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# GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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## Degree Handbook

This handbook provides majors and minors with all the undergraduate degree options available to them in the Center for Global and International Studies. First, it lays out all the concentrations within the BA degree, including the flexible Global and International path and the more focused regional paths. Second, all of the minor options housed in our center are illustrated with each requirement clearly listed. We hope students explore all the unique options available to them, and for further inquiry, feel free to contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies Professor Brian Lagotte ([lagotte@ku.edu](mailto:lagotte@ku.edu)) or the GIST academic advisor Nick Pellett ([npellett@ku.edu](mailto:npellett@ku.edu)).

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# Bachelor's Degree in Global and International Studies

## Degree Requirements

### GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONCENTRATION

The Global and International concentration 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 their approved list they see fit, can choose any language to study, and can choose any topic they prefer for their 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<br>*Students must complete the prerequisite GIST 220 before GIST 610.         |
| GIST 698             | Capstone Seminar (or GIST 699 - Capstone Seminar, Honors)<br>* 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> |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
|                      | <b>AFRICAN STUDIES</b>                                  |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>AAAS 437</b>      | <b>Global Ethnic and Racial Relations</b>               | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| 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> |
|--|--|---|---|
| <b>AMERICAN STUDIES</b>                    |  |   |   |
| AMS 332                                    | The United States in Global Context                  | Elective  |   |
| <b>AMS 437</b>                             | <b>Global Racial and Ethnic Relations</b>            | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>ANTHROPOLOGY</b>                        |  |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>ANTH 465</b>                            | <b>Genocide and Ethnocide</b>                        | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| ANTH 484                                   | Magic, Science, and Religion                         | Elective  |   |
| <b>ANTH 570</b>                            | <b>Anthropology of Violence</b>                      | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| ANTH 583                                   | Love, Sex, and Globalization                         | Elective  |   |
| <b>COMMUNICATION STUDIES</b>               |  |   |   |
| COMS 246                                   | Introduction to Intercultural Communication          | Elective  |   |
| COMS 503                                   | Post-Soviet Communication                            | Elective  |   |
| COMS 557                                   | East Asian Communication                             | Elective  |   |
| <b>EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES &amp; CULTURES</b> |  |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>ECONOMICS</b>                           |  |   |   |
| 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  |   |
|                      | <b>ENGLISH</b>  |   |   |
| <b>ENGL 305</b>      | <b>World Indigenous Literatures</b>                         | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>ENGL 306</b>      | <b>Global Environmental Literature</b>                      | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| ENGL 328             | Literature & Film: Iran through Lit & Film                  | Elective  |   |
| ENGL 492             | The London Review   | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>EUROPEAN STUDIES</b>                                     |   |   |
| EURS 302             | European Culture and Society 1945 to Present                | Elective  |   |
| EURS 500             | Seminar in European Studies                                 | Elective  |   |
| EURS 504             | Europe Today  | Elective  |   |
| EURS 511             | Topics in European Studies:                                 | Elective  |   |
| <b>EURS 565</b>      | <b>The Literature of Human Rights</b>                       | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| EURS 604             | The European Union  | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES</b>                                |   |   |
| EVRN 140/144         | Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change | Elective  |   |
| EVRN 142/145         | Global Environment II: Ecology of Human Civilization        | Elective  |   |
| <b>EVRN 306</b>      | <b>Global Environmental Literature</b>                      | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| EVRN 320             | Environmental Policy Analysis                               | Elective  |   |
| <b>EVRN 371</b>      | <b>Environmental Geopolitics</b>                            | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>EVRN 386</b>      | <b>Sociology of Global Food</b>                             | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| EVRN 445             | Introduction to Environmental Health                        | Elective  |   |
| EVRN 550             | Environmental Economics                                     | Elective  |   |
| EVRN 620             | Environmental Politics and Policy                           | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES</b>                               |   |   |
| FMS 315              | Survey of Japanese Film                                     | Elective  |   |
| FMS 322              | Soviet & Post-Soviet Russian Cinema                         | Elective  |   |
| FMS 620              | International Women Filmmakers                              | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>FRENCH</b>   | Elective  |   |
| FREN 152             | France and the French                                       | Elective  |   |
| FREN 440             | Studies in French Culture:                                  | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>GEOGRAPHY</b>  |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>GEOG 354</b>      | <b>Globalization: A Geographic Approach</b>                 | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GEOG 370             | Introduction to Cultural Geography                          | Elective  |   |
| <b>GEOG 371</b>      | <b>Environmental Geopolitics</b>                            | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |

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| GEOG 396             | East Asia  | Elective  |   |
| GEOG 553             | Geography of African Development                     | Elective  |   |
| <b>GEOG 577</b>      | <b>Human Dimensions of Global Change</b>             | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GEOG 583             | Migration, Diasporas & Development                   | Elective  |   |
| GEOG 591             | Geography of Latin America                           | Elective  |   |
| <b>GEOG 601</b>      | <b>Indigenous Peoples of the World</b>               | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
|                      | <b>GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES</b>              |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>GIST 305</b>      | <b>World Indigenous Literatures</b>                  | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 306</b>      | <b>Global Environmental Literature</b>               | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 308</b>      | <b>Key Themes in Modern Global History</b>           | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 314</b>      | <b>Globalization: History and Theory</b>             | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>GIST 354</b>      | <b>Globalization: A Geographic Approach</b>          | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 355</b>      | <b>International Women's Rights</b>                  | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 371</b>      | <b>Environmental Geopolitics</b>                     | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 376</b>      | <b>Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas</b>           | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 420</b>      | <b>Analyzing Contemporary Global Issues</b>          | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GIST 433             | Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds                          | Elective  |   |
| <b>GIST 465</b>      | <b>Genocide and Ethnocide</b>                        | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 467</b>      | <b>Islam and Politics</b>                            | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GIST 471             | Politics of Human Trafficking                        | Elective  |   |
| GIST 480             | Preparing for International Careers                  | Elective  |   |
| <b>GIST 482</b>      | <b>Transnational Terrorism</b>                       | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 486</b>      | <b>International Human Rights</b>                    | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 495</b>      | <b>Global Internship</b>                             | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GIST 501             | Topics in GIST:                                      | Elective  |   |
| GIST 502             | Advanced Topics in South Asian Studies               | Elective  |   |
| GIST 503             | Advanced Topics in Middle East Studies               | Elective  |   |
| <b>GIST 529</b>      | <b>Globalization</b>                                 | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GIST 535             | Literature & Society in the Contemporary Middle East | Elective  |   |
| <b>GIST 550</b>      | <b>Issues in Global Studies:</b>                     | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 560</b>      | <b>The Literature of Human Rights</b>                | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 565</b>      | <b>Gender, Culture, and Migration</b>                | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 570</b>      | <b>Anthropology of Violence</b>                      | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 577</b>      | <b>Human Dimensions of Global Change</b>             | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |

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| <b>GIST 601</b>      | <b>Indigenous Peoples of the World</b>                           | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 667</b>      | <b>Islam and Politics</b>  | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GIST 678             | Chinese Foreign Policy   | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>HISTORY</b>   |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>HIST 308</b>      | <b>Key Themes in Modern Global History</b>                       | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>HIST 314</b>      | <b>Globalization: History of Theory</b>                          | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| HIST 321             | From Mystics to Feminists  | Elective  |   |
| HIST 324             | History of Women and the Body                                    | Elective  |   |
| HIST 337             | History, Ethics, Modernity                                       | Elective  |   |
| <b>HIST 376</b>      | <b>Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas</b>                       | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| HIST 395             | The History of Sushi   | Elective  |   |
| HIST 398             | Introduction to History of Japan: Anime to Zen                   | Elective  |   |
| HIST 482             | Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction                    | 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  |   |
|                      | <b>HUMANITIES</b>  |   |   |
| HUM 375              | The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship | Elective  |   |
| HUM 505              | Europe Today   | Elective  |   |
| HUM 552              | Foodways: Latin America  | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>INDIGENOUS STUDIES</b>  |   |   |
| <b>ISP 305</b>       | <b>World Indigenous Literatures</b>                              | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| ISP 552              | Foodways: Latin America  | Elective  |   |
| <b>ISP 601</b>       | <b>Indigenous Peoples of the World</b>                           | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
|                      | <b>INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS</b>                                    |   |   |
| 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  |   |
|                      | <b>JEWISH STUDIES</b>  |   |   |
| JWSH 107/109         | Jews, Christians, Muslims  | Elective  |   |
| JWSH 300             | Topics in Jewish Studies   | Elective  |   |
| JWSH 305             | Language, Gender, and Sexuality                                  | Elective  |   |

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|----------------------|--|---|---|
| JWSH 325             | Introduction to Judaism  | Elective  |   |
| JWSH 329             | Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction                    | Elective  |   |
| JWSH 681             | Regimes in Middle East & North Africa                            | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>LATIN AMERICAN &amp; CARIBBEAN STUDIES</b>                    |   |   |
| 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  |   |
|                      | <b>LINGUISTICS</b>   |   |   |
| LING 320/321         | Language in Culture and Society                                  | Elective  |   |
| LING 543             | Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities              | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES</b>                                |   |   |
| PCS 120/221          | Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies                       | Elective  |   |
| PCS 375              | The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship | Elective  |   |
| <b>PCS 565</b>       | <b>The Literature of Human Rights</b>                            | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
|                      | <b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>   |   |   |
| POLS 125             | Introduction to Intelligence and Statecraft                      | Elective  |   |
| POLS 325             | Intelligence Analytics   | Elective  |   |
| POLS 345             | Counterintelligence  | Elective  |   |
| POLS 361             | Politics of the Middle East                                      | Elective  |   |
| POLS 366             | Political Economy of East Asia                                   | Elective  |   |
| POLS 373             | International Organization                                       | Elective  |   |
| POLS 433             | Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds                                      | Elective  |   |
| <b>POLS 467</b>      | <b>Islam and Politics</b>  | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| POLS 471             | Politics of Human Trafficking                                    | Elective  |   |
| POLS 472             | International Political Economy                                  | Elective  |   |
| <b>POLS 482</b>      | <b>Transnational Terrorism</b>                                   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>POLS 486</b>      | <b>International Human Rights</b>                                | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| POLS 489             | Topics in International Relations                                | Elective  |   |
| POLS 624             | Environmental Politics and Policy                                | Elective  |   |
| POLS 625             | Extremist Groups & Government Response                           | Elective  |   |
| POLS 643             | The European Union   | Elective  |   |
| POLS 648             | Western European Politics  | 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> |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| POLS 660             | Politics of Development: Latin America, Africa, and Asia            | Elective  |   |
| <b>POLS 667</b>      | <b>Islam and Politics</b>   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| POLS 668             | Politics and Society in China                                       | Elective  |   |
| POLS 669             | Topics in Comparative Politics                                      | Elective  |   |
| POLS 676             | International Relations of Asia                                     | Elective  |   |
| POLS 678             | Chinese Foreign Policy  | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>RUSSIAN &amp; EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES</b>                          |   |   |
| 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  |   |
|                      | <b>RELIGIOUS STUDIES</b>  |   |   |
| 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  |   |
|                      | <b>SLAVIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE</b>                               |   |   |
| 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  |   |
|                      | <b>SOCIOLOGY</b>  | Elective  |   |
| <b>SOC 321</b>       | <b>Wealth, Power, and Inequality</b>                                | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| SOC 332              | The United States in Global Context                                 | Elective  |   |
| SOC 342              | Sociology of Immigration  | Elective  |   |
| <b>SOC 386</b>       | <b>Sociology of Global Food</b>                                     | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 425</b>       | <b>Sociology of Global Health</b>                                   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 437</b>       | <b>Global Racial and Ethnic Relations</b>                           | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 462</b>       | <b>Violence and Society</b>   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 529</b>       | <b>Globalization</b>  | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 629</b>       | <b>Sociology of Sport</b>   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 640</b>       | <b>Islam and Politics</b>   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
|                      | <b>WOMEN, GENDER, &amp; SEXUALITY STUDIES</b>                       |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>WGSS 355</b>      | <b>International Women's Rights</b>                                 | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| WGSS 380             | African Art and Gender  | 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 389             | The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond | Elective  |   |
| WGSS 514             | Politics of Human Trafficking                        | Elective  |   |
| <b>WGSS 565</b>      | <b>Gender, Culture, and Migration</b>                | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| 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<br><b>OR</b><br>HUM 205 | French Revolution to the Present: Europe 1789-Present<br><b>OR</b><br>Western Civilization II |
| POLS 643                         | 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<br>* Students must complete the prerequisite GIST 220 before GIST 610.       |
| GIST 698             | Capstone Seminar (or GIST 699 - Capstone Seminar, Honors)<br>*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 |

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                                       |
|----------------------|---|
| EURS 500             | Seminar in European Studies                               |
| EURS 504             | Europe Today  |
| EURS 511             | Topics in European Studies:                               |
| EURS 604             | The European Union  |
| 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) |
| POLS 643             | The European Union  |
| 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                                    |
| ITAL 450             | Studies in Italian Cinema                                     |
| JWSH 315             | The Spanish Inquisition                                       |

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                              |
|----------------------|--|
| JWSH 318             | Jews and Slavs in Eastern Europe                 |
| JWSH 341             | Hitler and Nazi Germany                          |
| POLS 355             | Politics of East-Central Europe                  |
| POLS 648             | Western European Politics                        |
| 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<br>*Students must complete the prerequisite GIST 220 before GIST 610.        |
| GIST 698             | Capstone Seminar (or GIST 699 - Capstone Seminar, Honors)<br>*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             |

## 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                                  |
| 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                       |
| <b>OR</b>            | <b>OR</b>  |
| 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<br>*Students must complete the prerequisite GIST 220 before GIST 610.        |
| GIST 698             | Capstone Seminar (or GIST 699 - Capstone Seminar, Honors)<br>*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                                   |
| JWSH 329             | Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction            |
| POLS 361             | Politics of the Middle East                              |
| 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  |
| 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                                  |

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                          |
|----------------------|--|
| 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  
Students in the GIST major can overlap relevant coursework with other programs; however, in order to ensure interdisciplinary breadth, they can only take up to 5 courses offered or cross-listed by any single other academic 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> |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>AFRICAN STUDIES</b>  |   |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>AAAS 437</b>         | <b>Global Ethnic and Racial Relations</b>               | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>AMERICAN STUDIES</b> |   |   |   |
| AMS 332                 | The United States in Global Context                     | Elective  |   |
| <b>AMS 437</b>          | <b>Global Racial and Ethnic Relations</b>               | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>ANTHROPOLOGY</b>     |   |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>ANTH 465</b>         | <b>Genocide and Ethnocide</b>                           | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| 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> |
|----------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>ANTH 570</b>      | <b>Anthropology of Violence</b>              | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| ANTH 583             | Love, Sex, and Globalization                 | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>COMMUNICATION STUDIES</b>                 |   |   |
| COMS 246             | Introduction to Intercultural Communication  | Elective  |   |
| COMS 503             | Post-Soviet Communication                    | Elective  |   |
| COMS 557             | East Asian Communication                     | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES &amp; CULTURES</b>   |   |   |
| 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  |   |
|                      | <b>ECONOMICS</b>                             |   |   |
| 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  |   |
|                      | <b>ENGLISH</b>                               |   |   |
| <b>ENGL 305</b>      | <b>World Indigenous Literatures</b>          | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>ENGL 306</b>      | <b>Global Environmental Literature</b>       | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| ENGL 328             | Literature & Film: Iran through Lit & Film   | Elective  |   |
| ENGL 492             | The London Review                            | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>EUROPEAN STUDIES</b>                      |   |   |
| EURS 302             | European Culture and Society 1945 to Present | Elective  |   |
| EURS 500             | Seminar in European Studies                  | Elective  |   |
| EURS 504             | Europe Today                                 | Elective  |   |
| EURS 511             | Topics in European Studies:                  | Elective  |   |
| <b>EURS 565</b>      | <b>The Literature of Human Rights</b>        | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| EURS 604             | The European Union                           | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES</b>                 |   |   |

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|---|---|---|---|
| EVRN 140/144                            | Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change | Elective  |   |
| EVRN 142/145                            | Global Environment II: Ecology of Human Civilization        | Elective  |   |
| <b>EVRN 306</b>                         | <b>Global Environmental Literature</b>                      | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| EVRN 320                                | Environmental Policy Analysis                               | Elective  |   |
| <b>EVRN 371</b>                         | <b>Environmental Geopolitics</b>                            | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>EVRN 386</b>                         | <b>Sociology of Global Food</b>                             | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| EVRN 445                                | Introduction to Environmental Health                        | Elective  |   |
| EVRN 550                                | Environmental Economics                                     | Elective  |   |
| EVRN 620                                | Environmental Politics and Policy                           | Elective  |   |
| <b>FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES</b>           |   |   |   |
| FMS 315                                 | Survey of Japanese Film                                     | Elective  |   |
| FMS 322                                 | Soviet & Post-Soviet Russian Cinema                         | Elective  |   |
| FMS 620                                 | International Women Filmmakers                              | Elective  |   |
| <b>FRENCH</b>                           |   |   |   |
| FREN 152                                | France and the French                                       | Elective  |   |
| FREN 440                                | Studies in French Culture:                                  | Elective  |   |
| <b>GEOGRAPHY</b>                        |   |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>GEOG 354</b>                         | <b>Globalization: A Geographic Approach</b>                 | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GEOG 370                                | Introduction to Cultural Geography                          | Elective  |   |
| <b>GEOG 371</b>                         | <b>Environmental Geopolitics</b>                            | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GEOG 396                                | East Asia   | Elective  |   |
| GEOG 553                                | Geography of African Development                            | Elective  |   |
| <b>GEOG 577</b>                         | <b>Human Dimensions of Global Change</b>                    | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GEOG 583                                | Migration, Diasporas & Development                          | Elective  |   |
| GEOG 591                                | Geography of Latin America                                  | Elective  |   |
| <b>GEOG 601</b>                         | <b>Indigenous Peoples of the World</b>                      | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES</b> |   |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>GIST 305</b>                         | <b>World Indigenous Literatures</b>                         | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 306</b>                         | <b>Global Environmental Literature</b>                      | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |

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| <b>GIST 308</b>      | <b>Key Themes in Modern Global History</b>              | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 314</b>      | <b>Globalization: History and Theory</b>                | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>GIST 354</b>      | <b>Globalization: A Geographic Approach</b>             | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 355</b>      | <b>International Women's Rights</b>                     | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 371</b>      | <b>Environmental Geopolitics</b>                        | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 376</b>      | <b>Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas</b>              | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 420</b>      | <b>Analyzing Contemporary Global Issues</b>             | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GIST 433             | Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds                             | Elective  |   |
| <b>GIST 465</b>      | <b>Genocide and Ethnocide</b>                           | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 467</b>      | <b>Islam and Politics</b>                               | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GIST 471             | Politics of Human Trafficking                           | Elective  |   |
| <b>GIST 482</b>      | <b>Transnational Terrorism</b>                          | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 486</b>      | <b>International Human Rights</b>                       | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 495</b>      | <b>Global Internship</b>                                | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GIST 501             | Topics in GIST:   | Elective  |   |
| GIST 502             | Advanced Topics in South Asian Studies                  | Elective  |   |
| GIST 503             | Advanced Topics in Middle East Studies                  | Elective  |   |
| <b>GIST 529</b>      | <b>Globalization</b>                                    | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GIST 535             | Literature & Society in the Contemporary Middle East    | Elective  |   |
| <b>GIST 550</b>      | <b>Issues in Global Studies:</b>                        | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 560</b>      | <b>The Literature of Human Rights</b>                   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 565</b>      | <b>Gender, Culture, and Migration</b>                   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 570</b>      | <b>Anthropology of Violence</b>                         | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 577</b>      | <b>Human Dimensions of Global Change</b>                | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 601</b>      | <b>Indigenous Peoples of the World</b>                  | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>GIST 667</b>      | <b>Islam and Politics</b>                               | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| GIST 678             | Chinese Foreign Policy                                  | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>HISTORY</b>  |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>HIST 308</b>      | <b>Key Themes in Modern Global History</b>              | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>HIST 314</b>      | <b>Globalization: History of Theory</b>                 | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| HIST 321             | From Mystics to Feminists                               | Elective  |   |
| HIST 324             | History of Women and the Body                           | Elective  |   |
| HIST 337             | History, Ethics, Modernity                              | Elective  |   |

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| <b>HIST 376</b>                               | <b>Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas</b>                       | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| HIST 395                                      | The History of Sushi   | Elective  |   |
| HIST 398                                      | Introduction to History of Japan: Anime to Zen                   | Elective  |   |
| HIST 482                                      | Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction                    | 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  |   |
| <b>HUMANITIES</b>                             |  |   |   |
| HUM 375                                       | The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship | Elective  |   |
| HUM 505                                       | Europe Today   | Elective  |   |
| HUM 552                                       | Foodways: Latin America  | Elective  |   |
| <b>INDIGENOUS STUDIES</b>                     |  |   |   |
| <b>ISP 305</b>                                | <b>World Indigenous Literatures</b>                              | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| ISP 552                                       | Foodways: Latin America  | Elective  |   |
| <b>ISP 601</b>                                | <b>Indigenous Peoples of the World</b>                           | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS</b>                 |  |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>JEWISH STUDIES</b>                         |  |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>LATIN AMERICAN &amp; CARIBBEAN STUDIES</b> |  |   |   |
| 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  |   |

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| LAC 552              | Foodways: Latin America  | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>LINGUISTICS</b>   |   |   |
| LING 320/321         | Language in Culture and Society                                  | Elective  |   |
| LING 543             | Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities              | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES</b>                                |   |   |
| PCS 120/221          | Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies                       | Elective  |   |
| PCS 375              | The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship | Elective  |   |
| <b>PCS 565</b>       | <b>The Literature of Human Rights</b>                            | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
|                      | <b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>   |   |   |
| POLS 125             | Introduction to Intelligence and Statecraft                      | Elective  |   |
| POLS 325             | Intelligence Analytics   | Elective  |   |
| POLS 345             | Counterintelligence  | Elective  |   |
| POLS 361             | Politics of the Middle East                                      | Elective  |   |
| POLS 366             | Political Economy of East Asia                                   | Elective  |   |
| POLS 373             | International Organization                                       | Elective  |   |
| POLS 433             | Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds                                      | Elective  |   |
| <b>POLS 467</b>      | <b>Islam and Politics</b>  | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| POLS 471             | Politics of Human Trafficking                                    | Elective  |   |
| POLS 472             | International Political Economy                                  | Elective  |   |
| <b>POLS 482</b>      | <b>Transnational Terrorism</b>                                   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>POLS 486</b>      | <b>International Human Rights</b>                                | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| POLS 489             | Topics in International Relations                                | Elective  |   |
| POLS 624             | Environmental Politics and Policy                                | Elective  |   |
| POLS 625             | Extremist Groups & Government Response                           | Elective  |   |
| POLS 643             | The European Union   | Elective  |   |
| POLS 648             | Western European Politics  | Elective  |   |
| POLS 660             | Politics of Development: Latin America, Africa, and Asia         | Elective  |   |
| <b>POLS 667</b>      | <b>Islam and Politics</b>  | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| POLS 668             | Politics and Society in China                                    | Elective  |   |
| POLS 669             | Topics in Comparative Politics                                   | Elective  |   |
| POLS 676             | International Relations of Asia                                  | Elective  |   |
| POLS 678             | Chinese Foreign Policy   | Elective  |   |
|                      | <b>RUSSIAN &amp; EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES</b>                       |   |   |
| 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  |   |
|                      | <b>RELIGIOUS STUDIES</b>   |   |   |
| 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  |   |

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| <b>SLAVIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE</b>         |   |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>SOCIOLOGY</b>                              |   |   |   |
| <b>SOC 321</b>                                | <b>Wealth, Power, and Inequality</b>                                | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| SOC 332                                       | The United States in Global Context                                 | Elective  |   |
| SOC 342                                       | Sociology of Immigration  | Elective  |   |
| <b>SOC 386</b>                                | <b>Sociology of Global Food</b>                                     | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 425</b>                                | <b>Sociology of Global Health</b>                                   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 437</b>                                | <b>Global Racial and Ethnic Relations</b>                           | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 462</b>                                | <b>Violence and Society</b>   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 529</b>                                | <b>Globalization</b>  | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 629</b>                                | <b>Sociology of Sport</b>   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>SOC 640</b>                                | <b>Islam and Politics</b>   | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| <b>WOMEN, GENDER, &amp; SEXUALITY STUDIES</b> |   |   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>WGSS 355</b>                               | <b>International Women's Rights</b>                                 | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>WGSS 565</b>                               | <b>Gender, Culture, and Migration</b>                               | Elective  | <b>Issues</b>   |
| 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  
Students in the GIST minor can overlap relevant coursework with other programs; however, in order to ensure interdisciplinary breadth, they can only take up to 3 courses offered or cross-listed by any single other academic 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 (300+) 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:

Students must take:

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                              |
|----------------------|--|
| GIST 220             | Introduction to Global and International Studies |
| POLS 643             | The European Union                               |

### European Studies Minor Electives (12 hours)

Students must select courses in three of these four categories:

#### *1 approved European politics course*

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                                       |
|----------------------|---|
| EURS 504             | Europe Today  |
| EURS 604             | The European Union  |
| HUM 505              | Europe Today  |
| POLS 452             | Politics in Europe  |
| POLS 469             | Topics in Comparative Politics: (when covering Europe)    |
| POLS 489             | Topics in International Relations: (when covering Europe) |
| POLS 643             | The European Union  |

#### *1 approved European economics or business course*

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ECON 535             | Economic History of Europe            |
| ECON 536             | Economic Issues of the European Union |

#### *1 approved general European culture or history course*

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                                  |
|----------------------|--|
| ANTH 317             | Prehistory of Europe and Asia                        |
| EURS 302             | European Culture and Society 1945 to Present         |
| EURS 500             | Seminar in European Studies                          |
| 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         |



| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                                  |
|----------------------|--|
| PHIL 592             | Contemporary Continental Philosophy                  |
| WGSS 320             | From Goddesses to Witches: Women in Premodern Europe |
| WGSS 321             | From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe |

*1 approved national or regional European course*

| <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                                    |
| 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 355             | Politics of East-Central Europe                               |
| POLS 648             | Western European Politics                                     |
| 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:                  |

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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.
- 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](#).

## 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. There are two options: the General Latin American and Caribbean Studies option and the Indigenous Studies in Latin America (ISLA) option.

### Option 1: General

The General Option 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 theatre.

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

Satisfied by completing the following:

Students must select two courses from the following list:

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                                |
|----------------------|--|
| 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              | Indigenous Traditions of Latin America             |
| ANTH 379             | Indigenous Traditions of Latin America             |

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

Satisfied by taking any upper-division LAC course or its cross-listed number.

### Option 2: ISLA

The ISLA Option is for students interested in indigenous people of Latin America and who wish to study an indigenous language.

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

Satisfied by completing the following:

Students must select two courses from the following list:

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| LAC 100              | Latin American Culture and Society |

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                                |
|----------------------|--|
| LAC 300              | Interdisciplinary Themes in Latin American Studies |
| LAC 332              | Language and Society in Latin America              |
| LAC 334              | Indigenous Traditions of Latin America             |
| ANTH 379             | Indigenous Traditions of Latin America             |

### *Latin American Indigenous Language Courses (6 hours/2 units)*

Students must select two courses from the following list:

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>                    |
|----------------------|--|
| 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 may be substituted with approval of Director of Undergraduate Studies.

### *Upper-Division Latin America and Caribbean Electives (6 hours/2 units)*

Students may take any upper-division LAC course or its cross-listed number as an elective. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be taken at the 300+ level to complete the minor. If a student would like to apply a non-LAC (or cross-listed) course with at least 25% Latin American and/or Caribbean content (which may include assignments) for either minor, they can seek approval from the GIST Director of Undergraduate Studies by sharing the syllabus. No more than 2 such courses may count toward the minor.

## 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.
- 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/POLS 433        | Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds  |
| GIST 624             | Social Movements in the Middle East  |
| 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 371             | United States Foreign Policy   |
| POLS/GIST 467        | Islam and Politics   |
| POLS/GIST 667        | Islam and Politics   |
| SOC 532              | Sociology of the Middle East   |
| 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         |

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Course Title</i>  |
|----------------------|--|
| 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 & GPA

- Minor Hours  
Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.
- Minor Hours in Residence  
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.
- Minor Junior/Senior (300+) 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 GPA in all departmental courses in the Minor. GPA calculations include all departmental courses in the field of study including Fs and repeated courses. See the [Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator](#).