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