

**GIST Plan of Study - Master's Thesis**

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
<b>Verified proficient knowledge of a second language</b>	<i>As needed</i>	<i>As needed</i>
<b>Core Classes</b>		
GIST 701 Approaches ( <i>Fall Year 1</i> )	_____	_____
GIST 702 Globalization	_____	_____
GIST 710 Research Methods ( <i>Fall Year 2</i> )	_____	_____
<b>Graduate Elective courses (6 total)</b>		
Up to three language courses may count, max two 500-600 level courses		
<b>World Region (3)</b>		
Course 1	_____	_____
Course 2	_____	_____
Course 3	_____	_____
<b>Topic Specialization (3)</b>		
Course 1	_____	_____
Course 2	_____	_____
Course 3	_____	_____
Course 4 ( <i>Additional Elective</i> )	_____	_____
<b>Writing Capstone</b>	Thesis Writing (GIST 898)	_____
	Thesis (GIST 899)	_____
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		33

**Thesis**

Original research & analysis of data, 50-100 pages, see GIST website for all requirements

Approved Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor (Committee Chair): \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of oral defense: \_\_\_\_\_