

Concentrations

- Global Culture and History
- Global Economics and Development
- Global Environments
- Global Governance and Peace

About the Major

The global studies program offers an interdisciplinary education which prepares students for the challenges and opportunities the contemporary global society offers. Students will gain knowledge about and understanding of the complexity and intricacy of the interconnected world we live in. Global studies **prepares students for careers in the private and public sector both on the domestic and the international level** such as working for an international organization, a nongovernmental organization, or a corporation involved in international trade. The program offers **academic rigor giving students the opportunity to pursue graduate studies as well as law school**. The required international experience allows students to either study abroad or gain experience through an internship. Several classes in the program will take advantage of the **close proximity to Washington, D.C., to add a practical component** of visiting internationally oriented organizations, institutions, and offices.

Careers

- Our graduates pursue careers in public service including CIA, FBI, AmeriCorp, Peace Corps, and local and national politics.
- Program graduates further their education by attending prestigious graduate schools such as New York University, American University, Ohio State University, University of Maryland, George Mason University, University of Bremen (Germany), and West Virginia University.
- Those interested in legal careers have gone on to law schools such as the University of Pennsylvania, American University, Penn State University, West Virginia University, Liberty University, and Michigan State University.

Get Involved

The Department of Political Science and Global Studies offers interested students many different ways to get involved. Those interested in honor societies can join either **Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society** or **Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars**. Others who are interested in learning about the legal profession or attending law school should consider joining our **Pre-Law Society**. Our chapters of the **College Republicans** and **Young Democrats** are open to all students who are interested in national politics. Beyond this, we are also home to the **Debate and Forensics** and **Model United Nations** teams.

Points of Pride

- Students in the program have pursued **study abroad opportunities in Europe, Latin America, and Asia**.



Alyson Hehr studied abroad in Europe and made a visit to a refugee camp in Belgium. Hehr said it made the refugee crisis real and not remote or simply in the news.

- Several of our students have **published their own research and presented their work at national conferences while attending Shepherd**.

- The Debate and Forensics and Model United Nations teams have competed in **national competitions against many top ranked universities** from across the states and abroad and won several prizes.



Shepherd University's Debate and Forensics brought home many trophies from the tournaments they participated in 2017.



Shepherd University's Model United Nations won three awards at the Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference.

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