

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
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**GLOBAL AND  
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# life at Augustana

“ In the Global and Development Studies program, I found the encouragement I needed to take what I was learning from books and classrooms and combine it with the experiences of the wonderful people I was meeting here in Alberta and abroad. I learned first hand that things like NAFTA, our own governments and climate change all have a very real impact on each one of us. I had the freedom to explore how we are all connected, and the support to find responsible ways of living in community.”

—Tiffany McNaughton (B.A., Global and Development Studies, 2007)

## Why Augustana?

Augustana Campus, University of Alberta provides an excellent environment in which to prepare for professional careers or graduate studies. Dedicated to the pursuit of the liberal arts and sciences, Augustana provides an education in which the acquisition of advanced academic knowledge is coupled with the skills required for success in professional life: critical thinking, clear writing and confident presentations. Augustana's small class sizes provide more interaction with the professor and enable more student-led learning.

Augustana's small city setting and excellent residence life program also encourage participation in community service and provide an opportunity for students to develop skills in service and leadership.



## What is Global and Development Studies?

Global and Development Studies is an interdisciplinary program that examines the interplay of global and local change. The program encourages students to identify the factors that threaten or enhance the development of healthy local communities, of regional, national and international strategies abroad and in Canada. Students can participate in and observe a variety of international or Canadian communities and community projects. They learn to analyze critically the ecological, political-economic, and socio-cultural impacts of various paradigms of “globalization” and “development” that are shaping our world today. Students gain a better understanding of changes in our world, and begin to develop intellectual and practical skills to make meaningful contributions to their communities.

## Global and Development Studies at Augustana

Augustana students have the opportunity to participate in experience-based programs in the Canadian north and many international settings including Cuba, India, Mexico, France, Germany, or Norway. Students can also fulfill all their requirements for the major at the Augustana Campus and the communities surrounding Camrose. All students will develop community-based research skills based on involvement in diverse projects. A key way to understand and affect “the global” is to study the local particularities and communities.

The Global and Development Studies program was designed to familiarize students with the background necessary in order for them to work with the complexities of the world's most pressing problems.

## Admission Requirements

For admission to a Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Global and Development Studies from high school, an average of 70% is required in Grade 12 academic English and four other Grade 12 subjects.

## Program Requirements

### Major in Interdisciplinary Studies: Global and Development Studies

- One of AUGDS 103 or AUPOL 103
- 3 credits in AUSOC 105
- 6 credits in AUGDS 427, 428
- Two specializations totaling 24 credits (12 credits in each, with a minimum of 3 credits at the 300-to 400-level in both)
  - Business & Economics
  - Rural Studies
  - Environment
  - Gender
  - International Relations
  - Philosophy, Religion and Culture
  - Engagement & Social Change
  - Individualized
- 6 credits in a single language (normally of the region of a semester abroad, International Tour or a cross-cultural immersion experience within Canada)
- One exchange (at least one month in duration), an approved semester abroad, an approved practicum, internship or co-op experience.

**Note:** While participation in international programs is highly encouraged, it is possible to satisfy all the requirements locally or within Canada. It is strongly encouraged that a student who stays in this region find a cultural experience different from their own background, whether on a First Nation's reserve, the Inner City or a rural community.

## Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies - Global and Development Studies

- One of AUGDS 103 or AUPOL 103
- 3 credits in AUSOC 105
- 12 credits in one of the following areas, with a minimum of 3 credits at the 300-to 400-level: Business & Economics, Rural Studies, Environment, Gender, International Relations, Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Engagement & Social Change or an approved individualized program
- 6 credits in a single language (normally of the region of a semester abroad, International Tour or a cross-cultural immersion experience within Canada)
- One exchange (at least one month in duration), an approved semester abroad, an approved practicum, internship or co-op experience.

## Career Opportunities

Students with a major in Global and Development Studies often go on to work in civil service, conflict resolution, development consultant to business working in southern countries, development educator or planner for non-governmental development agencies, facilitator for community development projects, liaison officer to native communities, law, policy analysis, public health, rural development officer, and teaching.