

**MASTER OF ARTS – GLOBAL STUDIES: 2024-25**

*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
<b>CORE SEMINARS (20.0 Units)</b>				
GLOBL 220	2024-25	History & Theory of Globalization	4	
<i>Choose two of the four thematic core courses (GLOBL 210, 221, 222, and 223)</i>				
GLOBL 210	2024-25	Global Racial Justice	4	
GLOBL 221	2024-25	Global Political Economy, Development, and Environment	4	
GLOBL 222	2024-25	Global Culture, Ideology, & Religion	4	
GLOBL 223	2024-25	Global Governance, Human Rights, & Civil Society	4	
GLOBL 224	2024-25	Research Methods	4	
GLOBL 596	2024-25	Directed Research and Reading	4	
<b>PROFESSIONALISM SEQUENCE (4 units, S/U)</b>				
GLOBL 232A	2024-25	Contemporary Issues	1,1,2	
<b>SEMINAR ELECTIVES (16 units, 8 of which are "in classroom" courses in area of specialization)</b>				
<b>INTERNSHIP/STUDY ABROAD (12 units, S/U)</b>				
GLOBL 598	F25	Master's Thesis Research & Preparation	12	
<b>MA THESIS/PROJECT ADVISING (8 units, S/U)</b>				
GLOBL 596A	W26	Directed Thesis Advising	4	
GLOBL 596B	S26	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;

Prior university level coursework—Level 6 or equivalent with 'B' average (2 years or more of coursework)

Score of 6 or equivalent on undergraduate placement exam by UCSB foreign language departments (Exam Date mm/dd/yy (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_)

Current language coursework (Intensive study program) --2 years or equivalent with 'B' average or summer intensive program

Prior university level coursework—Level 3 or equivalent with 'B' average in two different languages (2 years or more of coursework)

In exceptional cases not amenable to any of the methods described above (typically because no one at UCSB has knowledge of that language, as in the case of some Indigenous languages), the student may petition the department for an exception, providing adequate documentation and to be decided by the department and approved by the Chair and Graduate Division. Exceptions will not be considered or approved without adequate documentation.

2<sup>nd</sup> LANGUAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

**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?	
<b>Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)</b>	