

Program of Global Studies

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Introduction

Launched in 2024, the Program of Global Studies (PGS) is NTNU's first bachelor's degree offered entirely in English. As part of the College of International Studies and Social Sciences, PGS is devised to meet the challenges of globalization and embrace multicultural experiences, all while highlighting Taiwan's pivotal role as a gateway between Asia and the global community.

The program aims to cultivate a new generation of talent equipped with essential skills in multilingual communication, international perspectives, and critical analysis of political and economic issues. PGS offers a dynamic curriculum filled with diverse academic courses, engaging activities, and targeted trainings across various disciplines. Students are empowered to explore innovative solutions that address the complexities of global governance, and become part of a vibrant community that celebrates interconnectedness and cultural exchange, and later make a meaningful impact on the world.

Instructional Objectives

PGS aims to facilitate students to apply an interdisciplinary approach to analyze and address contemporary global issues. Students will build up historical and geographical knowledge first by understanding Taiwan to a further familiarity with Asian and global societies. PGS will also requires critical reading and writing skills, through research projects. In addition, students will work with faculty and their Global Studies advisors to devise a program that best captures their interests and allows them to reach their intellectual and professional potentials



Degree Requirements

The program will be mainly based on four topics, which are Global Politics and Economics, International Business and Innovation Development, Intercultural Communication, and Society and Sustainability. In each area, there are diverse courses offered for students to develop their interests. Students will have to earn at least 128 credits to meet the graduation standard.

Feature of the Curriculum

Besides the required and elective courses, students are recommended to study Mandarin at NTNU, as the university is one of the most distinguished ones in Mandarin teaching and learning. Also, students may have the opportunity to do internships in companies or institutions.

Career Prospects

Graduates can return to their home countries and work in various public and private sector positions. They can also take on roles in Taiwan-based multinational corporations when these companies expand their operations abroad, thereby linking Taiwan with international

industrial networks. In addition, graduates can apply for positions within Taiwan's governmental agencies' overseas units, such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, and National Science and Technology Council, where they can engage in interdisciplinary services required by foreign missions.

For local students who have pursued minors or double majors, in addition to pursuing careers in civil service or joining multinational corporations, other potential career paths include becoming public representatives, professionals in information and communication fields, legal experts, as well as specialists in social and cultural fields. For those interested in further studies, they can apply to our college or other relevant departments' master's programs at our university. Alternatively, they can consider studying in related fields such as politics, economics, society, culture, and communication at the graduate level.

