







BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (BSS) in

GLOBAL STUDIES & GOVERNANCE (GSG)

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES (SLASS) INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB)



Envisioning cross-border analysis of sustainable governance and development, the Global Studies & Governance (GSG) Program interprets global diversities pragmatically and theoretically to influence socio-cultural, politic-economic, interactive, and ecological policies. By offering 7 specialized tracks, GSG skills streamline such 21st Century priorities as multi-tasking, networking, and workplace fluidity, armed with Third/Fourth Industrial Revolutions knowledge. Expected outcomes include governance of foreign relations, the ecology, business, society, politics, grassroots interests, and ICT/software fluency.

MISSION



Interpreting global diversities through multidisciplinary/ inter-disciplinary lenses to prescribe socio-cultural, politico- economic, and ecological policies.

VISION

Analyzing cross-border governance pragmatically and theoretically for a sustainable future.

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Practicality & problem-solving
- 2. Capacity to play with and interpret numbers & ideas
- 3. Enhancing communication skills
- 4. International/Collaborative exchanges
- 5. Leadership, self-management, & personal development
- 6. Sustainable living
- 7. Command information to show intellectual skills
- 8. Policy-making/Entrepreneurial' skills

Curriculum Structure

(GSG Major: Total 127/128 Credits)

- 14 Foundation Courses (14 x 2/3 = 40/41 credits)
- 11 Core Courses (11 x 3= 33 credits)
- 5 Specialized Track Courses (5x3= 15 credits)
- 7 Elective Courses (7x3= 21 credits)
- Senior Project/ Internship (3x1=3 credits)
- Minor (from any discipline, 5 x3 = 15 credits)

Why Study **GSG** at IUB?

- 1. Globally ranked university with special emphasis on social & liberal arts education
- 2. Faculty members trained at world renowned UK, US, Japanese, German universities
- 3. Gain real life experience (internship and placements)
- 4. Interactive discussions in seminars/tutorial class
- 5. Personalized one-to-one student-teacher interaction
- 6. Modern library with accessible online resources
- 7. Industry and research-oriented department

GSG Major Specialized Tracks

- 1. International Relations & Comparative Politics
- 2. International Security & Strategic Studies
- 3. Public Policy & Governance
- 4. Global Media and International Communications
- 5. Socio-political Economy of Development
- 6. Ecological Governance
- 7. Independent Track
- *For details please refer to http://www.iub.edu.bd/files/

GSG_Program.pdf.

GSG Minor (Total 15 Credits)

A GSG "Minor" aligns almost perfectly with existing IUB "Majors," or "Schools." Two "automatic" alignments illustrate: the School of Business's "International Business" segment not only fits into, but also profits from a GSG "minor": Corporate behavior and strategies taught under "International Business" also need knowledge of the cultural, political, social, or environmental nuances within target countries, especially as these arenas address "governance" issues, something a typical GSG curriculum offers. Both the breadth and depth of this Business School alignment speak equally for the departments of Environment Management and Environment Science: a GSG "Minor" adds governance-based skills to the technical information learned about environment protection and for climate-change strategies. A GSG "Minor" increasingly carries a "Special relationship" with the School of Engineering, Computer science, Pharmacy and Pubic Health.

Curriculum Structure

(GSG Minor: Total 15 Credits)

- The required course, GSG 102 (3x1 = 3 credits)
- Any 2 Courses from the 200 level GSG course list (3x2=6 Credits)
- 1 course from the 300 level GSG course List (3x1=3 credits)
- 1 course from the 400 level GSG course list (3x1=3 credits)
- *For details please refer to http://slass.iub.edu.bd/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/GSG-Minor.pdf.

"Where have all the **GSG Interns** gone?"



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5-year **GSG** tally...

Number of Faculty Publications	40+
Number of Student Publications	1+
Number of GSG sponsored Conferences	10+
Number of Conference Presentations	37+
(GSG) Books: Review Ceremonies	2+

Full-time **Faculty** members

Dr. Imtiaz A. Hussain

Professor Ph.D. in Political Science University of Pennsylvania, USA

Dr. Marufa Akter

Assistant Professor Ph.D. in Political Science University of Bremen, Germany

Jessica Tartila Suma

Lecturer-A (on study leave) Ph.D. Candidate in The University of Texasat Arlington, USA

Md. Ohidujjaman

Lecturer-A MSS in Sociology, University of Dhaka

Dr. Md. Shanawez Hossain

Assistant Professor Ph.D. International Studies Waseda University, Japan

Hossain Ahmed Taufig

Lecturer-A (on study leave) Ph.D. Candidate in Portland State University, Oregon, USA

Raian Hossain

Lecturer-B M.A in International Relations University of Nottingham, UK

GSG Graduate testimonials:

"With GSG training, I was able to intern in two world renowned research institutes. The guidance and support from my faculties made it possible for me to publish a book chapter by one of the most prestigious publishers, Palgrave Macmillan.' Subaita Fairooz (first graduate)

"Studying GSG has presented me with the opportunity to take a close look at world's events, analyse them, and most importantly, understand how this order will take shape in the future." Toersa Samiha

(first graduate)

"I am fluent in negotiations and critical analysis in the domain of foreign affairs and governance." Asheer Shah

(Center for Bay of Bengal Studies intern)

. . passionate to become a future policy-maker for Bangladesh in foreign policy arenas . . . [I find] . . . the GSG program has immensely helped to shape, cultivation, and prepare me into that direction."

Mohammad Joy (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace intern)

"A Minor in GSG has helped me complement my Major (Environmental Science) when studying multidisciplinary topics such as governance, gender, migration flows, and poverty.

Rahdi Hossain Raahi

"GSG prepares aspiring policy-makes like me for the real world."

Sharnila Nuzhat Kabir (GSG Minor)

Job/Career Prospects:



Civil/Diplomatic



Regional Specialist (Africa, Europe, Latin America, North America, South/Southeast/ Far-east Asia)



Development INGOs, NGOs, UN Agencies & all demanding governance)





Business Inter/Multi/ Transnational business



Entrepreneurship Innovation (Social-Business), Freelancing any/everywhere

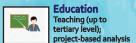


Journalism (on global front);



Public policy-making/ shaping/advocating







Public Relations Communications Specialty