

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, Jr. in major*)

**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/ENG 337\*-Contemporary Black Literature (*Jr. standing*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ AAA 341-Civil Conflicts in Africa
- \_\_\_\_\_ AAA 355\*-History of Underground Railroad (*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. 1<sup>st</sup> yr. HNR student*) **AND**
- \_\_\_\_\_ HNR 276/277\*-East Asia & the World: Ideas, Inventions & Power 3 & 4 (*prereq. 1<sup>st</sup> 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/LAS 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 Mid-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. 1<sup>st</sup> yr. HNR student*) **AND**
- \_\_\_\_\_ HNR 219/220\*-The Middle East Beyond the Headlines 3 & 4 (*prereq. 1<sup>st</sup> 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)
- \_\_\_ INT/HRT/HST 319\*-Human Traffic and Trafficking (Jr. standing)
- \_\_\_ INT 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 120 & 130, or 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 Climate Environmental Change (prereq. GPY 100 or ENS 201 & 1 Natural Science, Jr. standing)
- \_\_\_ GSI 290\*-Changemakers! Introduction to Social Impact
- \_\_\_ GSI 490-Internship
- \_\_\_ INT 342\*-Food Matters (Jr. standing)
- \_\_\_ INT 400\*-Global Visionary Thinkers/**OR**
- \_\_\_ INT/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 (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;**    \_\_\_ INT 301    **OR**    \_\_\_ HST 290
- And** one of the following: Cannot be the same methods course selected above.
- \_\_\_ AHS 301    \_\_\_ COM 375    \_\_\_ HST 290    \_\_\_ INT 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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