

Programme/Course Structure

- 14 foundation courses (40-41 credits, including 3-credit first module of a foreign language): represents GSG's inheritance from existing disciplines elsewhere in the university
- 11 core courses (11x3= 33 credits): the "global studies" and "governance" infrastructure
- 5 specialized track courses (5x3= 15 credits): geared towards building professional expertise
- 6 elective courses (6x3=18 credits [2x3=6 from **Elective A**, 3x3=9 from **Elective B**, and 3x1=3 credit advance foreign language course for **Elective C**): meant to deepen knowledge of the desired profession
- Senior Project/Internship (3 credits): the student's capstone performance
- Minor (5x3=15 credits): keeping a "Plan B" area of expertise

Total: 127-8 Credits

COURSE OUTLINE:

Core Courses (11x3= 33 credits)

1. GSG 101: Introduction to Global Studies: exposure to increasing globalisation/glocalisation dynamics in the international system
2. GSG 102: Introduction to Governance Studies: exploring governance in the literatures
3. GSG 103: Theories and Methods of Inter-disciplinary/Trans-disciplinary Studies
4. GSG 201: Theories of International Relations/International Political Economy
5. GSG 202: Global History: 20th Century and beyond
6. GSG 203: Security Studies: military, economic, political, social, human
7. GSG 301: Research Methodology: qualitative (case/comparative/empirical studies; secondary/deductive/inductive analysis; experiments, surveys, interviews)
8. GSG 302: Research Methodology: quantitative (correlation/regression; meta analysis, surveys, factor analysis; experiments)
9. GSG 303: Global Culture and International Communications
10. GSG 401: Global Ecology: environment, demography, resources
11. GSG 402: Theories of Socio-political Economy of Development

Specialized Tracks

(Students will select one of the following tracks, each containing 5 courses)

- 1) *International Relations and Comparative Politics*
- 2) *International Security and Strategic Studies*
- 3) *Public Policy and Governance*
- 4) *Global Media and International Communications*
- 5) *Socio-political Economy of Development*
- 6) *Ecological Governance*
- 7) *Independent Track*

Assessment Schema

In keeping with the multi-disciplinary tone of the program, examinations in all courses will also carry a multiplicity angle: questions of all types, from multiple choices to both types of essays (short and long ones), in both written and verbal forms. At least two written examinations will be held in each course, the second one being comprehensive; and at least one written assignment will inquire how the student presents himself/herself both through a documented text (paper) and verbally (oral presentation).

These are the sine qua non of each course. Professors have the leeway to add to these, to justify our ultimate objective: the student ably handling every type of question in every type of format, and responding eloquently and substantively through every available media.

Track 1: International Relations and Comparative Politics

1. GSG 210: Foreign Policy Analysis
2. GSG 211: Regional and International Organizations
3. GSG 310: Introduction to International Law
4. GSG 311: Political Ideologies
5. GSG 410: Political Institutions

Track 2: International Security and Strategic Studies

1. GSG 220: Theories of War and Conflict
2. GSG 221: Surveillance, Intelligence and National Security
3. GSG 320: Ethnic Conflict and Counterinsurgencies
4. GSG 321: International Terrorism and Counterterrorism
5. GSG 420: Strategic Studies & Human Security

Track 3: Public Policy and Governance

1. GSG 230: Comparative Public Policy
2. GSG 231: Cultural Governance and Soft power
3. GSG 330: Human Rights and Law
4. GSG 331: Public Policy Making in Bangladesh
5. GSG 430: Communication Policy and Planning

Track 4: Global Media and International Communications

1. GSG 240: International Journalism
2. GSG 241: Public Diplomacy and Communications
3. GSG 340: Communication and Cultural Politics
4. GSG 341: Media, Culture and Society
5. GSG 440: Global Communication and National Cultures

Track 5: Socio-political Economy of Development

1. GSG 250: Political Economy of Bangladesh
2. GSG 251: Gender, Equality and Development
3. GSG 350: Socio-political Economy of Resource Transfers, Media & Development
4. GSG 351: Regional Economic Integration & Rural Development
5. GSG 450: International Economic Institutions & Global Poverty

Track 6: Ecological Governance

1. GSG 260: Human Geography & Global Demography
2. GSG 261: Resource Governance
3. GSG 360: Environmental Consciousness-building
4. GSG 361: Environmental Platform-searching: Conferences
5. GSG 460: Climate Change Governance: Performance-monitoring

Track 7: Independent Track

Students of this track have the option to choose five courses from any two tracks. However, they must take at least two courses from any single track. The structure of the track will remain the same: two 200 level courses, two 300 level courses, and one 400-level course. A student of this track can also choose „Directed Study“ as a replacement of the 400-level course.

Elective courses (6x3 = 18 credits) [Students will have to choose at least two courses from Elective A and three courses from specialized course list and one advanced language course from Elective C following on the primary module of foreign language done at the foundation level]

Elective A: [Any Two; at least one from 300-level] 2x3=6 credits)

1. GSG 280: South Asian Politics
2. GSG 281: Indian Studies
3. GSG 282: China in International System
4. GSG 283: Asian Popular Culture
5. GSG 296: Special Topic
6. GSG 380: Middle Eastern Studies
7. GSG 381: North American Studies
8. GSG 382: East Asian Studies
9. GSG 383: European Studies
10. GSG 384: Central Asian Studies
11. GSG 385: African Studies
12. GSG 386: Latin American Studies
13. GSG 387: Southeast Asian Studies
14. GSG 388: Ethnicity and Indigenous People in Bangladesh and South Asia
15. GSG 389: Hydro diplomacy
16. GSG 390: Water-food-energy linkage
17. CGS 396: Special Topic

Elective B: Specialized Course List (any three)

18. GSG 480: Contemporary Bangladesh Society
19. GSG 481: Religion and Politics
20. GSG 482: Cinema and Cultural Identity
21. GSG 483: Peace And Conflict Studies
22. GSG 484: Mass Violence, Genocide and Social Memory
23. GSG 485: Ethics and Morality in Politics
24. GSG 486: Colonialism and post-Colonialism
25. GSG 487: Subaltern Studies
26. GSG 488: Identity and Nationhood
27. GSG 489: Global Film Industries
28. GSG 490: Global Environmental Politics
29. GSG 491: Global Public Health
30. GSG 492: Citizenship, Statelessness and Refugee Crisis
31. GSG 493: Gender and Communication
32. GSG 494: Computer-mediated Communication
33. GSG 495: Advanced Statistics
34. GSG 496: Directed Study

Elective C: Foreign Language: 3 Credits

Students have to do advanced module of the language course of which the first module they have done at the foundation level):

GSG 497: Language Study

Senior Projects/Internship (any one of the following): 3 credits

GSG 498: Internship
GSG 499: Senior Project

Minor: 15 credits