If you are already interested in joining us as a major or minor--welcome! If you are still undecided and looking around, we would love to talk to you and see if GS+HG is a good fit for you.

In GS+HG you will study global change and the movement of people and resources in the world, focusing in particular on the spatial aspects of people and their communities. You will develop skills in critical thinking and complex analysis, written and verbal communications, and working effectively across cultures—the skills you need for work in the modern world.

Nearly all of our majors go abroad at least once during their studies. These opportunities are always life-changing experiences. Our students gain confidence, friendships, and experience working internationally that allow them to thrive after graduation.

We know our students and our students know us. Many of our courses have applied sessions off campus, working with faculty. And, our faculty often lead education abroad trips, and so you may well travel with them around the world. You will not be a stranger in Global Studies and Human Geography; you will build close, lasting relationships with faculty members.

Again, welcome--we can’t wait to get started.

- David Carleton, Chair
In a globalized world, first-hand experience is crucial to success. Over just the last several years, our students have studied in...

- Chile
- Morocco
- Denmark
- Japan
- Costa Rica
- Senegal
- China
- Portugal
- Jordan
- Argentina
- New Zealand
- Italy
- South Africa
- Peru
- Norway
- Australia
- Germany
- Brazil
- Israel
- Poland
- South Korea
- Mexico
- Ghana
- Great Britain
- Thailand
- Cuba
- Kenya
- Spain
- Cambodia
- Guatemala
Deciding on a college is particularly difficult in our current COVID-19 environment. You are unable to come to campus and see our facilities, talk to our students, and meet with our faculty. So this summer we will be doing a number of things to reach out and stay connected with you-- we will be using video, Zoom, email, and social media to stay in touch.

In this unusual environment, please contact me (students and parents too) if you have any questions or concerns, about MTSU, GS+HG, classes, career potential... anything. Just email me and I am happy to talk with you by email or phone or Zoom.

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