

Global and International Studies Major

Requirements Checklist (for majors declaring the major fall 2013 or later)

Student Name: _____ KU ID: _____ Date: _____

I. Core Courses: Students must complete one course from three of the following lines.

- _____ ABSC 150: Community Leadership
- _____ ANTH 108/308: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology **or** ANTH 160/360: Varieties of Human Experience
- _____ ECON 104/105: Introductory Economics **or** ECON 144/145: Principles of Macroeconomics
- _____ GEOG 100: World Regional Geography **or** GEOG 102/103: Principles of Human Geography
- _____ GIST 301: Introduction to Global and International Studies
- _____ HIST 308: Key Themes in Modern Global History
- _____ POLS 150/151: Introduction to Comparative Politics **or** POLS 170/171: Introduction to International Politics
- _____ REL 106: Living Religions of the East **or** REL 107: Living Religions of the West
- _____ SOC 130/131: Comparative Societies

II. Language Skills

Complete 4th semester level course in one foreign language

I) _____ II) _____ III) _____ IV) _____

Sections I and II are required for admission to the GIST major.

A minimum grade-point average of 2.70 is required for admission.

18 junior/senior hours are required for completion of the GIST major.

III. Additional Language Skills

_____ Advanced 3 hour course in same foreign language as Section II (must be 300+)

Students with native proficiency in a language other than English may take one course in a third language or one upper-division language course (300 level or higher) taught in their native language. In the case of languages not offered beyond the fourth semester at KU, an additional semester course addressing the culture and society of the region in which the language is spoken satisfies the requirement.

IV. Regional Expertise (3 + 6 hours of coursework in the same region)

- _____ Africa (AAAS 542, AAAS 305 **or** AAAS 300) + 2 additional approved regional courses
- _____ Middle East (HIST 328 **or** POLS 661) + 2 additional approved regional courses
- _____ Asia (EALC 380 **or** EALC 656) + 2 additional approved regional courses
- _____ Latin America and the Caribbean (LAA 300) + 2 additional approved regional courses
- _____ Western Europe (EURS 302, EURS 503, **or** EURS 604) + 2 additional approved courses
- _____ Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia (REES 492, REES 220, **or** REES 110) + 2 courses

I) _____ II) _____ III) _____

V. Specialization (9 hours of coursework in same specialization. Must cover global or regional context not emphasized by student in Section IV above.)

- _____ Comparative Political and Social Systems
- _____ International Business and the Global Economy
- _____ Culture, Ethnicity, and Belief Systems
- _____ Literature, Popular Culture and the Arts in the Global Context
- _____ Gender and Sexuality in the Global Context
- _____ The Global Environment

I) _____ II) _____ III) _____

VI. Capstone Research Seminar (3 hours)

GIST 698 Seminar in _____ **or** GIST 699 Seminar in _____, Honors