	4	
GLOBL 222	2023-24	Global Culture, Ideology, & Religion	4	
GLOBL 223	2023-24	Global Governance, Human Rights, & Civil Society	4	
GLOBL 224	2023-24	Research Methods	4	
GLOBL 596	2023-24	Directed Research and Reading	4	
PROFESSIONALISM SEQUENCE (4 units, S/U)				
GLOBL 232A	2023-24	Contemporary Issues	1,1,2	
SEMINAR ELECTIVES (16 units, 8 of which are "in classroom" courses in area of specialization)				
INTERNSHIP/STUDY ABROAD (12 units, S/U)				
GLOBL 598	F24	Master's Thesis Research & Preparation	12	
MA THESIS/PROJECT ADVISING (8 units, S/U)				
GLOBL 596A	W25	Directed Thesis Advising	4	
GLOBL 596B	S25	Directed Thesis Advising	4	

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

English as the second language, or oral fluency in a second language is required. Proficiency can be demonstrated in the following ways;

1. Prior university level coursework—Level 6 or equivalent with ‘B’ average (2 years or more of coursework)
2. Score of 6 or equivalent on undergraduate placement exam by UCSB foreign language departments
3. Faculty-evaluated timed translation exam using a paper dictionary--foreign language to English.
4. Current language coursework (Intensive study program)--2 years or equivalent with ‘B’ average or summer intensive program
5. Prior university level coursework—Level 3 or equivalent with ‘B’ average in two different languages (2 years or more of coursework)

2nd LANGUAGE: _____ Exam Date mm/dd/yy (if applicable): _____

AREA of SPECIALIZATION (Choose One)

___ Global Culture, Ideology, and Religion

___ Global Governance and Human Rights, and Civil Society

___ Political Economy, Sustainable Development and the Environment

THESIS REQUIREMENT

The student’s M.A. Committee Chair supervises the thesis research during the final two quarters through graded GLOBL 596A/B sequence, evaluates the thesis presentation, and certifies the completion of required coursework.

MA Committee Chair:

Member or Co-Chair:

Member:

+ Member:

M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____
Quarter / Year

Department Chair or Graduate Advisor SIGNATURE: _____

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Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters (<i>verify departmental requirement</i>)	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied (<i>if required</i>)	
No grades of I, NR, or NG	
3.0 or better GPA overall	

Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____	
Master's Form I / COI and committee entered	
Master's Thesis date received (<i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i>): _____	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)	