

MONASH
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Bachelor of Global Studies

How do we conceptualise the most important challenges facing our global communities, devise new and innovative solutions to these challenges and communicate the solutions effectively?

The Bachelor of Global Studies is geared to students who aspire to be leaders in creating social change. You'll learn how to critically analyse global challenges facing cultures and communities throughout the world. You'll learn how to apply your knowledge to these challenges and devise innovative solutions to help solve them.

The course has a number of exciting features that set it apart. There are core units focussing on leadership development, project-based learning including the opportunity to work in collaboration with global organisations and NGOs.

You can do an internship with industries and organisations who are leading advocates for social change around the world. There is a broad range of multidisciplinary electives that train you to think across different disciplines, an overseas study component and the option of taking a double degree.



Work towards a rewarding career

As a Bachelor of Global Studies student you will develop sharp analytical skills together with imaginative and well-informed approaches to the complexities underlying global challenges. You will gain a rich understanding of the interplay between local, regional and global forces.



What I've found is that you have great flexibility to choose subjects that interest you, while still doing course work that has a strong focus on global issues.

Another great feature is the variety of overseas opportunities. I had the opportunity to travel to India with a Bachelor of Global Studies partner **40K**. It was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. There were so many instances where I was applying the coursework I had learned to real life. I met so many new people, and it really helped create an image of what my future career could be.

Camille Murphey

Current student

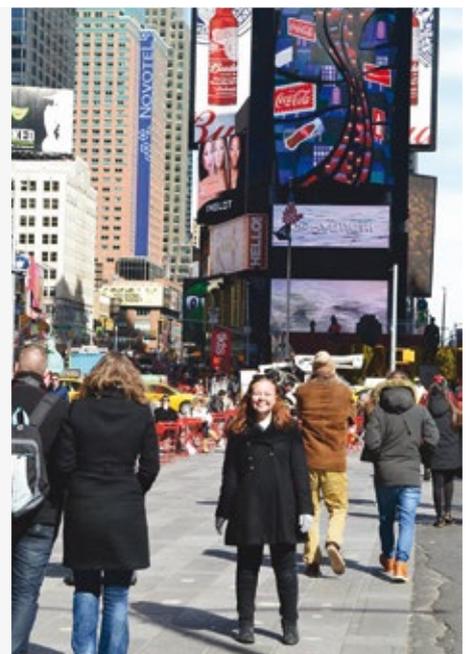
Anna graduated with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in International relations.



Current students Costanza Nunez Malebran and Jessica Kensey speak about their experience at the Womensphere Conference, New York in March 2016.

Monash Bachelor of Global Studies students, Jessica Kensey and Constanza Núñez Malebrán, were excited when they knew they would be travelling to New York in early March 2016 for the Womensphere Emerging Leaders Global Summit, but nothing prepared them for how friendly it would be, and how the spirit of positive thinking would give them new energy to pursue their studies and ideas.

“It made me think that gender equality is not just women’s business, it’s everyone’s and that we have reached a time in where we need to include men to the conversation, and having summits and organizations like Womensphere it’s a great place to start.”



What your course will look like

The course is made up of twenty-four units taken over three years if studying full time and six years if studying part time.

The units are divided up as follows:

- » Three core units on 'Leadership for social change'*
- » Twelve specialisation units including three to four taken overseas
- » Eight elective units

*One of these units is a double unit.

The core units: Leadership for social change

These units are exclusive to the Bachelor of Global Studies and are taken over three years. You will gain an understanding of forms of leadership, drivers of social change and how to apply your learning in practical and professional real-life contexts. Classes are primarily delivered through workshops where you will engage in problem-based learning.

Leadership for social change develops key capabilities that are highly valued in today's global work environment. These include creativity, teamwork, cross-cultural collaboration, critical thinking, self-learning and analytical writing skills.

The specialisations

You can choose to specialise in one of three areas:

- » International studies
- » International relations
- » Global cultural literacies

The specialisations

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International studies

International studies is an interdisciplinary field of study that focuses on the lived experience of people in a variety of social and cultural settings. In order to compete in the international marketplace of products, ideas and knowledge, we need to understand and respect the cultures and beliefs of others. This specialisation develops this understanding by exploring the issues and events that have shaped and continue to shape our world.

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International relations

International relations examines the dynamics of global politics and economies including the relationships between political institutions, international organisations, governmental and non-governmental agencies. The international relations program at Monash specialises in four broad areas: international security studies, global governance, international political economy and foreign policy.

Sample course structures

Bachelor of Global Studies Course structure

Year	Semester	Core Units	Specialisation	Electives	Electives
YEAR 1	SEM 1	Leadership for social change	Specialisation	Electives	Electives
	SEM 2	Specialisation	Specialisation	Electives	Electives
YEAR 2	SEM 1	Leadership for social change	Specialisation	Specialisation	Electives
	SEM 2	Specialisation	Specialisation	Specialisation	Electives
YEAR 3	SEM 1	Specialisation	Specialisation	Specialisation	Electives
	SEM 2	Leadership for social change	Leadership for social change	Specialisation	Electives

- Core units
- Specialisation
- Electives

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Global Studies

Year	Semester	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
YEAR 1	SEM 1	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
	SEM 2	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
YEAR 2	SEM 1	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
	SEM 2	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
YEAR 3	SEM 1	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
	SEM 2	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
YEAR 4	SEM 1	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Specialisation
	SEM 2	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
YEAR 5	SEM 1	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
	SEM 2	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

- Bachelor of Laws
- Core units
- Specialisation

Global cultural literacies

This specialisation allows students to deepen their cross-cultural skills and knowledge through intensive language study. Our students benefit from the fact that Monash offers the most comprehensive language program in the country and all languages are taught from beginners level through to honours. That means even if you have never studied a language before you can still apply for the course and start at beginners level. Our focus on incorporating cultural literacies into the acquisition of language skills adds depth and diversity to our program. You'll build intercultural communication skills by applying your knowledge in real world contexts. Languages available include Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean or Spanish.

Elective units

The eight elective units allow you to take advantage of the exceptional choice available within the Arts faculty or from outside the faculty. For example you could study marketing or information technology. Alternatively you may choose to do an internship or take one of our many overseas study units.

Overseas study component

We believe that there is no better way to learn about a country than to experience the culture and lifestyle from within. There are a range of study abroad options available that can be taken during semester or over the summer and winter breaks. You can take a semester abroad with one of our partner institutions, go on intercampus exchange to Monash Malaysia or Monash South Africa campuses, take an in-country language program or study a range of intensive units at the Monash Prato Centre in Italy.

It is compulsory to take at least three overseas study units in the Bachelor of Global Studies but you can take more if you want. Overseas study is normally taken in second or third year.



Travel Scholarship

There are travel scholarships to assist with costs associated with the international study component of your degree. These go up to \$3,000.

You can see if you are eligible for this scholarship on the Global Scholars Program website under artsonline.monash.edu.au/study-overseas/eligibility-requirements

Course structure		
Leadership for social change	Specialisation	
Specialisation	Specialisation	
Leadership for social change	Specialisation	Specialisation
Specialisation	Specialisation	
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Specialisation	
Leadership for social change	Leadership for social change	Specialisation
Specialisation	Specialisation	
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	

Bachelor of Science or Commerce and Bachelor of Global Studies Course structure					
YEAR 1	SEM 1	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Leadership for social change	Specialisation
	SEM 2	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Specialisation	Specialisation
YEAR 2	SEM 1	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Leadership for social change	Specialisation
	SEM 2	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Specialisation	Specialisation
YEAR 3	SEM 1	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Specialisation	Specialisation
	SEM 2	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Leadership for social change	Leadership for social change
YEAR 4	SEM 1	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Specialisation	Specialisation
	SEM 2	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Bachelor of Science or Commerce	Specialisation	Specialisation

● Bachelor of Science or Commerce
● Core units
● Specialisation



Bachelor of Global Studies Advisory Board

We're engaging with industry

With its own Advisory Board the Bachelor of Global Studies is in a unique position to draw on the innovative advice and dynamic perspectives of industry experts.

We are committed to developing innovative solutions to global challenges and with our industry Advisory Board we are building strong and mutually beneficial relationships with our external partners.

The board consists of professionals from a diverse range of backgrounds with direct links to business, government and the social sector. They provide vital guidance, advice and feedback to inform our ongoing program development and to make sure the course delivers the best outcomes for our students.



“Students get to develop their leadership capabilities in the field with real stakeholders, to expand their networks and develop their CV for their first professional job application post graduation.”

Michael Hann, Advisory Board Chair



“It is inspiring to work closely with such a really committed group of industry experts from business, government and the community sector to develop innovative initiatives for our students.”

Assoc. Prof. Susanna Scarparo, Advisory Board member and course teacher



Advisory board members with the Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the Annual Bachelor of Global Studies welcome lecture.

This year Oliver Percovich (third from right) spoke about his work with Skateistan and its achievements.

PICTURED L-R: Mr Lee Joachim, Dr Gabriel Garcia Ochoa (Assistant Lecturer in Spanish and Latin American Studies), Mr Lachlan Preston, Professor Rae Frances (Dean of the Faculty of Arts), Associate Professor Susanna Scarparo, Mr Oliver Percovich, Dr Sarah McDonald and Mr Michael Hann.

Board Members

Associate Professor Susanna Scarparo

Associate Professor Susanna Scarparo is the Associate Dean (Education) for the Arts Faculty. She teaches undergraduate units in Italian cinema, contemporary Italian language and culture, and literary studies, and has pioneered initiatives that are in-line with University learning and teaching objectives.

Dr Simon Adams

Simon Adams is the Executive Director of the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect. The Centre promotes universal acceptance and protection for those who have suffered crimes against humanity. He has worked extensively with governments and civil society organisations around the world including South Africa East, Timor and Rwanda.

Ms Adie-Dawes-Birch

Ms Adie Dawes-Birch is highly regarded across both public and private sectors as an accomplished leader. She has over 20 years' experience in the international arena as a trusted advisor and member of leadership teams in commercial and not-for-profit organisations.

Dr Irene Bouzo

Dr Irene Bouzo is the Executive Officer of the Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV). Her skills are in policy advocacy for Victorians from culturally diverse backgrounds to all three levels of government. She has extensive experience in partnering on research projects between the multicultural NGO sector and universities, including Deakin University and Monash University.

Mr Oliver Percovich

Oliver Percovich is the founder of Skateistan, a grassroots 'Sport for Development' project originating in Kabul. Skateistan is a highly successful, award-winning organisation with projects in Afghanistan, Cambodia and South Africa.

Dr Margaret Florey

Dr Margaret Florey is the co-founder of the Resource Network for Linguistic Diversity and the creator and Director of the Documenting and Revitalising Indigenous Languages Training Program. She has published widely on endangered languages, language documentation, capacity development in Indigenous communities, and ethnobiology.

Mr Michael Hann

Mr Michael Hann is an independent facilitator and mediator. He specialises in transformative dialogue processes that support public conversations across deep divides. He is also Founding Chair of the Citizens Dialogue Project, Chair of the Global Studies Industry Advisory Board at Monash University and Founder of DialogueSkills.org.

Mr Lee Joachim

Mr Lee Joachim is currently Director of Research and Development with Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation. He is also Chair of Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative, a lead health and social support organization for the largest regional Indigenous population in Victoria.

Dr Sarah McDonald

Dr Sarah McDonald is the Director of Global Studies, and Deputy Associate Dean (Education) for the Arts Faculty. Her discipline area is Latin American Studies, and her other areas of interest include gender representation and identity.

Dr Chrisanta Muli

Dr Chrisanta Muli is the Research Team Leader at Oxfam Australia. She has worked both as an academic researcher and a community development practitioner with poor and marginalized communities in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Her research interests are focused on a wide range of social justice issues, including: gender, poverty alleviation, refugees and forced migration issues, HIV/AIDS in Africa, and transformative approaches to community development.

Mr Lachlan Preston

Lachlan Preston is focused on developing young people to achieve their full potential, working as a Programs Manager for the Cathy Freeman Foundation and volunteering as Assistant Chief Commissioner – Programme for Scouts Victoria. He completed a degree in Arts (Global) with First Class Honours at Monash in 2013.

Double degrees

The Bachelor of Global Studies can be taken as a double degree with the Bachelor of Commerce, the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours).

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) will meet the growing demand for graduates who are highly skilled and well equipped to meet the challenges of working in a rapidly changing global environment. The course has been designed in consultation with industry experts from around the world and reflects the highest standards.

A double degree lets you study two courses simultaneously and takes less time to complete than two single courses. The double degrees with Science and Commerce take four years instead of six and the double degree with Law is taken over five years. Within these degrees you will complete the Leadership for social change units and the Specialisation. As with the single degree, overseas study will be a requirement of the course.

A double degree allows you to combine two areas of interest and gain expertise in both. As a graduate you will have greater career flexibility and because a double degree is completed in a shorter timeframe than two single degrees you will be saving time and money.

Internships

There are many opportunities within the degree to take an internship where you can apply your knowledge to a professional work environment and gain valuable experience and an insight into the 'real world' environment. Internships are available with a wide range of organisations and count as credit towards your degree.

More information is available here:
artsonline.monash.edu.au/internships



Location

Clayton

Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Global Studies course aims to cultivate a rich understanding of the interplay of local, regional and global forces. Graduates can move into a wide variety of careers in politics and government, foreign affairs, international relations, trade, defence or with non-government organisations.

Entry requirements

Bachelor of Global Studies
ATAR 90.0

**Bachelor of Science and
Bachelor of Global Studies**
ATAR 90.2

**Bachelor of Commerce and
Bachelor of Global Studies**
ATAR 92.95

**Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
and Bachelor of Global Studies**
ATAR 98.0