

## GLOBAL STUDIES



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### WHY STUDY **GLOBAL STUDIES** AT BRYANT?

*Understand our interconnected world and see beyond the crises and challenges of today by studying the diverse and critical patterns of interaction and connection that drive history, environment, culture, and humanity.*

➤ Our accomplished faculty represent 10 disciplines across fields of knowledge in Anthropology, History, Languages, Legal Studies, Political Science, Economics, and Sociology.

➤ As a student in our program, your interests organize your plan of study. Our wide range of courses gives you endless possibilities to map out your degree.

➤ Global Studies graduates have gone on to both the public and private sector. We have alumni who found non-profits, travel the world working for the United Nations and U.S. Department of State, earn graduate degrees, and drive public knowledge at policy institutes.

#### **CLAIRE GRACIA '18**

Advancement Associate  
Boston Public Schools  
Boston, MA



**MAJORS:** Global Studies; Spanish

**MINOR:** Management

**HOMETOWN:** Providence, RI

**PATH:** Studied abroad in Spain; Vice President of Public Relations, ONE Campaign; Vice President of Project Development, SustainUs; Sigma Iota Rho International Foreign Language Honor Society; Delta Zeta sorority; MyPath Mentor; representative of the Global Studies Department on the Dean's Advisory Council; recipient of the Commencement Award for Excellence in Global Studies.

*"My Global Studies classes pushed me to explore the world and urged me to be open to new experiences and cultures. During my time at Bryant, I got to travel to 15 countries. Those experiences gave me a different idea of travel. I no longer want to just visit other countries – I want to fully interact with them."*

## INSPIRING FACULTY

Bryant's award-winning and interdisciplinary Global Studies educators and mentors are drawn from 10 programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. These world-class experts in diverse fields get to know you as an individual in our close-knit, student-centered environment. They will help you design a plan of study that aligns with your interests and goals. You will attain knowledge, develop a global perspective, and strengthen critical thinking skills highly valued by employers and graduate schools.

### THE GLOBAL STUDIES FACULTY INCLUDES:

- An internationally honored legal historian on the impact of the Holocaust on law and human rights.
- A specialist in comparative law, human rights, and the intersections of law and religion whose research and writing awards include the *Ius Commune* Prize for research on reasonable accommodation for religion and belief and the Addison Brown Prize at Harvard Law School for work on the recognition of Islamic talaq (divorce) in Western jurisdictions.
- A former Fulbright and Watson Scholar who has worked on Capitol Hill, with the World Bank, and with Save the Children, and has studied refugee and forced migration issues.

“Our students glimpse the complexity and richness the world has to offer in Global Studies. This allows them to imagine possibilities with depth and humanity – skills enabling them to be the next generation’s leaders.”

### NICOLE FREINER, PH.D.

Associate Professor of Political Science  
Global Studies Coordinator

### Among Our Distinguished Faculty:



### ALEX PERULLO, PH.D.

Professor of Anthropology, African Studies, and Music

- Fulbright Scholar and Centennial Scholar at the University of London.
- Has published more than 30 articles on global music economies, intellectual copyright laws, and African societies.
- Has published two books, *Live from Dar es Salaam: Popular Music and Tanzania's Music Economy and Artistic Rights: Copyright Law for East African Musicians, Artists, Writers, and Other Authors*.
- Creator of an online archive of interviews of African immigrants in New England.

### MARISA EBELI '15, J.D.

Judicial Law Clerk  
Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.  
J.D., Georgetown University Law School



**MAJORS:** Global Studies; Spanish

**MINOR:** Business Administration

**HOMETOWN:** Green Bay, WI

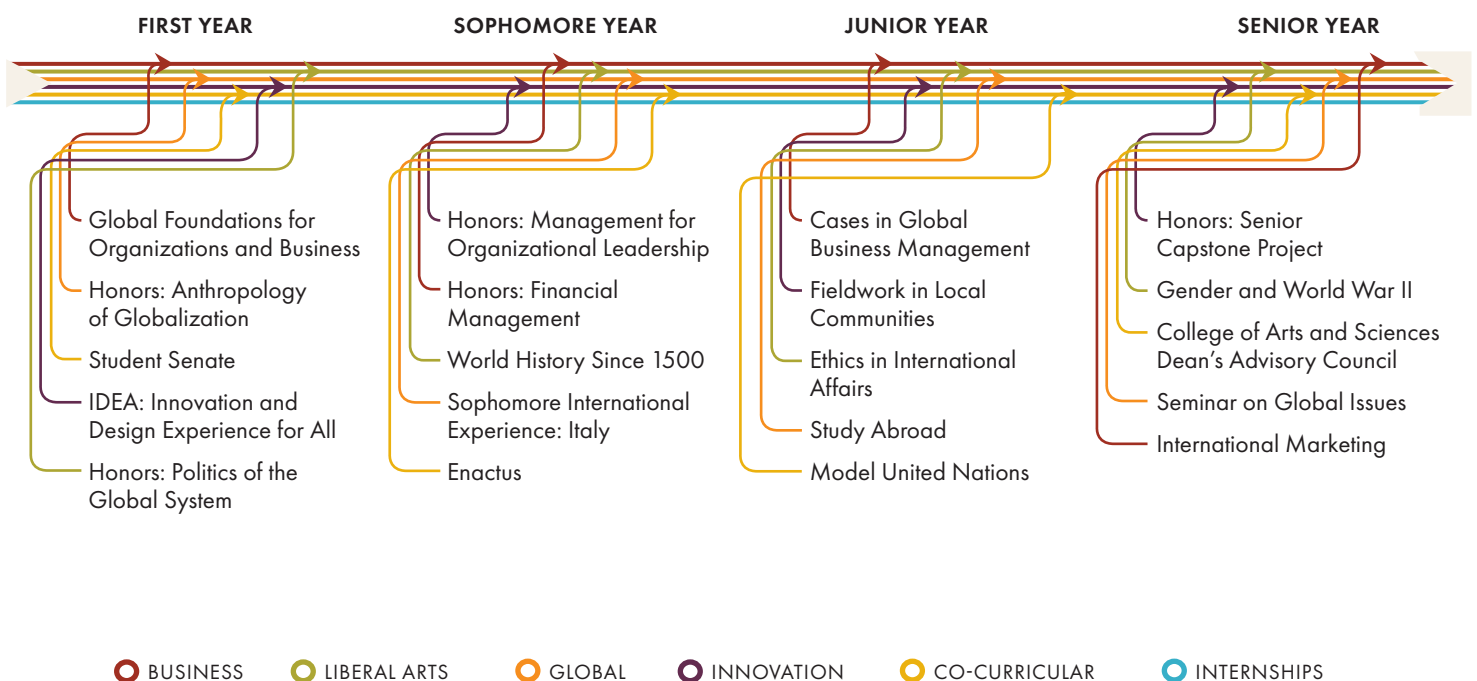
**PATH:** Volleyball Team; Alternative Spring Break service project; Bulldog Leader; Copy Editor, *The Archway* student newspaper; an NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund – Policy and Litigation Intern, assisting in investigating claims of housing and employment discrimination and created service-learning projects for a nonprofit working with rural Jamaican communities.

“The Global Studies program provided us with both the historical context of world problems and an understanding of the current domestic and global dynamics necessary to effectively approach these issues. Working with the Global Studies and Spanish faculty on these research topics helped me delve into my passion for poverty law and policy.”

## DESIGNED FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Bryant's innovative educational experience is focused on one central objective – preparing you for success. Bryant is recognized nationally for integrating business and the arts and sciences to provide students with a powerful combination of highly marketable skills. With a strong emphasis on experiential learning, your Bryant education will include opportunities for internships, consulting, participation in national conferences and competitions, social entrepreneurship, and study abroad. Bryant's inspiring and purposeful student life is designed to enhance your learning and real-world credentials.

Here's an abbreviated sample path to success:



### LINDSEY LERNER '15

Co-Founder  
Vanter  
Providence, RI



**MAJOR:** Global Studies

**MINOR:** Business Administration

**HOMETOWN:** Warwick, RI

**PATH:** Studied abroad in Chile; member of the Women's Rowing Team; developed and completed a Directed Study on the Anthropology of Music. Upon graduation, Lerner founded Level Exchange, a content creation studio and publishing company designed to help local artists and content creators in small markets.

*"I am a firm believer that art is a business, and business is an art – and that you definitely need both. There's really a sweet spot between the two. When I combined my anthropology studies with the culture of business that I had learned from Bryant, it all really started to make sense."*



## BRYANT GLOBAL STUDIES GRADUATES ARE IN DEMAND

*In business, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations including:*

- > AECOM
- > AMERICORPS
- > BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- > BROWN & BROWN NORTHWEST
- > CARTUS
- > CITIZEN SCHOOLS
- > COVIDIEN
- > DELL
- > DUVINE CYCLING + ADVENTURE CO.
- > FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK
- > FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE, INC.
- > IBM
- > INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
- > JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- > JP MORGAN CHASE
- > MORRISON MAHONEY LLP
- > MOVABLE INK
- > NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION
- > OXFORD GLOBAL RESOURCES
- > PEACE CORPS
- > PTC
- > SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC
- > STEEL WOOL ENTERTAINMENT
- > SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
- > THE MET SCHOOL
- > U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
- > UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
- > VANTER
- > VERACROSS
- > WORLD BANK

*In leading graduate programs including:*

- > Boston College
- > Georgetown University School of Law
- > Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research
- > University of Chicago Booth School of Business

## WHAT SETS BRYANT'S PROGRAM APART?

### 1 Engagement with Multidisciplinary Faculty Experts

- You will develop broad knowledge of how the world works through courses in Anthropology, Communication, History, Language, Legal Studies, Politics, Science, Sociology, and other subjects.
- You will benefit from a variety of perspectives on important global themes such as the environment, indigeneity, inequality, health, human rights, migration, peace and protest, and politics and governance.
- Guided by faculty experts, you will learn to apply the theories, principles, and skills derived from your Global Studies coursework as you conduct independent research to produce your own analyses of public policy issues and cultural interactions.

### 2 Design Your Path to Success

- Attain foundational knowledge and skills.
- Learn a foreign language, work in a dynamic internship, have an opportunity to study abroad, and develop an independent senior project of your own design.
- Work with faculty mentors to determine which of three content tracks – Global Cultural Interaction, Global Economics, or Global Politics – best aligns with your interests and goals.
- Each track includes courses from at least three disciplines to provide you with access to a wide range of academic discourse and allow holistic study of issues that cross disciplinary lines.

### 3 Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Faculty-supervised internships provide you with the opportunity to apply the theories, principles, and skills developed through Global Studies coursework.
- You can participate in a semester-long internship in Washington, D.C. available through the partnership between Bryant University and The Washington Center.
- Immerse yourself in the impactful and insightful work of leading think tanks developing and exploring public policy, an experience that will set you apart from the competition.



To learn more about Global Studies or other programs at Bryant, please contact:

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