
GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Degree Handbook

This handbook provides majors and minors with all the undergraduate degree options available in the Center for Global and International Studies. First, the concentrations within the BA degree appear, including the flexible Global and International path and the more focused regional paths. Second, all of the minor options follow, with the requirements for each. We hope students explore all the unique options available and, for further inquiry, feel free to contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Brian Lagotte (lagotte@ku.edu) or the GIST academic advisor Nick Pellett (npellett@ku.edu).

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Bachelor's Degree in Global and International Studies

Degree Requirements

The general BA offers the greatest flexibility for students seeking a variety of course and research experience during their degree. Students are free to take any electives from the approved list, can choose any language to study, and can choose any topic for the Capstone research experience.

Global & International Core Knowledge and Skills (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing the following:

Students must take:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
GIST 220	Introduction to Global and International Studies

Students must select one course from the following list:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
ANTH 100	General Anthropology
ANTH 160/162/360	The Varieties of Human Experience
ECON 104/105	Introductory Economics
ECON 144/145	Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOG 100	World Regional Geography
GEOG 102/103	People, Place, and Society
GIST 210/AAAS 203/GEOG 210	Culture and Health
GIST 211/AAAS 204/GEOG 202	Culture and Health, Honors
HIST/EVRN 103	Environment and History
HIST/EVRN/GEOG 140	Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change
HIST144	Global Environment I: Discovery of Environmental Change, Honors
HIST/EVRN/GEOG 142	Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization
HIST 145	Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization, Honors
POLS 150/151	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 170/171	Introduction to International Politics
REL 104	Introduction to Religious Studies
SOC 130/131	Comparative Societies

Additional Language (3-5 hours/1 unit)

Satisfied by completing one additional foreign language course (3 hours) beyond the 4th semester proficiency language requirement (300 level or above) or any available additional language course.

Capstone Research Coursework (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing the following:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
GIST 610	Interdisciplinary Methods for Global Contexts *Students must complete the prerequisite GIST 220 before GIST 610.
GIST 698	Capstone Seminar (or GIST 699 - Capstone Seminar, Honors) * Students must complete GIST 610 before GIST 698 or GIST 699.

Issues in Global Studies (9 hours/3 units)

Majors must take three courses from an approved list of GIST courses focusing on contemporary global themes on subjects such as human trafficking, the global environment, terrorism, transnational migration and borders, global issues in gender, citizenship, indigenous peoples, the global economic system, and globalization at the 300-level or above. **Please see the approved course list below for all potential Issues in Global Studies courses.**

Note: Courses offered as “GIST 550: Issues in Global Studies” (various topics) are always approved to fulfill this requirement.

International Electives (9 hours/3 units)

Majors must take three courses from the list of approved international elective courses at the 300-level or above. Students are strongly encouraged to strategically select a cluster of three courses that would help them to fulfill KU Core requirements or maximize a double-major with another program. For example, students double-majoring in geography or history should select their international electives from the list of approved GEOG or HIST courses. Students may, however, select from any of the approved courses available. **Please see the approved course list below for all potential International Elective courses.**

Below is the Approved Course List for both **International Electives** and **Issues in Global Studies**.

- The columns on the right identify the requirement(s) that each course fulfills.
- For quick identification, the courses approved for Issues in Global Studies are in bold, red text.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
	AFRICAN STUDIES		
AAAS 102	Arabic and Islamic Studies	Elective	
AAAS 103	Introduction to Africa	Elective	
AAAS 105	Introduction to African History	Elective	
AAAS 160	Introduction to West African History	Elective	
AAAS 203/204	Culture and Health	Elective	
AAAS 300	African Traditional Religion & Thought	Elective	
AAAS 303	People and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East	Elective	
AAAS 305/307	Modern Africa	Elective	
AAAS 320	African Studies in:	Elective	
AAAS 349	Islam	Elective	
AAAS 351	Africa's Human Geographies	Elective	
AAAS 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies	Elective	
AAAS 380	African Art and Gender	Elective	
AAAS 415	Women and Islam	Elective	
AAAS 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations	Elective	Issues
AAAS 520	African Studies in:	Elective	
AAAS 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities	Elective	
AAAS 553	Geography of African Development	Elective	
AAAS 583	Migration, Diasporas & Development	Elective	
AAAS 598	Sexuality & Gender in African History	Elective	
AAAS 600	Politics in Africa	Elective	

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
	AMERICAN STUDIES		
AMS 332	The United States in Global Context	Elective	
AMS 437	Global Racial and Ethnic Relations	Elective	Issues
	ANTHROPOLOGY		
ANTH 100	General Anthropology	Elective	
ANTH 160/162/360	The Varieties of Human Experience	Elective	
ANTH 293	Myth, Legend, and Folk Beliefs in East Asia	Elective	
ANTH 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and Middle East	Elective	
ANTH 308	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Elective	
ANTH 320/321	Language in Culture and Society	Elective	
ANTH 325	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	Elective	
ANTH 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies	Elective	
ANTH 379	Indigenous Traditions of Latin America	Elective	
ANTH 389	The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond	Elective	
ANTH 465	Genocide and Ethnocide	Elective	Issues
ANTH 484	Magic, Science, and Religion	Elective	
ANTH 570	Anthropology of Violence	Elective	Issues
ANTH 583	Love, Sex, and Globalization	Elective	
	COMMUNICATION STUDIES		
COMS 246	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	Elective	
COMS 503	Post-Soviet Communication	Elective	
COMS 557	East Asian Communication	Elective	
	EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES		
EALC 105	Asian Religions	Elective	
EALC 130	Myth, Legend, and Folk Beliefs in East Asia	Elective	
EALC 303	Happiness in East Asia	Elective	
EALC 315	Survey of Japanese Film	Elective	
EALC 325/610	Minorities in Japan	Elective	
EALC 330/530	China's Cultural Legacy	Elective	
EALC 331	Studies In:	Elective	
EALC 353/553	Language and Society in East Asia	Elective	
EALC 362/562	Post-Colonial Korea	Elective	
EALC 366	Political Economy of East Asia	Elective	
EALC 476	International Relations of Asia	Elective	
EALC 585	Politics and Society in China	Elective	
EALC 590	Topics in East Asian Lang. & Cultures:	Elective	
EALC 678	Chinese Foreign Policy	Elective	
	ECONOMICS		
ECON 110	The Economics of Globalization	Elective	
ECON 505	History of Economic Analysis	Elective	
ECON 510	Energy Economics	Elective	
ECON 550	Environmental Economics	Elective	
ECON 582	Economic Development	Elective	
ECON 584	Economic Development of Latin America	Elective	
ECON 586	Economic Issues of China	Elective	

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
ECON 587	Economic Development of Africa	Elective	
ECON 604	International Trade	Elective	
ECON 605	International Finance	Elective	
	ENGLISH		
ENGL 305	World Indigenous Literatures	Elective	Issues
ENGL 306	Global Environmental Literature	Elective	Issues
ENGL 328	Literature & Film: Iran through Lit & Film	Elective	
ENGL 492	The London Review	Elective	
	EUROPEAN STUDIES		
EURS 302	European Culture and Society 1945 to Present	Elective	
EURS 443	The European Union	Elective	
EURS 500	Seminar in European Studies	Elective	
EURS 504	Europe Today	Elective	
EURS 511	Topics in European Studies:	Elective	
EURS 565	The Literature of Human Rights	Elective	Issues
	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES		
EVRN 140/144	Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	Elective	
EVRN 142/145	Global Environment II: Ecology of Human Civilization	Elective	
EVRN 306	Global Environmental Literature	Elective	Issues
EVRN 320	Environmental Policy Analysis	Elective	
EVRN 371	Environmental Geopolitics	Elective	Issues
EVRN 386	Sociology of Global Food	Elective	Issues
EVRN 445	Introduction to Environmental Health	Elective	
EVRN 550	Environmental Economics	Elective	
EVRN 620	Environmental Politics and Policy	Elective	
	FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES		
FMS 315	Survey of Japanese Film	Elective	
FMS 322	Soviet & Post-Soviet Russian Cinema	Elective	
FMS 620	International Women Filmmakers	Elective	
	FRENCH	Elective	
FREN 152	France and the French	Elective	
FREN 440	Studies in French Culture:	Elective	
	GEOGRAPHY		
GEOG 100	World Regional Geography	Elective	
GEOG 102	People, Place, and Society	Elective	
GEOG 111	Mapping our Changing World	Elective	
GEOG 140/144	Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	Elective	
GEOG 142/145	Global Environment II: Ecology of Human Civilization	Elective	
GEOG 201/202	Culture and Health	Elective	
GEOG 303	Happiness in East Asia	Elective	
GEOG 351	Africa's Human Geography	Elective	
GEOG 354	Globalization: A Geographic Approach	Elective	Issues
GEOG 370	Introduction to Cultural Geography	Elective	
GEOG 371	Environmental Geopolitics	Elective	Issues

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GEOG 396	East Asia	Elective	
GEOG 553	Geography of African Development	Elective	
GEOG 577	Human Dimensions of Global Change	Elective	Issues
GEOG 583	Migration, Diasporas & Development	Elective	
GEOG 591	Geography of Latin America	Elective	
GEOG 601	Indigenous Peoples of the World	Elective	Issues
	GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES		
GIST 111	Mapping our Changing World	Elective	
GIST 177	First Year Seminar	Elective	
GIST 205	Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society	Elective	
GIST 210/211	Culture and Health/Honors	Elective	
GIST 302	Happiness in East Asia	Elective	
GIST 303	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	Elective	
GIST 304	Globalization and Afro-Brazilian Culture	Elective	
GIST 305	World Indigenous Literatures	Elective	Issues
GIST 306	Global Environmental Literature	Elective	Issues
GIST 308	Key Themes in Modern Global History	Elective	Issues
GIST 314	Globalization: History and Theory	Elective	Issues
GIST 321	Graphic Novels as Memory	Elective	
GIST 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction	Elective	
GIST 335	Iran through Literature & Film	Elective	
GIST 350	Study Abroad Topics	Elective	
GIST 354	Globalization: A Geographic Approach	Elective	Issues
GIST 355	International Women's Rights	Elective	Issues
GIST 371	Environmental Geopolitics	Elective	Issues
GIST 376	Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas	Elective	Issues
GIST 420	Analyzing Contemporary Global Issues	Elective	Issues
GIST 433	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds	Elective	
GIST 465	Genocide and Ethnocide	Elective	Issues
GIST 467	Islam and Politics	Elective	Issues
GIST 471	Politics of Human Trafficking	Elective	
GIST 482	Transnational Terrorism	Elective	Issues
GIST 486	International Human Rights	Elective	Issues
GIST 495	Global Internship	Elective	Issues
GIST 501	Topics in GIST:	Elective	
GIST 502	Advanced Topics in South Asian Studies	Elective	
GIST 503	Advanced Topics in Middle East Studies	Elective	
GIST 529	Globalization	Elective	Issues
GIST 535	Literature & Society in the Contemporary Middle East	Elective	
GIST 550	Issues in Global Studies:	Elective	Issues
GIST 560	The Literature of Human Rights	Elective	Issues
GIST 565	Gender, Culture, and Migration	Elective	Issues
GIST 570	Anthropology of Violence	Elective	Issues
GIST 577	Human Dimensions of Global Change	Elective	Issues
GIST 601	Indigenous Peoples of the World	Elective	Issues

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GIST 667	Islam and Politics	Elective	Issues
GIST 678	Chinese Foreign Policy	Elective	
	HISTORY		
HIST 104	Introduction to African History	Elective	
HIST 117	Russia, an Introductory	Elective	
HIST 124	Latin American Culture & Society	Elective	
HIST 140/144	Global Environment I: Discovery of Environmental Change	Elective	
HIST 142/145	Global Environment II: Ecology of Human Civilization	Elective	
HIST 160	Introduction to West African History	Elective	
HIST 300/307	Modern Africa	Elective	
HIST 308	Key Themes in Modern Global History	Elective	Issues
HIST 314	Globalization: History of Theory	Elective	Issues
HIST 321	From Mystics to Feminists	Elective	
HIST 324	History of Women and the Body	Elective	
HIST 337	History, Ethics, Modernity	Elective	
HIST 376	Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas	Elective	Issues
HIST 381	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction	Elective	
HIST 395	The History of Sushi	Elective	
HIST 398	Introduction to History of Japan: Anime to Zen	Elective	
HIST 501	Topics in Western History: Europe Today	Elective	
HIST 510	Topics in Non-Western History: Palestinian Society in Israel	Elective	
HIST 512	Foodways: Latin American	Elective	
HIST 579	History of Brazil	Elective	
HIST 598	Sexuality & Gender in African History	Elective	
	HUMANITIES		
HUM 375	The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship	Elective	
HUM 505	Europe Today	Elective	
HUM 552	Foodways: Latin America	Elective	
	INDIGENOUS STUDIES		
ISP 305	World Indigenous Literatures	Elective	Issues
ISP 552	Foodways: Latin America	Elective	
ISP 601	Indigenous Peoples of the World	Elective	Issues
	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS		
IBUS 410	Introduction to International Business	Elective	
IBUS 415	Business in Latin America	Elective	
IBUS 425	Business in China	Elective	
IBUS 462	Comparative and Cross-Cultural Management	Elective	
IBUS 480	International Management	Elective	
	JEWISH STUDIES		
JWSH 107/109	Jews, Christians, Muslims	Elective	
JWSH 300	Topics in Jewish Studies	Elective	
JWSH 305	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	Elective	
JWSH 325	Introduction to Judaism	Elective	

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JWSH 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction	Elective	
JWSH 681	Regimes in Middle East & North Africa	Elective	
	LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES		
LAC 100	Latin American Culture and Society	Elective	
LAC 300	Interdisciplinary Themes in Latin American Studies	Elective	
LAC 302	Topics in Latin American Area Studies	Elective	
LAC 310	Topics in LAC – Anthropology	Elective	
LAC 311	Topics in LAC – History	Elective	
LAC 312	Topics in LAC – Spanish-American Literature and Culture	Elective	
LAC 313	Topics in LAC – Brazilian Literature and Culture	Elective	
LAC 317	Topics in LAC – Politics, Society, Business and Economy	Elective	
LAC 318	Topics in LAC – Transatlantic and Transnational	Elective	
LAC 332	Language and Society in Latin America	Elective	
LAC 334	Indigenous Traditions of Latin America	Elective	
LAC 552	Foodways: Latin America	Elective	
	LINGUISTICS		
LING 320/321	Language in Culture and Society	Elective	
LING 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities	Elective	
	PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES		
PCS 120	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	Elective	
PCS 375	The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship	Elective	
PCS 565	The Literature of Human Rights	Elective	Issues
	POLITICAL SCIENCE		
POLS 125	Introduction to Intelligence and Statecraft	Elective	
POLS 325	Intelligence Analytics	Elective	
POLS 345	Counterintelligence	Elective	
POLS 348	Politics of Western Europe	Elective	
POLS 361	Politics of the Middle East	Elective	
POLS 363	Populism and Nationalism	Elective	
POLS 364	Elections & Political Parties around the World	Elective	Issues
POLS 366	Political Economy of East Asia	Elective	
POLS 368	Political Representation in Comparative Perspective	Elective	
POLS 369	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction	Elective	
POLS 373	International Organization	Elective	
POLS 378	Chinese Foreign Policy	Elective	
POLS 379	International Conflict	Elective	
POLS 424	Environmental Politics and Policy	Elective	
POLS 425	Extremist Groups & Government Response	Elective	
POLS 432	Propaganda in Autocracies	Elective	
POLS 433	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds	Elective	
POLS 443	The European Union	Elective	
POLS 460	Politics of Development: World	Elective	Issues

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
POLS 467	Islam and Politics	Elective	Issues
POLS 468	Politics and Society in China	Elective	
POLS 469	Topics in Comparative Politics	Elective	
POLS 471	Politics of Human Trafficking	Elective	
POLS 472	International Political Economy	Elective	
POLS 474	Global Justice and Foreign Policy	Elective	
POLS 476	International Relations of Asia	Elective	
POLS 486	International Human Rights	Elective	Issues
POLS 489	Topics in International Relations	Elective	
POLS 667	Islam and Politics	Elective	Issues
POLS 668	Politics and Society in China	Elective	
POLS 679	Chinese Foreign Policy	Elective	
	RUSSIAN & EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES		
REES 110/111	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe	Elective	
REES 220/221	Societies and Cultures of Eurasia	Elective	
REES 310/311	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe	Elective	
	RELIGIOUS STUDIES		
REL 106	Asian Religions	Elective	
REL 107	Jews, Christians, & Muslims	Elective	
REL 130	Myth, Legend & Folk Beliefs in East Asia	Elective	
REL 325	Introduction to Judaism	Elective	
REL 350	Islam	Elective	
REL 360	Buddhist Tradition in Asia	Elective	
	SLAVIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE		
SLAV 140/141	Understanding Russia	Elective	
SLAV 148/149	Introduction to Slavic Folklore	Elective	
SLAV 205	Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society	Elective	
SLAV 305	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	Elective	
SLAV 320	Graphic Novels as Memory	Elective	
SLAV 322	Soviet & Post-Soviet Russian Cinema	Elective	
SLAV 330	Russian Business Culture	Elective	
SLAV 503	Post-Soviet Communication	Elective	
	SOCIOLOGY	Elective	
SOC 321	Wealth, Power, and Inequality	Elective	Issues
SOC 332	The United States in Global Context	Elective	
SOC 342	Sociology of Immigration	Elective	
SOC 386	Sociology of Global Food	Elective	Issues
SOC 425	Sociology of Global Health	Elective	Issues
SOC 437	Global Racial and Ethnic Relations	Elective	Issues
SOC 462	Violence and Society	Elective	Issues
SOC 529	Globalization	Elective	Issues
SOC 629	Sociology of Sport	Elective	Issues
SOC 640	Islam and Politics	Elective	Issues
	WOMEN, GENDER, & SEXUALITY STUDIES		
WGSS 321	From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe 1600 – Present	Elective	

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
WGSS 324	History of Women and the Body	Elective	
WGSS 325	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	Elective	
WGSS 333	The Politics of Physical Appearance	Elective	
WGSS 355	International Women's Rights	Elective	Issues
WGSS 380	African Art and Gender	Elective	
WGSS 389	The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond	Elective	
WGSS 514	Politics of Human Trafficking	Elective	
WGSS 565	Gender, Culture, and Migration	Elective	Issues
WGSS 583	Love, Sex, and Globalization	Elective	
WGSS 598	Sexuality & Gender in African History	Elective	

EUROPEAN CONCENTRATION

The European concentration is designed for students focused on studies focusing on the European Continent and The United Kingdom. Students will take courses on the region as a whole and will also study one specific region/country of their choosing. Students will study a European language and are required to focus on a topic involving Europe for their Capstone research experience.

Core Knowledge and Skills (9 hours/3 units)

Satisfied by completing the following:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
GIST 220	Introduction to Global and International Studies
HIST 115 OR HUM 205	French Revolution to the Present: Europe 1789-Present OR Western Civilization II
EURS 443/POLS 443	The European Union

Additional Language (3-5 hours/1 unit)

Satisfied by completing one additional foreign language course beyond the 4th semester proficiency language requirement (300 level or above) or any available additional language course. All language study must be in modern western European languages (French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Spanish).

Capstone Research Coursework (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing the following:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
GIST 610	Interdisciplinary Methods for Global Contexts * Students must complete the prerequisite GIST 220 before GIST 610.
GIST 698	Capstone Seminar (or GIST 699 - Capstone Seminar, Honors) *Students must complete GIST 610 before GIST 698 or GIST 699.

Upper-Division General European Electives (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing two courses from the following list. All are focused on Europe in general and are 300-level or above.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
ANTH 317	Prehistory of Europe and Asia
ECON 535	Economic History of Europe
ECON 536	Economic Issues of the European Union
EURS 302	European Culture and Society 1945 to Present
EURS 500	Seminar in European Studies
EURS 504	Europe Today
EURS 511	Topics in European Studies:
HA 564	European Art, 1900-1945
HIST 320	From Goddesses to Witches: Women in Premodern Europe
HIST 321	From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe
HIST 367	Magic and Superstition in European History
HIST 501	Topics in Western History: (when covering Europe)
HIST 527	Recent European History, 1870 to the Present
HIST 528	Economic History of Europe
HUM 505	Europe Today
PHIL 592	Contemporary Continental Philosophy
POLS 452	Politics in Europe
POLS 469	Topics in Comparative Politics: (when covering Europe)
POLS 489	Topics in International Relations: (when covering Europe)
WGSS 320	From Goddesses to Witches: Women in Premodern Europe
WGSS 321	From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe

Upper-Division National or Regional Electives (9 hours/3 units)

Satisfied by completing three courses from the following list. All are focused on a region or country within Europe and are 300-level or above.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
ECON 563	Current Economic Issues of East Europe
ENGL 309	The British Novel
ENGL 314	Major British Writers after 1800
ENGL 315	Studies in British Literature
ENGL 530	Irish Literature and Culture:
EURS 315	Magic, Murder, Monsters: German Literature and the Modern Era
FREN 152	France and the French
FREN 326	Introduction to French Literature
FREN 401	Paris, City of Lights and Legends
FREN 433	French Global Culture Through Film
FREN 440	Studies in French Culture
GERM 315	Magic, Murder, Monsters: German Literature and the Modern Era
GERM 320	Border Crossings in German Culture
GERM 328	The Arts in German-Speaking Europe
HIST 325	The Spanish Inquisition
HIST 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany
HIST 377	Everyday Communism in Eastern Europe
HIST 525	France and Its Empire: From Acadia to Zidane
HIST 548	Rise of Modern Britain
ITAL 301	Introduction to Italian Literature and Textual Analysis
ITAL 336	Italy and the Italians
ITAL 340	Studies in Italian Culture

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
ITAL 450	Studies in Italian Cinema
JWSH 315	The Spanish Inquisition
JWSH 318	Jews and Slavs in Eastern Europe
JWSH 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany
POLS 348	Western European Politics
POLS 355	Politics of East-Central Europe
SLAV 318	Jews and Slavs in Eastern Europe
SLAV 340	The Language Landscape of Eastern Europe
SLAV 341	The Language Landscape of Eastern Europe, Honors
SPAN 302	The Spanish Inquisition
SPAN 453	Twentieth Century Spanish Studies:
SPAN 470	Studies in Spanish Culture and Civilization:

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CONCENTRATION

Students interested in Latin America or the Caribbean should choose this concentration to focus their coursework and language study on the region. As with the other concentrations, beyond the courses and language option below, students must focus on a Latin American and/or Caribbean topic for their Capstone research project.

Core Knowledge and Skills (9 hours/3 units)

Satisfied by completing the following:

Students must take:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
GIST 220	Introduction to Global and International Studies
LAC 100	Latin American Culture and Society

Students must select one course from the following list:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
LAC 300	Interdisciplinary Themes in Latin American Studies
LAC 310	Topics in LAC - Anthropology:
LAC 332	Language and Society in Latin America
LAC 334	Indigenous Traditions of Latin America

Additional Language (3-5 hours/1 unit)

Satisfied by completing one additional foreign language course beyond the 4th semester proficiency language requirement (300 level or above) or any available additional language course. All language study must be in Latin American Caribbean languages (Spanish, Portuguese, or Indigenous Latin American Languages).

Capstone Research Coursework (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing the following:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
GIST 610	Interdisciplinary Methods for Global Contexts *Students must complete the prerequisite GIST 220 before GIST 610.
GIST 698	Capstone Seminar (or GIST 699 - Capstone Seminar, Honors) *Students must complete GIST 610 before GIST 698 or GIST 699.

Upper-Division Latin American and Caribbean Electives (9 hours/3 units)

Satisfied by completing three LAC courses (or cross-listed) from the following list. All are focused on Latin America and the Caribbean in general and are 300-level or above.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
LAC 300	Interdisciplinary Themes in Latin American Studies
LAC 310	Topics in LAC - Anthropology:
LAC 332	Language and Society in Latin America
LAC 334	Indigenous Traditions of Latin America
LAC 561	Indigenous Development in Latin America
LAC 562	Mexamerica

Upper-Division Interdisciplinary Electives (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing two courses from the following list. All are focused on a region or country within Latin American and Caribbean and are 300-level or above. Contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies if you feel an unlisted course would fit as an elective.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
AAAS 301	Haiti: Culture and Identity
AAAS 333	Introduction to Caribbean Literature
AAAS 574	Slavery in the New World
ANTH 379	Indigenous Traditions of Latin America
ANTH 380	Peoples of South America
ANTH 382	People and the Rain Forest
ANTH 561	Indigenous Development in Latin America
ANTH 562	Mexamerica
ENGL 339	Introduction to Caribbean Literature
FMS 316	Cinemas of the Southern Cone: Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay
GEOG 591	Geography of Latin America
HIST 365	Invention of the Tropics
HIST 368	A History of Afro-Latin America
HIST 575	The Many Faces of Mexico
PORT 300	Brazilian Culture
PORT 471	Studies in Brazilian Culture and Civilization:
PORT 565	Studies in Brazilian Film:
SPAN 346	Transatlantic Hispanic Cultures
SPAN 447	Latin American Cultures:
SPAN 475	Studies in Latin-American Literature and Culture:
SPAN 560	Colloquium on Latin American Film

MIDDLE EAST CONCENTRATION

Finally, the Middle East concentration provides students with a background in the general region as well as more specific coursework on relevant topics within the area. Students are required to focus their language study on those spoken in the region, and their Capstone research project must focus on an issue in the Middle East.

Core Knowledge and Skills (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by taking completing the following:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
GIST 220	Introduction to Global and International Studies
AAAS 102	Arabic and Islamic Studies
OR	OR
GIST 205	Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society

Additional Language (3-5 hours/1 unit)

Satisfied by completing one additional foreign language course beyond the 4th semester proficiency language requirement (300 level or above) or any available additional language course. All language study must be in Middle East languages (Arabic, Turkish, Persian, or Hebrew).

Capstone Research Coursework (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing the following:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
GIST 610	Interdisciplinary Methods for Global Contexts *Students must complete the prerequisite GIST 220 before GIST 610.
GIST 698	Capstone Seminar (or GIST 699 - Capstone Seminar, Honors) *Students must complete GIST 610 before GIST 698 or GIST 699.

Upper-Division Concentration Electives (9 hours/3 units)

Satisfied by completing three courses from the following list. All are focused on the Middle East and are 300-level or above.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
AAAS 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East
AAAS 349	Islam
ANTH 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East
GIST 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
GIST 535	Literature and Society in the Contemporary Middle East
HIST 328	The Modern Middle East
HIST 381	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
JWSH 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
POLS 361	Politics of the Middle East
POLS 369	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
POLS 467	Islam and Politics
POLS 667	Islam and Politics
REL 350	Islam

Upper-Division Interdisciplinary Electives (9 hours/3 units)

Satisfied by completing three courses from the following list. All are interdisciplinary and are 300-level or above.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
ANTH 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies
AAAS 415	Women and Islam
AAAS 433	Islamic Literature
AAAS 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities
ANTH 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies
GIST 433	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds
GIST 624	Social Movements in the Middle East
HIST 327	The Premodern Middle East

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
HIST 328	The Modern Middle East
HIST 480	Traveler's Tales of the Middle East
HIST 481	From Harem to the Streets: Gender in the Middle East, 1900-Present
HIST 570	The Middle East After World War II
JWSH 330	Mystical Tradition in Judaism
JWSH 410	Israel: From Idea to State
JWSH 414	Israel/Palestine: The War of 1948
JWSH 420	Politics and Government in Israel
JWSH 422	Topics in Israeli Society
JWSH 426	Polls and Public Opinion in Israel
JWSH 434	Arab-Palestinian Society, Culture & Politics
JWSH 681	Regimes in the Middle East and North Africa
POLS 433	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds
REL 355	Muslim Societies
REL 557	Modern Islamic Reform Movements
SOC 532	Sociology of the Middle East

Major Hours & Major GPA

While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

- Major Hours
Satisfied by 11 units (minimum of 33 credit hours) of major courses.
- Overlapping Courses
No more than 4 course may be counted both in the GIST major and another degree program.
- Major Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major.
- Major Junior/Senior Hours
Satisfied by a minimum of 21 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.
- Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the [Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator](#).

Minor Degrees offered by Center for Global and International Studies

Degree Requirements

GLOBAL & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

Global & International Core Knowledge and Skills (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing the following:

Students must take:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
GIST 220	Introduction to Global and International Studies

Students must select one course from the following list:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
ANTH 100	General Anthropology
ANTH 160/162/360	The Varieties of Human Experience
ECON 104/105	Introductory Economics
ECON 144/145	Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOG 100	World Regional Geography
GEOG 102/103	People, Place, and Society
GIST 210/GEOG 201/AAAS 203	Culture and Health
GIST 211/GEOG 202/AAAS 203	Culture and Health, Honors
HIST/EVRN 103	Environment and History
HIST/EVRN/GEOG 140	Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change
HIST 144	Global Environment I: Discovery of Environmental Change, Honors
HIST/EVRN/GEOG 142	Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization
HIST 145	Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization, Honors
POLS 150/151	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 170/171	Introduction to International Politics
REL 104	Introduction to Religious Studies
SOC 130/131	Comparative Societies

Issues in Global Studies (6 hours/2 units)

Minors must take two courses from an approved list of GIST courses focusing on contemporary global themes on subjects such as human trafficking, the global environment, terrorism, transnational migration and borders, global issues in gender, citizenship, indigenous peoples, the global economic system, and globalization at the 300-level or above. **Please see the approved course list below for all potential Issues in Global Studies courses.**

Note: Courses offered as "GIST 550: Issues in Global Studies" (various topics) are always approved to fulfill this requirement.

International Electives (6 hours/2 units)

Minors must take 2 courses from the list of approved international elective courses at the 300-level or above. Students are strongly encouraged to strategically select courses that would help them to maximize its linkage to another major or minor with another program, or use the electives to help fulfill requirements from the KU Core. Students may, however, select from any of the approved courses available. **Please see the approved course list below for all potential International Elective courses.**

Below is the Approved Course List for both **International Electives** and **Issues in Global Studies**.

- The columns on the right identify the requirement(s) that each course fulfills.
- For quick identification, the courses approved for Issues in Global Studies are in bold, red text.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
	AFRICAN STUDIES		
AAAS 102	Arabic and Islamic Studies	Elective	
AAAS 103	Introduction to Africa	Elective	
AAAS 105	Introduction to African History	Elective	
AAAS 160	Introduction to West African History	Elective	
AAAS 203/204	Culture and Health	Elective	
AAAS 300	African Traditional Religion & Thought	Elective	
AAAS 303	People and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East	Elective	
AAAS 305/307	Modern Africa	Elective	
AAAS 320	African Studies in:	Elective	
AAAS 349	Islam	Elective	
AAAS 351	Africa's Human Geographies	Elective	
AAAS 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies	Elective	
AAAS 380	African Art and Gender	Elective	
AAAS 415	Women and Islam	Elective	
AAAS 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations	Elective	Issues
AAAS 520	African Studies in:	Elective	
AAAS 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities	Elective	
AAAS 553	Geography of African Development	Elective	
AAAS 583	Migration, Diasporas & Development	Elective	
AAAS 598	Sexuality & Gender in African History	Elective	
AAAS 600	Politics in Africa	Elective	
	AMERICAN STUDIES		
AMS 332	The United States in Global Context	Elective	
AMS 437	Global Racial and Ethnic Relations	Elective	Issues
	ANTHROPOLOGY		
ANTH 100	General Anthropology	Elective	
ANTH 160/162/360	The Varieties of Human Experience	Elective	
ANTH 293	Myth, Legend, and Folk Beliefs in East Asia	Elective	
ANTH 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and Middle East	Elective	
ANTH 308	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Elective	
ANTH 320/321	Language in Culture and Society	Elective	
ANTH 325	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	Elective	
ANTH 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies	Elective	
ANTH 379	Indigenous Traditions of Latin America	Elective	
ANTH 389	The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond	Elective	
ANTH 465	Genocide and Ethnocide	Elective	Issues
ANTH 484	Magic, Science, and Religion	Elective	

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
ANTH 570	Anthropology of Violence	Elective	Issues
ANTH 583	Love, Sex, and Globalization	Elective	
	COMMUNICATION STUDIES		
COMS 246	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	Elective	
COMS 503	Post-Soviet Communication	Elective	
COMS 557	East Asian Communication	Elective	
	EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES		
EALC 105	Asian Religions	Elective	
EALC 130	Myth, Legend, and Folk Beliefs in East Asia	Elective	
EALC 303	Happiness in East Asia	Elective	
EALC 315	Survey of Japanese Film	Elective	
EALC 325/610	Minorities in Japan	Elective	
EALC 330/530	China's Cultural Legacy	Elective	
EALC 331	Studies In:	Elective	
EALC 353/553	Language and Society in East Asia	Elective	
EALC 362/562	Post-Colonial Korea	Elective	
EALC 366	Political Economy of East Asia	Elective	
EALC 476	International Relations of Asia	Elective	
EALC 585	Politics and Society in China	Elective	
EALC 590	Topics in East Asian Lang. & Cultures:	Elective	
EALC 678	Chinese Foreign Policy	Elective	
	ECONOMICS		
ECON 110	The Economics of Globalization	Elective	
ECON 505	History of Economic Analysis	Elective	
ECON 510	Energy Economics	Elective	
ECON 550	Environmental Economics	Elective	
ECON 582	Economic Development	Elective	
ECON 584	Economic Development of Latin America	Elective	
ECON 586	Economic Issues of China	Elective	
ECON 587	Economic Development of Africa	Elective	
ECON 604	International Trade	Elective	
ECON 605	International Finance	Elective	
	ENGLISH		
ENGL 305	World Indigenous Literatures	Elective	Issues
ENGL 306	Global Environmental Literature	Elective	Issues
ENGL 328	Literature & Film: Iran through Lit & Film	Elective	
ENGL 492	The London Review	Elective	
	EUROPEAN STUDIES		
EURS 302	European Culture and Society 1945 to Present	Elective	
EURS 443	The European Union	Elective	
EURS 500	Seminar in European Studies	Elective	
EURS 504	Europe Today	Elective	
EURS 511	Topics in European Studies:	Elective	
EURS 565	The Literature of Human Rights	Elective	Issues
	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES		

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
EVRN 140/144	Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	Elective	
EVRN 142/145	Global Environment II: Ecology of Human Civilization	Elective	
EVRN 306	Global Environmental Literature	Elective	Issues
EVRN 320	Environmental Policy Analysis	Elective	
EVRN 371	Environmental Geopolitics	Elective	Issues
EVRN 386	Sociology of Global Food	Elective	Issues
EVRN 445	Introduction to Environmental Health	Elective	
EVRN 550	Environmental Economics	Elective	
EVRN 620	Environmental Politics and Policy	Elective	
	FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES		
FMS 315	Survey of Japanese Film	Elective	
FMS 322	Soviet & Post-Soviet Russian Cinema	Elective	
FMS 620	International Women Filmmakers	Elective	
	FRENCH	Elective	
FREN 152	France and the French	Elective	
FREN 440	Studies in French Culture:	Elective	
	GEOGRAPHY		
GEOG 100	World Regional Geography	Elective	
GEOG 102	People, Place, and Society	Elective	
GEOG 111	Mapping our Changing World	Elective	
GEOG 140/144	Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	Elective	
GEOG 142/145	Global Environment II: Ecology of Human Civilization	Elective	
GEOG 201/202	Culture and Health	Elective	
GEOG 303	Happiness in East Asia	Elective	
GEOG 351	Africa's Human Geography	Elective	
GEOG 354	Globalization: A Geographic Approach	Elective	Issues
GEOG 370	Introduction to Cultural Geography	Elective	
GEOG 371	Environmental Geopolitics	Elective	Issues
GEOG 396	East Asia	Elective	
GEOG 553	Geography of African Development	Elective	
GEOG 577	Human Dimensions of Global Change	Elective	Issues
GEOG 583	Migration, Diasporas & Development	Elective	
GEOG 591	Geography of Latin America	Elective	
GEOG 601	Indigenous Peoples of the World	Elective	Issues
	GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES		
GIST 111	Mapping our Changing World	Elective	
GIST 177	First Year Seminar	Elective	
GIST 205	Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society	Elective	
GIST 210/211	Culture and Health/Honors	Elective	
GIST 302	Happiness in East Asia	Elective	
GIST 303	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	Elective	
GIST 304	Globalization and Afro-Brazilian Culture	Elective	
GIST 305	World Indigenous Literatures	Elective	Issues
GIST 306	Global Environmental Literature	Elective	Issues

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
GIST 308	Key Themes in Modern Global History	Elective	Issues
GIST 314	Globalization: History and Theory	Elective	Issues
GIST 321	Graphic Novels as Memory	Elective	
GIST 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction	Elective	
GIST 335	Iran through Literature & Film	Elective	
GIST 350	Study Abroad Topics	Elective	
GIST 354	Globalization: A Geographic Approach	Elective	Issues
GIST 355	International Women's Rights	Elective	Issues
GIST 371	Environmental Geopolitics	Elective	Issues
GIST 376	Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas	Elective	Issues
GIST 420	Analyzing Contemporary Global Issues	Elective	Issues
GIST 433	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds	Elective	
GIST 465	Genocide and Ethnocide	Elective	Issues
GIST 467	Islam and Politics	Elective	Issues
GIST 471	Politics of Human Trafficking	Elective	
GIST 482	Transnational Terrorism	Elective	Issues
GIST 486	International Human Rights	Elective	Issues
GIST 495	Global Internship	Elective	Issues
GIST 501	Topics in GIST:	Elective	
GIST 502	Advanced Topics in South Asian Studies	Elective	
GIST 503	Advanced Topics in Middle East Studies	Elective	
GIST 529	Globalization	Elective	Issues
GIST 535	Literature & Society in the Contemporary Middle East	Elective	
GIST 550	Issues in Global Studies:	Elective	Issues
GIST 560	The Literature of Human Rights	Elective	Issues
GIST 565	Gender, Culture, and Migration	Elective	Issues
GIST 570	Anthropology of Violence	Elective	Issues
GIST 577	Human Dimensions of Global Change	Elective	Issues
GIST 601	Indigenous Peoples of the World	Elective	Issues
GIST 667	Islam and Politics	Elective	Issues
GIST 678	Chinese Foreign Policy	Elective	
	HISTORY		
HIST 104	Introduction to African History	Elective	
HIST 117	Russia, an Introductory	Elective	
HIST 124	Latin American Culture & Society	Elective	
HIST 140/144	Global Environment I: Discovery of Environmental Change	Elective	
HIST 142/145	Global Environment II: Ecology of Human Civilization	Elective	
HIST 160	Introduction to West African History	Elective	
HIST 300/307	Modern Africa	Elective	
HIST 308	Key Themes in Modern Global History	Elective	Issues
HIST 314	Globalization: History of Theory	Elective	Issues
HIST 321	From Mystics to Feminists	Elective	
HIST 324	History of Women and the Body	Elective	
HIST 337	History, Ethics, Modernity	Elective	

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
HIST 376	Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas	Elective	Issues
HIST 381	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction	Elective	
HIST 395	The History of Sushi	Elective	
HIST 398	Introduction to History of Japan: Anime to Zen	Elective	
HIST 501	Topics in Western History: Europe Today	Elective	
HIST 510	Topics in Non-Western History: Palestinian Society in Israel	Elective	
HIST 512	Foodways: Latin American	Elective	
HIST 579	History of Brazil	Elective	
HIST 598	Sexuality & Gender in African History	Elective	
	HUMANITIES		
HUM 375	The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship	Elective	
HUM 505	Europe Today	Elective	
HUM 552	Foodways: Latin America	Elective	
	INDIGENOUS STUDIES		
ISP 305	World Indigenous Literatures	Elective	Issues
ISP 552	Foodways: Latin America	Elective	
ISP 601	Indigenous Peoples of the World	Elective	Issues
	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS		
IBUS 410	Introduction to International Business	Elective	
IBUS 415	Business in Latin America	Elective	
IBUS 425	Business in China	Elective	
IBUS 462	Comparative and Cross-Cultural Management	Elective	
IBUS 480	International Management	Elective	
	JEWISH STUDIES		
JWSH 107/109	Jews, Christians, Muslims	Elective	
JWSH 300	Topics in Jewish Studies	Elective	
JWSH 305	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	Elective	
JWSH 325	Introduction to Judaism	Elective	
JWSH 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction	Elective	
JWSH 681	Regimes in Middle East & North Africa	Elective	
	LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES		
LAC 100	Latin American Culture and Society	Elective	
LAC 300	Interdisciplinary Themes in Latin American Studies	Elective	
LAC 302	Topics in Latin American Area Studies	Elective	
LAC 310	Topics in LAC – Anthropology	Elective	
LAC 311	Topics in LAC – History	Elective	
LAC 312	Topics in LAC – Spanish-American Literature and Culture	Elective	
LAC 313	Topics in LAC – Brazilian Literature and Culture	Elective	
LAC 317	Topics in LAC – Politics, Society, Business and Economy	Elective	
LAC 318	Topics in LAC – Transatlantic and Transnational	Elective	
LAC 332	Language and Society in Latin America	Elective	
LAC 334	Indigenous Traditions of Latin America	Elective	

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
LAC 552	Foodways: Latin America	Elective	
	LINGUISTICS		
LING 320/321	Language in Culture and Society	Elective	
LING 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities	Elective	
	PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES		
PCS 120	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	Elective	
PCS 375	The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship	Elective	
PCS 565	The Literature of Human Rights	Elective	Issues
	POLITICAL SCIENCE		
POLS 125	Introduction to Intelligence and Statecraft	Elective	
POLS 325	Intelligence Analytics	Elective	
POLS 345	Counterintelligence	Elective	
POLS 348	Politics of Western Europe	Elective	
POLS 361	Politics of the Middle East	Elective	
POLS 363	Populism and Nationalism	Elective	
POLS 364	Elections & Political Parties around the World	Elective	Issues
POLS 366	Political Economy of East Asia	Elective	
POLS 368	Political Representation in Comparative Perspective	Elective	
POLS 369	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction	Elective	
POLS 373	International Organization	Elective	
POLS 378	Chinese Foreign Policy	Elective	
POLS 379	International Conflict	Elective	
POLS 424	Environmental Politics and Policy	Elective	
POLS 425	Extremist Groups & Government Response	Elective	
POLS 432	Propaganda in Autocracies	Elective	
POLS 433	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds	Elective	
POLS 443	The European Union	Elective	
POLS 460	Politics of Development: World	Elective	Issues
POLS 467	Islam and Politics	Elective	Issues
POLS 468	Politics and Society in China	Elective	
POLS 469	Topics in Comparative Politics	Elective	
POLS 471	Politics of Human Trafficking	Elective	
POLS 472	International Political Economy	Elective	
POLS 474	Global Justice and Foreign Policy	Elective	
POLS 476	International Relations of Asia	Elective	
POLS 486	International Human Rights	Elective	Issues
POLS 489	Topics in International Relations	Elective	
POLS 667	Islam and Politics	Elective	Issues
POLS 678	Chinese Foreign Policy	Elective	
	RUSSIAN & EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES		
REES 110/111	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe	Elective	
REES 220/221	Societies and Cultures of Eurasia	Elective	
REES 310/311	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe	Elective	
	RELIGIOUS STUDIES		

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Approved for International Elective (Elective)</i>	<i>Approved for Issues in Global Studies (Issues)</i>
REL 106	Asian Religions	Elective	
REL 107	Jews, Christians, & Muslims	Elective	
REL 130	Myth, Legend & Folk Beliefs in East Asia	Elective	
REL 325	Introduction to Judaism	Elective	
REL 350	Islam	Elective	
REL 360	Buddhist Tradition in Asia	Elective	
	SLAVIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE		
SLAV 140/141	Understanding Russia	Elective	
SLAV 148/149	Introduction to Slavic Folklore	Elective	
SLAV 205	Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society	Elective	
SLAV 305	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	Elective	
SLAV 320	Graphic Novels as Memory	Elective	
SLAV 322	Soviet & Post-Soviet Russian Cinema	Elective	
SLAV 330	Russian Business Culture	Elective	
SLAV 503	Post-Soviet Communication	Elective	
	SOCIOLOGY	Elective	
SOC 321	Wealth, Power, and Inequality	Elective	Issues
SOC 332	The United States in Global Context	Elective	
SOC 342	Sociology of Immigration	Elective	
SOC 386	Sociology of Global Food	Elective	Issues
SOC 425	Sociology of Global Health	Elective	Issues
SOC 437	Global Racial and Ethnic Relations	Elective	Issues
SOC 462	Violence and Society	Elective	Issues
SOC 529	Globalization	Elective	Issues
SOC 629	Sociology of Sport	Elective	Issues
SOC 640	Islam and Politics	Elective	Issues
	WOMEN, GENDER, & SEXUALITY STUDIES		
WGSS 321	From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe 1600 – Present	Elective	
WGSS 324	History of Women and the Body	Elective	
WGSS 325	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	Elective	
WGSS 333	The Politics of Physical Appearance	Elective	
WGSS 355	International Women's Rights	Elective	Issues
WGSS 380	African Art and Gender	Elective	
WGSS 389	The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond	Elective	
WGSS 514	Politics of Human Trafficking	Elective	
WGSS 565	Gender, Culture, and Migration	Elective	Issues
WGSS 583	Love, Sex, and Globalization	Elective	
WGSS 598	Sexuality & Gender in African History	Elective	

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

- Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

- Overlapping Courses
No more than 2 course may be counted both in the minor and another degree or minor program.
- Minor Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.
- Minor Junior/Senior Hours
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.
- Minor Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the [Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator](#).

EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR

European Studies Minor Core Knowledge and Skills (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing the following:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
GIST 220	Introduction to Global and International Studies
EURS 443/POLS 443	The European Union

European Studies Minor Electives (12 hours)

Upper-Division General European Electives (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing two courses from the following list. All are focused on Europe in general and are 300-level or above.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
ANTH 317	Prehistory of Europe and Asia
ECON 335	Economic History of Europe
ECON 336	Economic Issues of the European Union
EURS 302	European Culture and Society 1945 to Present
EURS 500	Seminar in European Studies
EURS 504	Europe Today
EURS 511	Topics in European Studies:
HA 564	European Art, 1900-1945
HIST 320	From Goddesses to Witches: Women in Premodern Europe
HIST 321	From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe
HIST 367	Magic and Superstition in European History
HIST 435	Economic History of Europe
HIST 501	Topics in Western History: (when covering Europe)
HIST 527	Recent European History, 1870 to the Present
HUM 505	Europe Today
PHIL 592	Contemporary Continental Philosophy
POLS 452	Politics in Europe
POLS 469	Topics in Comparative Politics: (when covering Europe)
POLS 489	Topics in International Relations: (when covering Europe)
WGSS 320	From Goddesses to Witches: Women in Premodern Europe
WGSS 321	From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe

Upper-Division National or Regional Electives (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing three courses from the following list. All are focused on a region or country within Europe and are 300-level or above.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
ECON 363	Current Economic Issues of East Europe
ENGL 309	The British Novel
ENGL 314	Major British Writers after 1800
ENGL 315	Studies in British Literature
ENGL 530	Irish Literature and Culture:
EURS 315	Magic, Murder, Monsters: German Literature and the Modern Era
FREN 130	Critical Issues in Contemporary France
FREN 326	Introduction to French Literature
FREN 401	Paris, City of Lights and Legends
FREN 440	Studies in French Culture
GERM 315	Magic, Murder, Monsters: German Literature and the Modern Era
GERM 320	Border Crossings in German Culture
GERM 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany
HIST 325	The Spanish Inquisition
HIST 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany
HIST 377	Everyday Communism in Eastern Europe
HIST 525	France and Its Empire: From Acadia to Zidane
ITAL 301	Introduction to Italian Literature and Textual Analysis
ITAL 336	Italy and the Italians
ITAL 340	Studies in Italian Culture
ITAL 450	Studies in Italian Cinema
JWSH 315	The Spanish Inquisition
JWSH 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany
POLS 355	Politics of East-Central Europe
POLS 452	Politics in Europe
SLAV 340	The Language Landscape of Eastern Europe
SLAV 341	The Language Landscape of Eastern Europe, Honors
SPAN 302	The Spanish Inquisition
SPAN 453	Twentieth Century Spanish Studies:
SPAN 470	Studies in Spanish Culture and Civilization:

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

- Minor Hours
Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.
- Overlapping Courses
No more than 1 course may be counted both in the minor and another degree or minor program.
- Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.
- Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES MINOR

The Undergraduate Minor in Latin American Area Studies provides students with a basic foundation of knowledge on Latin America & the Caribbean to complement their primary area(s) of expertise, potentially including indigenous language study. A LACS minor is for students interested in building knowledge of Latin America & the Caribbean in such areas as anthropology, art history, business, film, geography, history, indigenous studies, literature, journalism, politics, and theater.

Latin America and Caribbean Studies Minor Core Knowledge and Skills (6 hours/2 units)

Students must select two courses from the following list:

Course Number	Course Title
LAC 100	Latin American Culture and Society
LAC 300	Interdisciplinary Themes in Latin American Studies
LAC 332	Language and Society in Latin America
LAC 334/ANTH 379	Indigenous Traditions of Latin America

Upper-Division Latin American and Caribbean Electives (12 hours/4 units)

Students may take any upper-division LAC course or its cross-listed number as an elective. Furthermore, if a student finds any Latin American/Caribbean course on the schedule that is not an LAC/crosslist course, they can seek approval to include it as an elective from the GIST Director of Undergraduate Studies by sharing the syllabus. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be taken at the 300+ level to complete the minor.

Moreover, students interested in studying Indigenous languages may consider taking courses from the following list to fulfill their elective requirement:

Course Number	Course Title
LAC 302	Topics in Latin American Area Studies:
LAC 602	Topics in Latin American Studies:
KQKL 110/LAC 602	Elementary Kaqchikel Maya I
KQKL 114	Elementary Kaqchikel Maya II
KQKL 230	Intermediate Kaqchikel Maya I
KQKL 234	Intermediate Kaqchikel Maya II
KQKL 350	Advanced Kaqchikel Maya I
KQKL 360	Advanced Kaqchikel Maya II
KQKL 500	Directed Studies in Kaqchikel Maya

Other indigenous Latin American languages, such as Quechua, Yucatec, Miskitu, Guaraní, and Me'phaa, may be substituted with approval of Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

- Minor Hours
Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.
- Overlapping Courses
No more than 2 course may be counted both in the minor and another degree or minor program.
- Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.
- Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

- Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the [Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator](#).

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES MINOR

Minor Core Knowledge and Skills (6 hours/2 units)

Satisfied by completing the following:

Students must select one course from the following list:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
REL 350/AAAS 349	Islam
AAAS 102	Arabic and Islamic Studies
GIST 205/SLAV 205	Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society

Students must select one course from the following list:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
POLS 361	Politics of the Middle East
HIST 328	The Modern Middle East
ANTH 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East

Middle East Studies Electives (12 hours/4 units)

These courses allow students to deepen their knowledge of the countries and issues in the region. Of the four electives, students must take at least one course from each emphasis—i.e. social science and humanities, as listed below. Satisfied by completing the following:

Social science emphasis:

Students must select at least one course from the following list:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
ANTH 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East
ANTH 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies
GIST 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
GIST/POLS 433	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds
HIST 381	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
JWSH 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
JWSH 410	Israel: From Idea to State
JWSH 414	Israel/Palestine: The War of 1948
JWSH 420	Politics and Government in Israel
JWSH 426	Polls and Public Opinion in Israel
JWSH 440	International Relations of the Middle East
JWSH 681	Regimes in the Middle East and North Africa
POLS 361	Politics of the Middle East
POLS 369	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
POLS 371	United States Foreign Policy
POLS/GIST 467	Islam and Politics
POLS/GIST 667	Islam and Politics
SOC 532	Sociology of the Middle East

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
SOC 640	Islam and Politics

Humanities emphasis:

Students must select at least one course from the following list:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
AAAS 102	Arabic and Islamic Studies
AAAS 415	Women and Islam
AAAS 433	Islamic Literature
AAAS 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities
AAAS 545	Unveiling the Veil
GIST/SLAV 205	Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society
GIST 535	Literature and Society in the Contemporary Middle East
HIST 327	The Premodern Middle East
HIST 328	The Modern Middle East
HIST 480	Travelers' Tales of the Middle East
HIST 481	From Harem to the Streets: Gender in the Middle East, 1900-Present
HIST 570	The Middle East After World War II
JWSH 382	Jerusalem Through the Ages
REL 355	Muslim Societies
REL 557	Modern Islamic Reform Movements

Language Option

A student pursuing a Middle East Studies minor may also use one 300-level or above ARAB, PERS, TURK, or HEBR language course as an elective that counts toward three credit hours of “Humanities emphasis.”

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

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