DEPARTMENT: Global Studies

DEGREE: MA

Learning Goals – Global Studies MA Program

The Global Studies Master’s program addresses core questions related to globalization and its consequences. Our program seeks to give students the academic and professional skills needed to recognize, evaluate, and address some of the most critical global issues facing our planet. This dynamic, interdisciplinary one-year program provides a broad perspective on global institutions, critical issues, and the complex ways that globalization affects specific regions and countries.

Knowledge:

- Develop familiarity with core theories and debates related to globalization and its consequences.
- Develop body of knowledge related to one of three Global Studies tracks: global service, emerging powers, or transnational security and migration.

Core Skills:

- Understand and apply theoretical frameworks for critically and systematically producing knowledge about global phenomena.
- Conceptualize and design a research project leading to a Master’s Thesis. Conduct data collection according to established principles and engage in rigorous analysis.
- Critically evaluate significant global agents and issues within the unique context of the nations, cultures, and groups they impact.
- Develop increasing cultural awareness and proficiency in a foreign language.
- Hone professional skills and expertise valued within a broad range of professions.

Social Justice:

- Develop an informed and critical understanding of issues related to globalization, human rights, sustainable development, and social justice.
- Understand how structural, cultural, and relational contexts shape systems of power, access, and equity.
- Ethically and critically produce interdisciplinary knowledge on the topic of globalization.
- Gain knowledge and perspectives needed to participate as informed citizens in a global society.