

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies
Global Studies and Social Impact Major, B.A., B.S.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____

*Students majoring in Global Studies and Social Impact are required to complete at least 39 credit hours. (*Fulfills Gen. Ed. Requirement)*

CORE COURSES: ALL REQUIRED (9 credits needed)

- _____ GSI 201*-(Dis)Order and (In)Justice: An Introduction to Global Studies
- _____ GSI/HST 202*-History of Global Change and Social Transformation
- _____ GSI 495-Global Studies and Social Impact (*prereq. GSI 201,202*)

AREA STUDIES COURSES (12 credits needed) *Students choose 2 areas (MES, LAS, AAA, EAS) and take 2 courses from the list of courses available from each area. In case of Honors college sequences, students need to take the entire 4-course sequence to earn credit for that area.*

AAA ELECTIVES

- _____ AAA 300*-US-Africa Relations
- _____ AAA/PLS 319*-African Politics (*Jr. standing*)
- _____ AAA 355*-History of the Underground Railroad (*Jr. standing*)
- _____ AAA 341-Civil Conflicts in Africa
- _____ AAA/ENG 337*-Contemporary Black Literature (*Jr. standing*)
- _____ GPY 351*-Geography of Africa
- _____ HST 335-Africa Before 1870
- _____ HST 336-Africa After 1870

EAS ELECTIVES

- _____ EAS 301-Masterpieces of East Asian Literature (*prereq. EAS 201, Jr. standing*)
- _____ GPY 354*-Geography and Globalization of Asia (*Jr. standing*)
- _____ HNR 256/257*-East Asia & the World: Ideas, Inventions & Power 1 & 2 (*prereq. 1st yr. HNR student*) **AND**
- _____ HNR 276/277*-East Asia & the World: Ideas, Inventions & Power 3 & 4 (*prereq. 1st yr. HNR Student*)
- _____ HST 240*-A History of East Asia to 1800
- _____ HST 333-Modern China (*Jr. standing*)
- _____ HST 342*-History of Buddhism and East Asian Religions (*Jr. standing*)
- _____ PHI 400*-Wisdom of the East: Advanced Topics in Asian Philosophy (*prior PHI or permission*)
- _____ PLS 283*-Chinese Politics & US-China Relations

LAS ELECTIVES

- _____ FVP/LAS 376-Latin American Cinema
- _____ GPY 352*-Geography of Latin America
- _____ HST/LAS 330-Colonial Latin America
- _____ HST/LAS 331*-Modern Latin America
- _____ HST 334-The Making of the Caribbean
- _____ HST/LAS 372*-From Slavery to Freedom (*Jr. standing*)
- _____ LAS 320*-Model Org. of American States (*prereq. LAS 210, PLS 211, PLS 284*)
- _____ LAS/HST 374-Revolution in the Americas (*prereq. LAS 210*)
- _____ PLS 284*-Latin American Politics

MES ELECTIVES

- _____ ANT 350-Archaeology of the Middle East (*prereq. ANT 215, 220, or MES 201*)
- _____ GPY 355*-Geography of Southwest Asia (the Middle East)
- _____ HNR 209/210*-The Middle East Beyond the Headlines 1 & 2 (*prereq. 1st yr. HNR student*) **AND**
- _____ HNR 219/220*-The Middle East Beyond the Headlines 3 & 4 (*prereq. 1st yr. HNR student*)
- _____ HST 337-The Age of Islamic Empire
- _____ HST 338-Modern Middle East
- _____ HST 339*-Modern Iran
- _____ MES 350-Islam: Scripture & Ritual
- _____ MES 370*-Contemporary Issues in the Middle East: The Model Arab League (*Jr. standing*)
- _____ PLS 320-Comparative Politics of the Middle East

CLUSTER COURSES (18 credits needed) Students choose 2 courses from each of the 3 clusters. No more than 2 courses from each discipline. GS 490 may only be taken once for credit.

Cluster 1: Places, Movements, Encounters

- ___ AAA 302*-African Diaspora
- ___ COM 378-Intercultural Communication
- ___ GPY 335*-Globalization & Dev. (Jr. standing)
- ___ GSI/PLS 215*-Global Migration
- ___ GSI 490-Internship
- ___ GSI 491-Practicum: Immigrants and Refugees in the Community (prereq. GSI/PLS 215)
- ___ HTM 368*-Geotourism (prereq. HTM 202 & Jr. standing)
- ___ LAS 373*-Latinos/as in West Michigan (Jr. standing)
- ___ LIB 319/HST 319*-Human Traffic and Trafficking (Jr. standing)
- ___ LIB 350*-The Immigrant Exp. in the US (Jr. standing)
- ___ MES 202*-Arab Americans
- ___ SOC 355*-Sociology of Work and Employment (Jr. standing)

Cluster 2: Expressions and Identities

- ___ AAA 351-Perspectives on African American Males
- ___ ANT 340*-Culture & Environment (prereq. Jr. standing & WRT 150 & HP & US Gen. Ed.)
- ___ ANT 345*-Perspectives on Globalization (Jr. standing)
- ___ COM 372-Global Communications
- ___ FVP 375-World Cinema (prereq. FVP 123)
- ___ GSI 490-Internship
- ___ REL 300-Cont. Theories & Issues in Religious Studies
- ___ REL 335*-Sacred Texts-Global Contexts (Jr. standing)
- ___ WGS/AAA 352*-Black Women's Culture & Communities (Jr. standing)
- ___ WRT 354*-Writing in the Global Context: Culture, Technology and Language Practices (Jr. standing)

Cluster 3: Systems and Actions

- ___ AHS 330*-Health Care: A Global Perspective
- ___ BIO 319*-Global Agricultural Sustainability (Jr. standing & Life Sciences)
- ___ ECO 365*-Comparative Economic Systems (prereq. ECO 210 or 200 & Jr. standing, permit)
- ___ GPY/ENS 412*-Global Environmental Change (prereq. GPY 100 or ENS 201 & 1 Natural Science, Jr. standing)
- ___ GSI 290*-Changemakers! Introduction to Social Impact
- ___ GSI 490-Internship
- ___ LIB 342*-Food Matters (Jr. standing)
- ___ LIB 400*-Global Visionary Thinkers/**OR**
- ___ LIB/WGS 402-Feminist Visionary Thinkers
- ___ PLS 313-International Organization (prereq. PLS 211 or Jr. standing)
- ___ PLS/HRT 316-Human Rights in International Politics (prereq. PLS 103 or 211 or Jr. standing)
- ___ SOC 377*-Globalization: Structures and Movements (Jr. standing)
- ___ WGS 450*-Global Feminisms (prereq. WGS 200, Jr. standing)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (Select from B.A. or B.S. option)

- ☐ **B.A.** 4th-semester proficiency in a foreign language
 ___ 202 Course
OR
 ___ Pass Proficiency Exam

- ☐ **B.S.** Candidates for the B.S. degree must complete the following:
 ___ STA 215 **And;** ___ LIB 301 **OR** ___ HST 290
And one of the following: Cannot be the same methods course selected above.
 ___ AHS 301 ___ COM 375 ___ HST 290 ___ LIB 301
 ___ PLS 300 ___ STA 216 ___ STA 301 ___ STA 314 ___ STA 318
 ___ STA 340 ___ STA 341 ___ WGS 395

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS _____

Experiential learning or study abroad: students are required to complete either an experiential learning course or study abroad. An experiential learning course takes the place of one cluster course. Study abroad course takes the place of one AS course.

This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements. It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor early and often in your career.

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