

## Bachelor Global Studies 2025-2026

The programme consists of 3 academic years that have a study load of 60 ECTS. Each year comprises 2 semesters. The final work of the programme is the Bachelor thesis.

The programme is structured around six themes, each of which contains knowledge, theories, methods and academic & professional skills from multiple disciplines.

**Year 1** comprises 2 semesters: the themes "Introduction to Global Studies" and "Environment & Economy".

### Semester 1: Introduction to Global Studies

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
1-2	1505LA1	Language Classes Semester 1	3	E-P-F
1	Course GLO1111	Introduction to Global Studies I	7.5	E-P-F
	Practical GLO1121	Research Methods for Global Studies I	2.5	E-P-F
	Skills GLO1131	Academic & Professional Skills I	1,5	E-P-F
2	Course GLO1211	Introduction to Global Studies II	7.5	E-P-F
	Practical GLO1221	Research Methods for Global Studies II	2.5	E-P-F
	Skills GLO1231	Academic & Professional Skills II	1.5	E-P-F
3	Project: GLO1341	Project: Choosing an Intervention	4	E-P-F

### Semester 2: Environment & Economy

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
4-5	1505LA2	Language Classes Semester 2	3	grade
4	Course GLO1411	Environment & Economy I	7.5	grade
	Practical GLO1421	Research Methods for Environment & Economy I	2.5	grade
	Skills GLO1431	Academic & Professional Skills III	1,5	grade
5	Course GLO1511	Environment & Economy II	7.5	grade
	Practical GLO1521	Research Methods for Environment & Economy II	2.5	grade
	Skills GLO1531	Academic & Professional Skills IV	1.5	grade
6	Project: GLO1641	Project: National Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation Strategy	4	grade

**Year 2** comprises 2 semesters: the themes "Migration & Citizenship" and "Tolerance & Beliefs".

### **Semester 3: Migration & Citizenship**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
1-2	2505LA3	Language Classes Semester 3	3	grade
1	Course GLO2111	Migration & Citizenship I	7.5	grade
	Practical GLO2121	Research Methods for Migration & Citizenship I	2.5	grade
	Skills GLO2131	Academic & Professional Skills V	1,5	grade
2	Course GLO2211	Migration & Citizenship II	7.5	grade
	Practical GLO2221	Research Methods for Migration & Citizenship II	2.5	grade
	Skills GLO2231	Academic & Professional Skills VI	1.5	grade
3	Project: GLO2341	Project: What is the Power of my Passport?	4	grade

### **Semester 4: Tolerance & Beliefs**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
4-5	2505LA4	Language Classes Semester 4	3	grade
4	Course GLO2411	Tolerance & Beliefs I	7.5	grade
	Practical GLO2421	Research Methods for Tolerance & Beliefs I	2.5	grade
	Skills GLO2431	Academic & Professional Skills VII	1,5	grade
5	Course GLO2511	Tolerance & Beliefs II	7.5	grade
	Practical GLO2521	Research Methods for Tolerance & Beliefs II	2.5	grade
	Skills GLO2531	Academic & Professional Skills VIII	1.5	grade
6	Project: GLO2641	Project: Researching Tolerance & Beliefs	4	grade

**Year 3** comprises 2 semesters. Semester 5 is structured around the theme "Peace & Justice"; part of this theme is the Field Study. Another option for semester 5 is taking one of the offered minors and complete the required 25 ECTS by taking a literature exam to obtain the required 25 ECTS. Semester 6 is structured around the theme "21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning", and is concluded with the Bachelor Thesis.

#### **Semester 5: Peace & Justice**

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
1	Course GLO3111	Peace & Justice I	8	grade
	Skills GLO3131	Academic & Professional Skills IX	2	grade
2	Course GLO3211	Peace & Justice II	12	grade
	Skills GLO3231	Academic & Professional Skills X	3	grade

#### **Semester 5: minor \***

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
1 + 2	Take modules of the offered minors		25	
	GLO9010	Literature exam (maximum 12 ECTS)		grade

\* Check the UM website (<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/bachelors/minors>) for the minors that are offered for Global Studies.

#### **Bachelor Thesis**

3 - 5	Project: GLO3999	Bachelor Thesis	20	grade
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#### **Semester 6: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning**

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
4	Course GLO3411	21st Century Learning I	6	E-P-F
5	Course GLO3511	21st Century Learning II	9	grade