



Bachelor of Global Studies

Study for a Tohu Paetahi Ao Whānui—Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS) on the doorstep of international politics and commerce, diplomacy, and culture in Wellington. Our capital-city outlook means you will be well placed to become an interculturally confident, civic-minded global citizen, grounded in a strong awareness of Aotearoa's place in the world, the significance of te ao Māori, and the increasing ethnic diversity in our society.

The BGS will provide you with the tools to work across disciplinary and cultural boundaries to lead positive change in the face of global challenges. The degree combines language skills and intercultural knowledge, an awareness of Indigenous and other perspectives on global challenges, and an interdisciplinary approach to analysis and problem-solving. These are all skills valued highly by employers in a range of fields of employment.

Te Herenga Waka leads in the key areas for Global Studies: Development Studies, Earth Sciences, Geography, History, Law, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, and Social Policy and Administration. The variety of integrative minors brings together these key areas across five of the University's faculties:

- ▶ Te Wāhanga Waihanga-Hoahoa—Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation
- ▶ Te Pukenga Wai—Faculty of Education, Health, and Psychological Sciences
- ▶ Te Wāhanga Aronui—Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- ▶ Te Wāhanga a Manaia—Faculty of Science and Engineering
- ▶ Ōrauāriki—Wellington School of Business and Government.

The structured first year builds foundational skills and knowledge and introduces you to the concepts in Global Studies, allowing you to explore subjects before choosing the areas you'll specialise in, known as minors. From your second year, you will create your individualised degree by selecting at least two minors.

The BGS facilitates innovation, specialisation, and collaboration across its subjects while incorporating opportunities for work-related and extracurricular learning, from internships, overseas exchanges, peer mentoring, study tours, and summer scholarships to the University's Kitea Impact Programme.

The BGS aims to create individuals who have the interdisciplinary and intercultural abilities that will enable them to succeed in helping to lead positive change and contribute to solving pressing problems facing our global-civic society. It will give you a strong foundation in Global Studies through developing ethical awareness and intercultural, interdisciplinary, leadership, and teamwork skills.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Bachelor of Global Studies will be equipped to take up leadership roles and make valuable contributions locally and globally across fields including foreign affairs and diplomacy, government, non-governmental organisations, policy and research, public and private international organisations, teaching, and tourism.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

The degree will help prepare students for further study in a range of fields, including area studies, development studies, global studies, intercultural communication, international affairs, languages and cultures, migration studies, and peace and security studies.

SCHOOL SUBJECTS

You can enrol in the BGS no matter what you studied at school. All languages can be studied from beginner's level, and students who have the appropriate NCEA Level 3 requirements (or equivalent) may be admitted directly into 200-level language courses.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Three years of full-time study.

A total of 360 points is required:

- ▶ at least 180 points must be for courses at 200 and 300 level
- ▶ at least 75 points must be at 300 level
- ▶ at least 60 points must be from approved minor courses.

You must include the following core courses:

- ▶ GLBL 101, GLBL 201, GLBL 301
- ▶ ICOM 101
- ▶ MAOR 123 or MAOR 126, or MAOR 101 if it is not being taken as part of the 60 language points
- ▶ at least 15 points from ARTH 101, ASIA 101, DATA 101, DSDN 173, ECON 130, GEOG 112, GEOG 114, HLWB 101, INTP 113, LANG 110, LCCM 171, LSCI 101, PASI 101, PHIL 123, QUAN 102, SARC 131, SCIS 101, STAT 193, WRIT 101, WRIT 151
- ▶ at least 60 points from language courses, of which at least 20 points must be above 100 level. Students may substitute 20 points of this with either LANG 210 or LANG 310.

MINORS

It is recommended that you apply for admission as soon as possible (see page 28 for details).

The requirements listed below are the requirements to complete a minor; degree regulations are listed in the University's *Calendar*.

Area and Cultural Studies (AACS)

Complete 60 points, including 15 points at 300 level, from:

- ▶ ASIA 201, CHIN 213, FILM 202, HIST 208, HIST 219, JAPA 213, LANG 201, LANG 202, LSCI 210, MAOR 217, PASI 201, PASI 202, POLS 203, POLS 205, POLS 210, RELI 235, SCIS 211, SPAN 214
- ▶ ASIA 301, ARTH 306, INTP 354, LANG 302, MUSC 351, PASI 301, POLS 354, POLS 357, SARC 352, SCIS 313, SCIS 315, SCIS 317, SPAN 314.

Cultures and Identities (CAID)

Complete 60 points, including 15 points at 300 level, from:

- ▶ ANTH 201, ANTH 216, ARTH 205, GEOG 212, GEOG 217, MAOR 203, MAOR 216, MUSC 250, PASI 202, SACS 202
- ▶ ANTH 317, ARTH 303, ARTH 306, ASIA 301, GEOG 312, MAOR 302, MAOR 316, MDIA 310, PASI 301, POLS 352, RELI 343.

Environment and Sustainability (ENSU)

Complete 60 points, including 15 points at 300 level, from:

- ▶ ANTH 210, ARTH 201, EDUC 202, EHUM 201, ENGL 227, ESCI 201, FCOM 204, GEOG 214, GEOS 206, MAOR 202, MDIA 206, MGMT 211, PUBL 205, RELI 230, SCIS 211, SCIS 212, SIDN 221, TOUR 203
- ▶ ARTH 304, CRIM 304, ECON 361, EDUC 316, EHUM 301, GEOG 314, GEOG 316, GEOG 322, GEOS 306, INTP 302, MAOR 301, MAOR 302, MGMT 307, PUBL 307, SCIS 312, SCIS 313, SCIS 315, SCIS 317, SIDN 321.

Ethical Leadership and Intercultural Communication (ELIC)

Complete 60 points, including 15 points at 300 level, from:

- ▶ EDUC 202, ICOM 201, ICOM 202, LSCI 210, MAOR 216, MAOR 222, MARK 211, MGMT 202, MGMT 210, PUBL 205
- ▶ EDUC 316, HRER 302, IBUS 312, ICOM 302, MDIA 308, MGMT 321.

Global Health and Wellbeing (GHWB)

Complete 60 points, including 15 points at 300 level, from:

- ▶ HLWB 201, HLWB 203, HLWB 204, ICOM 201, IXXN 211, MARK 212, RELI 229, SOSC 220
- ▶ ANTH 307, IXXN 311, IXXN 341, HLWB 303, HLWB 310, HLWB 311, HRER 301, SARC 388.

Globalisation, Movement and Change (GMAC)

Complete 60 points, including 15 points at 300 level, from:

- ▶ ANTH 202, GEOG 212, INTP 244, MAOR 217, RELI 221
- ▶ ANTH 317, GEOG 316, HIST 321, INTP 302, MAOR 316, PASI 303, PCOM 301, POLS 352, POLS 384, SOSC 318.

Human Rights, Justice, and Peace (HRJP)

Complete 60 points, including 15 points at 300 level, from:

- ▶ ANTH 208, ANTH 209, HIST 216, HWLB 208, ICOM 202, INTP 204, MDIA 204, MAOR 216, POLS 209, RELI 232, SACS 202, SOSC 223, SPOL 210
- ▶ ANTH 302, ENGL 330, GEOG 312, GEOG 314, HIST 302, HIST 332, ICOM 302, INTP 303, INTP 363, PHIL 303.

World Affairs and Organisations (WDAO)

Complete 60 points, including 15 points at 300 level, from:

- ▶ ANTH 202, ECON 201, ECON 202, IBUS 201, INTP 247, MGMT 210, PHIL 264, PUBL 201
- ▶ ECON 309, ECON 312, HRER 303, IBUS 303, IBUS 312, MGMT 307, MGMT 317, PCOM 301, PUBL 310, PUBL 311, SIDN 372.



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Examples

A BGS with minors in Area and Cultural Studies; Environment and Sustainability; and Human Rights, Justice and Peace

100 LEVEL	200 LEVEL	300 LEVEL
GLBL 101	GLBL 201	GLBL 301
ICOM 101	FHSS 210	GEOG 316
MAOR 101	ANTH 210	SIDN 321
LCCM 171	SCIS 211	PHIL 303
CHIN 101	RELI 232	INTP 354
CHIN 102	SOCO 223	
	ASIA 201	
	RELI 235	

A BGS with minors in Global Health and Wellbeing, and World Affairs and Organisations

100 LEVEL	200 LEVEL	300 LEVEL
GLBL 101	GLBL 201	GLBL 301
ICOM 101	SPAN 201	HLWB 310
MAOR 101	HLWB 201	MGMT 317
QUAN 102	RELI 229	HRER 302
SPAN 101	INTP 247	FHSS 302
SPAN 102	IBUS 201	
HLWB 101	PUBL 211	

DEGREE EXAMPLE

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
1/3	2/3	1/3	2/3	1/3	2/3
GLBL 101	MĀORI COURSE	GLBL 201	MINOR 1 COURSE	MINOR 1 COURSE	GLBL 301
SKILLS CONCEPT COURSE	ICOM 101	MINOR 1 COURSE	MINOR 2 COURSE	MINOR 2 COURSE	MINOR 1 COURSE
LANGUAGE COURSE	LANGUAGE COURSE	LANGUAGE COURSE	MINOR 2 COURSE	ELECTIVE	MINOR 2 COURSE

KEY: CORE MINOR 1 MINOR 2 LANGUAGE ELECTIVE



"The best part of my Bachelor of Global Studies is how it brings all these different ideas together into something amazing. Every class, every discussion is adding a new piece to who I am, helping me see the world in a bigger way. It's pushed me to embrace my roots and think critically about global issues with real passion. It has lit a fire in me to represent my community on the world stage."

Qiana

Student, Bachelor of Global Studies in Ethical Leadership and Intercultural Communication, World Affairs and Organisations

Student, Bachelor of Laws