

Global and International Studies Major

Requirements Checklist (for students declaring the major prior to Fall 2013)

Student Name _____

KU ID _____

I. Core Courses (Students must choose one course from three of the following lines.)

- _____ ABSC 150 Community Leadership
- _____ ANTH 108/109 **or** ANTH 308 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SC)
- _____ ECON 104/105 Introductory Economics **or** ECON 144/145 Principles of Macroeconomics (SF)
- _____ GEOG 100 World Regional Geography **or** GEOG 102/103 Principles of Human Geography (SC)
- _____ HIST 308 Key Themes in Modern Global History (H)
- _____ POLS 150/151 Introduction to Comparative Politics **or** POLS 170/171 Introduction to International Politics (SF)
- _____ REL 106 Living Religions of the East (HR/NW) **or** REL 107 Living Religions of the West (HR)
- _____ SOC 130/131 Comparative Societies (NW)

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 (9 hours of coursework in same region. One course must be an overview course.)

- _____ Africa
- _____ Middle East
- _____ Asia
- _____ Latin America and the Caribbean
- _____ Western Europe
- _____ Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia

I) _____ II) _____ III) _____

V. Specialization (9 hours of coursework in same specialization)

- _____ Comparative Political and Social Systems
- _____ 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

Students must have 3.5 major gpa and 3.25 KU gpa to enroll in Honors Capstone