



TRANSLATION

ACCELERATED 5-YEAR BA/MA

What is the Integrated Five-Year Program?

Global Studies students who decide early in their college careers that they would like to pursue an MA in Translation may complete the Global Studies/Global Communications BA and MA in Translation (MALLT) in five years. Students may choose **Arabic, French, German, Russian, Spanish to English, or English to Spanish** translation.

Students enroll in undergraduate courses in years 1 – 3, and in year 4, they begin courses for their graduate degree. Students follow rigorous, targeted studies so they can enter their chosen profession sooner, shaving off one year of undergraduate tuition.

What can I do with this degree?

Career opportunities abound; the US Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a much faster than average growth for jobs in translation. The degree opens up careers in language services entrepreneurship, government foreign service, teaching, the travel industry, technology & information management, or research.

Combining Global Studies – communication and translation is a valuable asset in the workplace. Translators who can work in specialized settings are particularly well positioned. For example, students in Global Communications may choose electives in information studies for technology expertise, or in literature for skills useful in publishing or media-related positions.

Am I eligible? How can I enroll?

Contact a Global Studies Advisor (globalstudies3-2@uwm.edu) to see if this program is a good fit and if it's possible. It is best to enter UWM in the first year knowing you want to be in the integrated program.

Students must meet the following requirements for admission to the Graduate School, to begin graduate studies in year 4 if accepted: at least 90 undergraduate credits; all Global Studies General Education Requirements; and most credits required for the Global Studies BA, Global Communications track.

What are the program requirements?

Individual plans of study will vary depending on coursework completed, electives desired, and foreign language studied. See the study plan on reverse for an example of required coursework.

Study abroad (12 cr or one semester) and an internship (3 cr) outside the U.S. are required.

Summary of Degree Requirements:

1. English Proficiency and UWM Oral and Written Communication (OWC) GER - English 102 and one OWC-B course
2. Math Proficiency & UWM Quantitative Literacy (QL) GER – Math 102, 103, 105, or 108 (QL-A) and a QL-B course
3. World Language – 8 semesters of a single Language (or 6 semesters of one language, and 2 semesters of another)
4. Humanities GER – 12 credits
5. Social Sciences GER – 12 credits
6. Natural Sciences GER – 6 credits, 3 must include a lab (NS+)
7. Arts GER – 3 credits
8. Cultural Diversity GER – 3 credits, usually with a Humanities or Social Sciences course
9. All Global Studies BA/Global Communications & MA/Translation professional track (MALLT) requirements (www.global.uwm.edu; <http://uwm.edu/translation-interpreting-studies/>)
10. At least 129 credits: 36 L&S credits at the 300-level or higher. Double-counting at least 9 hours of undergraduate and graduate credits means that five-year-degree students must take a total of 129 credit hours for both their BA and their MA, rather than 150 if doing each program separately (120 + 30).



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GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

This sample five-year plan shows one possible pathway to earning the combined BA/MA in five years. This plan does not replace the advice of your advisor, and students are cautioned to meet regularly with their advisor and created a personalized plan that matches their particular circumstances.

Sample Plan of Study

Year One: Global Studies BA/Global Communications Track	
Fall	Spring
Global 101 People and Politics (SS)	Global 201 Economics and the Environment (SS)
World Regions Course - Hist 132 (HU)	Econ 103 Principles of Microeconomics (SS)
First Semester Language	Second Semester Language
Arts GER	Humanities GER
Math or English GER Course ⁷	Communications Track Elective (1 of 8)
Year Two: Global Studies BA/Global Communications Track	
Fall	Spring
Global 202 Globalization and Info Tech (SS)	Humanities GER
Track Core Writing/Comm Course	Fourth Semester Language
Third Semester Language	Track Core Writing/Comm Course/OWC-B
Natural Sciences GER (with lab)	Natural Sciences GER (without lab)
Communications Track Elective (2 of 8)/HU GER ¹	Econ 104 Principles of Macroeconomics (SS)
Year Three: Global Studies BA/Global Communications Track	
Fall	Spring - Study Abroad
Global 351 Language, Media & Social Practice	Communications Track Elective (5 of 8)
Global 451 Access, Security, and Intercultural Contexts	Communications Track Elective (6 of 8)
Fifth Semester Language	Sixth Semester Language ³
Comm 350 Intercultural Comm as Elective (3 of 8)/CD GER	Seventh Semester Language ³
Communications Track Elective (4 of 8)/QL-B ²	Global Studies International Internship
Year Four: Global Studies BA/Global Communications Track & MA in Language, Literature, and Translation/Professional Track	
Fall	Spring
Elective (1 of 3)	Global 550 Global Studies Integrated Capstone ⁵
Language-Specific Intro to Translation ⁴	Language-Specific Advanced Seminar in Translation
Eighth Semester Language (e.g. upper-level literature course) ⁶	Trnsltn 726 Computer Assisted Translation
Year Five: Global Studies BA/Global Communications Track & MA in Language, Literature, and Translation/Professional Track	
Fall	Spring
Elective (2 of 3)	Trnsltn 710 Comparative Systems in Translation
Trnsltn 730 Internship in Translation/Interpreting	Elective (3 of 3)
Trnsltn 820 Translation Theory	Trnsltn 709 Literary and Cultural Translation ⁴

Notes:

¹ There are multiple courses on the Global Communications Track elective list that are Humanities GER courses, listed under Communication and the language departments

² If Communication 370 is not available as an elective course approved for QL-B, another QL-B course can be chosen as elective.

³ This can be any course taught completely in the relevant language, not strictly a language course

⁴ Also counts as Global Communications Track Elective

⁵ Need to register at graduate-level and graduate tuition will be charged

⁶ Potentially could count as MA elective if student not in need of 9 cr FT enrollment (e.g. working as TA)

⁷ Students whose Math and English placement test scores do not satisfy the QL-A and OWC-A requirements will need to add an additional 3-credit QL-A or OWC-A course in Year Two/Spring