

B.S. in Global Conflict Studies

General Education Requirements

For a full description of Embry-Riddle General Education guidelines, please see the General Education section of this catalog. These minimum requirements are applicable to all degree programs.

Communications Theory and Skills (COM 122, COM 219, COM 221 or COM 222 or COM 223)	9
Humanities Lower level	3
Social Sciences Lower level	3
Humanities or Social Science - Lower or Upper level *	3
Humanities or Social Sciences - Upper level *	3
Computer Science	3
Mathematics	6
Physical and Life Sciences	6
Total Credits	36

GCS Core Requirements

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GCS Required Core Courses 12

GCS 101	Introduction to Global Conflict Studies
GCS 115	Introduction to International Relations
SS 207	Introduction to Research Methods
GCS 490	Capstone in Global Conflict Studies

Conflict Core (Select any 5 of the following, one of which must be 400 level) 15

CEGCS 396	Coop Ed Global Conflict Studies
CYB 485	War, Terrorism and Diplomacy in Cyberspace
GCS 208	Human Geography
GCS 300	International Conflict Resolution
GCS 302	Gender Security
GCS 304	Political Violence
GCS 306	Theories of Nations and Nationalism
GCS 308	Transnational Crime
GCS 310	International Political Economy
GCS 314	Religion, Conflict, and Peace
GCS 337	Globalization and World Politics
GCS 400	Topics in Global Conflict Studies
HU 341	World Philosophy
or HU 345	Comparative Religions
SS 325	International Studies

Or any applicable upper-level course with permission from the GCS Coordinator

Regional Analysis Core (4 of the following; 3 of the courses must focus on a different region) 12

GCS 312	Understanding the European Union
GCS 322	Modern Russian History
GCS 326	Russian-U.S. Relations
GCS 333	U.S. - Asian Relations
GCS 334	Contemporary Africa and the World
GCS 336	The Modern Middle East in World Affairs
GCS 353	Early U.S. Foreign Policy
GCS 363	Inter-American Relations
HSI 323	Government of the U.S.
SS 311	U.S Military History 1775-1900

SS 321 U.S. Military History 1900-Present

SS 331 Current Issues in America

SS 340 Modern U.S. Foreign Policy

Or any applicable upper-level course with permission from the GCS Program Coordinator

Science and Technology Specified Electives 9

GEO 210 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

Any 2 of the following courses

CYB 155 Foundations of Information Security

EC 200 An Economic Survey

EC 210 Microeconomics

EC 211 Macroeconomics

GEO 310 Advanced Geographic Information Systems

GEO 402 Geographic Information System Applications

HSI 290 Introduction to Environmental Security

WX 201 Survey of Meteorology

Or any applicable course with permission from the GCS Coordinator

Policy, Program Management, & Communication Specified Electives (Any 2 of the following) 6

BA 201 Principles of Management

BA 308 Public Administration

BA 325 Social Responsibility and Ethics in Management

BA 335 International Business

COM 180 Media Literacy

COM 265 Introduction to News Writing

COM 325 Mass Media and Current Events

COM 326 Social Media Communication

COM 330 Science and Technology Communication

COM 350 Environmental Communication

COM 360 Public Relations

COM 460 Crisis Communication

CSO 310 International Space Policy and Law

HSI 220 National Security Enterprise

HSI 315 Critical Infrastructure Security, Resilience, and Risk Analysis

HSI 342 Maritime Security

HU 332 Cross-Cultural Communication

SP 230 Space Policy and Law - History

Or any applicable course with permission from the GCS Coordinator

Breadth Area 30

Students are strongly encouraged to complete their breadth requirement by either two minors (minimum 30 credits total), or one minor and a "coherent block of credits" (minimum 30 credits total) which is determined with consent of GCS Program Advisor.

Classes from the Core cannot be utilized as part of a Minor or "Coherent Block of Credits".

Total Degree Credits 121

* Students may not use Core courses to fulfill Upper Level Humanities/Social Science Requirement.