



**BSS
in
GLOBAL STUDIES
&
GOVERNANCE**

... the Problem-solver's Playground!

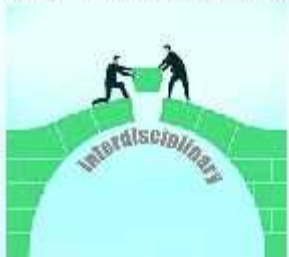
**GLOBAL STUDIES & GOVERNANCE
PROGRAMME**



**School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (SLASS)
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The Global Studies and Governance (GSG) programme responds to what is unfolding as a century of change and problems: 9/11 redefined security policies and paradigms; the 2007-10 Great Recession reshaping banking, investment, and economics; world leadership challenges are more frequent and unpredictable than before; and, of course, environment, refugees/migrants, narco-trafficking, human rights, technological problems demand attention.



They also demand problem-specific governance: some managed by governments, others by a spate of non-state actors, and just about all of them with prescriptions that continue to defy enforcement to this day. Governance cries are everywhere!

Enormous classroom changes have, accordingly, modified course contents, sometimes drastically to meet new job market needs of greater interdisciplinary training. "Global Studies and Governance" (GSG) is inter-disciplinary, trans-disciplinary,

and multi-disciplinary: it retains extant theories and methods, but explores the spaces between those them for its own theories and

methods. Our cardinal concepts, "global studies" and "governance," (a) increasingly influence today's dominant developments at every level; (b) boast their own pedagogical pedigrees; and (c) stridently characterize contemporary job-requirements.

The programme hopes to cultivate students interested in the interstices between business, diplomacy, economics, environmental protection, gender studies, journalism, law, politics, or sociology.



FACULTY MEMBERS

Programme Head:

Imtiaz A. Hussain, Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania, 1989), MA in International Affairs (Ohio University, 1982), MA in West European Studies (Ohio University, 1983)



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Application: 1,000

Admission: 10,000

Tuition (per credit): 5,500

Convocation: 5,000

Grand Total: 7,20,000



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/globalisation dynamics in the international system
2. GSG 102: Introduction to Governance Studies: exploring governance in the literatures
3. GSG 103: Theories and Methods of Interdisciplinary/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

(Select one of the following, 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

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 & 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 & 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]

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

- GSG 498: Internship
- GSG 499: Senior Project

Minor: 15 credits



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