Presidential Global Scholars Program

Credit Breakdown

PGS Program Courses

Every PGS student is required to have the following courses on their transcript in the academic year during which they will complete PGS:

Fall Semester (Blacksburg)

- UH 1504: PGS Study Abroad Pre-Departure Seminar (2 credits)
- ITAL 1105 or ITAL 2105

Spring Semester (Riva San Vitale)

- UH 2504: Topics in Discourse and Global Citizenship
- UH 2514: Topics in Quantitative/Computational Thinking and Global Citizenship
- UH 2524: Topics in Natural Sciences and Global Citizenship
- UH 2544: Topics in Social Science and Global Citizenship
- UH 2554: Topics in Humanities and Global Citizenship
- UH 4994: Honors Undergraduate Research
- ITAL 1106 or ITAL 2106

PGS and the Honors Laureate Diploma (HLD)

Students who complete PGS *nearly* totally satisfy HLD requirements. To complete the HLD, students **must plan to complete one semester of Honors College SuperStudio** (UH 4504 (3) + corequisite UH 4514 (1)). This SuperStudio requirement is for PGS students only and should be completed after the PGS experience.

PGS and General Education

PGS students earn 15 credits toward their Pathways General Education requirements at Virginia Tech as follows:

- UH 2504 Topics in Discourse and Global Citizenship
- UH 2514 Topics in Quantitative/Computational Thinking and Global Citizenship
- UH 2524 Topics in Natural Sciences and Global Citizenship
- UH 2544 Topics in Social Science and Global Citizenship
- UH 2554 Topics in Humanities and Global Citizenship