Global Studies prepares students for domestic and international career tracks on behalf of the United States government or for graduate programs that specialize in international relations. While at UNL, look for opportunities to travel, acquire foreign language proficiency, and connect with those in your prospective career field.

Years 1 & 2:
- Join international student organizations, and join language conversation tables
- Visit professors during office hours to discuss undergraduate research
- Attend Global Café sessions and other campus events to discuss diplomacy, human rights, current issues, volunteer, internship, and career opportunities
- Attend Global Café: Coffee with a Diplomat every fall and spring semester to make a personal connection with Diplomat in Residence.
- Discuss study abroad opportunities with your advisor Tim Turnquist
- Discuss different nationally-competitive fellowship/scholarships opportunities with Dr. Emira Ibrahimpasic. Work with Dr. Laura Damuth, Director, National and International Fellowships on selected fellowships/scholarships, including the Boren Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, Critical Languages Scholarship, and the Rangel and Pickering Programs.
- Apply for study abroad programs with the help of Dr. Emira Ibrahimpasic, Assistant Director and Assistant Professor of Practice, Global Studies
- Connect with Tom Allison, Assistant Director of Career Services and Certified Federal Job Search Trainer

Year 3:
- Participate in at least one semester abroad, and/or participate in faculty-led study abroad program; work on foreign language proficiency
- Apply for a student internship or Pathways Internship Program with U.S. Department of State (semester or summer)
- Stay involved with student organizations
- Stay connected with professors
- Continue looking for professional development opportunities (internships, volunteering, etc.)
- Consider an internship through Washington D.C. Professional Enrichment Academy

Year 4:
- Visit with Dr. Emira Ibrahimpasic, career coaches, and with your advisors to discuss your goals, academic portfolio, professional references, and post-graduation opportunities
- For those wanting to join the Foreign service, prep for and take the Foreign Service Office Test (FSOT)
- Retake the FSOT if necessary (common)
- For those considering graduate school, look at the graduate/professional school post-graduation pathways handout for more information on the graduate school process

Recommended Courses:
ECON 211: Principles of Macroeconomics and ECON 212: Principles of Microeconomics
POLS 260: Problems in International Relations and POLS 363: United States Foreign Policy

Recommended Readings:
World Order (Henry Kissinger)
Career Diplomacy (Harry Kopp and John Naland)
Inside a U.S. Embassy: Diplomacy at Work, The Essential Guide to the Foreign Service (Shawn Dorman)