

6. Developing a Global Perspective

Beginning Levels: Identifies what shapes own opinions and judgments with regard to global issues, and uses course concepts to broaden own perspective

Level 1 — Explores one's understanding of the world's diversity and interconnection, identifies some of the sources of one's own knowledge and beliefs, and articulates own perspectives on issues with global dimensions

Level 2 — Learns and uses concepts from a variety of courses to describe the world's diversity and interconnections

Intermediate Levels: Uses frameworks from multiple disciplines to deepen understanding of global issues from a variety of perspectives

Level 3 — Selects and applies disciplinary frameworks in order to identify implications of the world's diversity and global interconnections within a particular context

Level 4 — Draws on disciplinary frameworks to articulate a perspective markedly different from one's own on a topic with global dimensions, demonstrating awareness of the worldviews underlying that perspective as well as the likely implications of holding the perspective

Advanced Levels in Areas of Specialization: Uses selected discipline theories to analyze the connections between and among complex global systems

Level 5 — Selects, adapts, and uses theoretical approaches from the major/discipline to analyze, evaluate, or generate a response to issues with global dimensions

Level 6 — Integrates theoretical frameworks, both from within and beyond the major/discipline, to analyze, evaluate, or generate an independent approach to topics of global significance