KEY THEMES OF THE TRACK INCLUDE

- Global inequality and development
- Land, labor and environmental rights and struggles
- Shifts in the global distribution of wealth and political power and their implications for structures and norms of global governance
- The crisis of welfare states and the rise of a politics of austerity;
- Urbanization, migration and development
- The degree to which we as individuals and groups can influence global social change.

DECLARING THE TRACK

Students wishing to declare the GSCD track should make an appointment with either Professor Silver, Sahan Karatasli or Dan Pasciuti and declare both Sociology and International Studies as their majors.

The GSCD track coordinators will be happy to answer your questions.

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WHAT IS THE GSCD TRACK?

The GSCD track is designed to create a rigorous, research-oriented double major in Sociology and International Studies that will help students understand the dramatic and rapid transformations associated with contemporary processes of globalization. The track will provide students with a sophisticated set of technical, research and critical-thinking skills, prepare students for success in twenty-first century professions and help them become thoughtful global citizens.

The GSCD track allows students to pursue a focused course of study, with a strong grounding in international sociology, theory, statistics, and comparative-historical methods. Students also benefit from the interdisciplinary education provided by the International Studies major, which draws on the strengths of the Johns Hopkins University faculty in diverse fields including Sociology, Political Science, History, Economics and Anthropology.

THE ARRIGHI CENTER FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

The Arrighi Center for Global Studies is a transdisciplinary research center devoted to the study of urgent contemporary problems arising from processes of globalization.

Students who successfully complete a set of prerequisites will have the opportunity to participate in professional-level research groups with faculty and graduate students at the Arrighi Center for Global Studies.

[http://arrighi.jhu.edu](http://arrighi.jhu.edu)
GSCD TRACK RESEARCH CONCENTRATION

Students must take the following four research-oriented courses to fulfill the IS concentration requirement:

- Research Methods (230.202)
- Introduction to Social Statistics (230.205)
- Research Tools and Technologies for the Social Sciences (230.265)
- Global Social Change and Development Research Practicum (230.325)

GSCD students must complete six semester courses (18 credits) in Political Science or Political Sociology.

Choose one of the following gateway courses:

- Introduction to Sociology (230.101)
- International Politics (190.213)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (190.102 or 190.229)
- Contemporary International Politics (190.209)

Complete the following:

- One course in International Politics (IR) or Global Sociology
- Two courses in Comparative Politics (CP) or Comparative Sociology
- One course in American Politics (AP) or Sociology of the United States
- Social Theory (230.213)*

* fulfills Political Theory (PT) requirement for IS.

HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY

GSCD students must complete five semester courses (15 credits) in History or Historical Sociology.

Two out of the five courses must be listed or cross-listed with the History Department.

ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY

Students must complete four courses (12 credits) in Economics or Economic Sociology, including:

- Elements of Macroeconomics (180.101)
- Elements of Microeconomics (180.102)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Proficiency in at least one foreign language. Proficiency may be demonstrated by completing two semesters (6 credits) of coursework beyond the intermediate level.

A total of eleven courses must be taken in the Sociology Department (230).