

MASTERS PROGRAM IN GLOBAL STUDIES  
SUGGESTED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES  
SPRING 2024

*This list of courses should be the starting point for classes that would work for the required Social Science component of the MA degree in Global Studies. As you can see, many of these classes are at a broader and theoretical level. It is up to date as of October 2023.*

*In any event, when you are making decisions about class enrollment, please make sure to check on the schedule of classes, found at: [classes.berkeley.edu](http://classes.berkeley.edu). If you believe that another class is more suitable for your specific interests and program, but it is not listed here, you will need to make a case for it, which is not an onerous process. Please obtain a syllabus from the course instructor, and then write up a brief rationale for how that specific course can satisfy both your individual interests and programmatic requirements. Submit that course to the Graduate Advisor, who will then transmit it for faculty review.*

*Note: Students are strongly encouraged to take graduate level classes whenever possible but may enroll in upper division undergraduate courses when no suitable graduate level class is available. Remember that students must take a minimum of 12 graduate level units during the course of their degree program.*

*Global Studies graduate students are also required to take two area studies courses (from the same area), which are not listed here. Please consult [classes.berkeley.edu](http://classes.berkeley.edu), departmental websites, and the Berkeley Academic Guide for possible courses. Once you make your preliminary selections, submit them to the Graduate Advisor who will then transmit them for faculty review.*

Economics

ECON 215B	Political Economics
ECON 220B	Industrial Organization
ECON 230B	Public Economics
ECON 237	Seminar in Advanced Macroeconomics and Money
ECON 250A	Labor Economics
ECON 255	Urban Economics
ECON 270B	Development Economics
ECON 270C	Development Economics
ECON 281	Seminar in International Trade and Finance

Energy and Resources Group

ENERES 275	Water & Development
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Environmental Science, Policy, and Management

ESPM 232 Indigenizing Cultural Heritage Management  
ESPM 253 Advanced Readings in Political Ecology  
ESPM 262 Race, Identity & the Environment

Ethnic Studies

ETHSTD 201 History & Narrativity: Theories & Methods

Political Science

POLSCI 207 Political Violence  
POLSCI 210 Topics in Comparative Politics  
POLSCI 212C History of Political Thought: Modern  
POLSCI 222 Religion & International Relations  
POLSCI 226A International Political Economy  
POLSCI 261 Political Behavior

Public Health

PBHLTH 226C Economics of Population Health

Public Policy

PUBPOL 210B The Economics of Public Policy Analysis  
PUBPOL 220 Law & Public Policy  
PUBPOL 230 Politics & Policymaking in Comparative Perspective  
PUBPOL C264 Early Childhood Policy – Children, Contexts, & Politics  
in Diverse Societies  
PUBPOL C285 Nuclear Security: Nexus between Policy & Technology  
PUBPOL 287 Energy Regulation & Public Policy

Sociology

SOCIOL 201B  
SOCIOL 280H  
Development

Modern Social Theory  
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: