



DEGREE PLAN

***The courses listed are for this specific program and are in addition to the general education courses required for all students. See the reverse side or go to snu.edu/gen-ed for more information on those courses.*

YEAR 1

Introduction to Global Studies
2 Foreign Language courses

YEAR 2

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Introduction to International Relations

YEAR 3

Study Abroad
Race, Class, Gender, and the Church

YEAR 4

Senior Capstone
Intercultural Communication

In addition to the above courses, students choose one the following areas

of specialization:

International Business

Missional Leadership

Political Science

Psychology

Sports Management

Sustainability

DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL STUDIES

GLOBAL STUDIES

— FOUR-YEAR PLAN —

ABOUT

This multidisciplinary degree prepares students to live and work in our increasingly globalized world. Through classroom and experiential learning, students gain the knowledge and skills needed to transcend borders and cultures.

Students learn about the complex realities of cultural, political, economic, and social institutions to better understand and navigate our diverse, interconnected world.

Students choose an area of specialization from various tracks, including political science, business, psychology, sports management, missional leadership, and sustainability.

SNU encourages students to take at least one study abroad course. These courses take advantage of campuses and partners in multiple continents, including SNU's Quetzal Education Research Center in Costa Rica.





GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education forms the foundation of every student's academic journey at SNU. As a Christian liberal arts university, we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge, values, and skills essential for their development as both thoughtful Christians and engaged community leaders. Our General Education curriculum is intentionally designed to be both comprehensive and flexible—allowing students to pursue their individual interests while ensuring they graduate prepared for lifelong learning, service, and growth.

The General Education program consists of approximately 51 credit hours that introduce and develop important skills such as the:

- Importance of thinking critically and solving problems
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Appreciation of human creativity
- Importance of science and technology in the 21st century
- Power of social responsibility in our community
- Awareness of global diversity
- Role of our Christian faith in daily life

Students take at least one foundational course and one upper-level windows course in each of these areas.

Central to SNU's mission is the engagement of students in transformational learning experiences designed to explore what it means to seek truth together with a Christ-centered community of scholars.

YEAR 1

- Composition I & Composition II
- Introduction to Speech
- A foundation course in Social Responsibility
- A foundation course in Science & Technology
- Christian Faith & Life

YEAR 2

- Modern World
- Aesthetics
- A foundation course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Old Testament or New Testament Literature & Life

YEAR 3

- A windows course in Social Responsibility
- A windows course in Effective Communication
- A windows course in Science & Technology
- A windows course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

YEAR 4

- A windows course in Global Perspectives
- A windows course in Artistic Expression
- Foundations of Christian Belief