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

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 – challenges such as global warming, human trafficking, poverty, hunger, border control, migration, refugees and water.

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 NGO’s such as Oxfam and World Vision. 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.

New double degree course from 2016

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Global Studies Course

See inside for details.
International relations
International relations examines the dynamics of global politics and economics 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.

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.
Double degrees

The Bachelor of Global Studies can be taken as a double degree with the Bachelor of Commerce and the Bachelor of Science. A double degree with the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) is planned to be introduced from 2016.

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.

New in 2016 Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Bachelor of Global Studies

This unique course will meet the growing demand for graduates who are highly skilled and well equipped to meet 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.

Bachelor of Science or Commerce and Bachelor of Global Studies

Course structure

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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: http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/internships/

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

Location

Clayton