BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Why study global and international studies?
Because global and international studies will give you the tools to understand the rapid and profound changes that are occurring around the world.

Undergraduate Admission

Admission to KU
All students applying for admission must send high school and college transcripts to the Office of Admissions. Unless they are college transfer students with at least 24 hours of credit, prospective students must send ACT or SAT scores to the Office of Admissions. Prospective first-year students should be aware that KU has qualified admission requirements that all new first-year students must meet to be admitted. Consult the Office of Admissions (http://admissions.ku.edu) for application deadlines and specific admission requirements.

Visit the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (http://iss.ku.edu) for information about international admissions.

Students considering transferring to KU may see how their college-level course work will transfer on the Office of Admissions (http://credittransfer.ku.edu) website.

Admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Admission to the College is a different process from admission to a major field. Some CLAS departments have admission requirements. See individual department/program sections for departmental admission requirements.

Requirements for the B.A. Major

Global & International Studies Core Knowledge and Skills. (One course from the following list, plus GIST 220.)

Select one course from the following list:

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<td>ECON 144</td>
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or GEOG 103 Principles of Human Geography, Honors 3
GIST 210 Culture and Health 3
GIST 215 A Global History of Money: Aristotle to Bitcoin 3
HIST/EVRN 103 Environment and History 3
HIST/EVRN/GEOG 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change 5
or HIST 144 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change, Honors 5
HIST/EVRN/GEOG 142 Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization 5
or HIST 145 Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization, Honors 5
POLS 150 Introduction to Comparative Politics 3
or POLS 151 Introduction to Comparative Politics Honors 3
POLS 170 Introduction to International Politics 3
or POLS 171 Introduction to International Politics Honors 3
REL 106 Asian Religions 3
or REL 108 Asian Religions, Honors 3
REL 107 Jews, Christians, Muslims 3
or REL 109 Jews, Christians, Muslims, Honors 3
SOC 130 Comparative Societies 3
or SOC 131 Comparative Societies, Honors 3

Introduction to Global and International Studies Satisfied by: (3) 3
GIST 220 Introduction to Global and International Studies

Additional Language. (3-5 hours/ 1 unit) Satisfied by:
Completion of one additional foreign language course (3 hours) beyond the 4th semester proficiency language requirement (300 level or above), or any available additional language course (3-5 hours).

The Capstone Research Coursework (6 hours/ 2 units) Satisfied by the completion of the following two courses:

Satisfied by:
GIST 610 Interdisciplinary Methods for Global Contexts 3
GIST 698 Capstone Seminar 3

Students must complete GIST 220 prior to taking this course.

Students must complete GIST 610 prior to taking this course.

Issues in Global Studies. (9 hours/3 units) Majors must take 3 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. Courses offered as: GIST 550: Issues in Global Studies:_______ are always approved to fulfill this requirement.

Issues in Global Studies (9 hours, 3 units) (9) 9
GIST 305 World Indigenous Literatures
GIST 306 Global Environmental Literature
GIST 308 Key Themes in Modern Global History
GIST 314 Globalization: History and Theory
GIST 354 Globalization: A Geographic Approach
GIST 371 Environmental Geopolitics
GIST 376 Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas
GIST 465 Genocide and Ethnocide
GIST 550 Issues in Global Studies: _____
GIST 555 Seminar in Urban Geography
GIST 565 Gender, Culture, and Migration
GIST 570 Anthropology of Violence
GIST 582 Geopolitics and Genocide
GIST 601 Indigenous Peoples of the World
GIST 667 Islam and Politics
GIST 682 Transnational Terrorism
GIST 686 International Human Rights
POLS 689 Topics in International Relations:
SOC 534 Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
SOC 529 Globalization
SOC 573 Sociology of Violence
SOC 629 Sociology of Sport

Global & International Studies International Electives. Majors must take 3 courses from the list of approved international elective courses. Students are strongly encouraged to strategically select a cluster of three courses that would help them to 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. Likewise, students majoring in Latin American Studies or Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, should choose their courses from the approved list of LAA or REES courses. Students may, however, select from any of the approved courses available.

The following list shows the most commonly taught approved international electives. To see a full list of approved courses for the international elective, consult our website (http://global.ku.edu/courses). Other courses may also be approved in consultation with the department.

AAAS 305 Modern Africa
AAAS 372 Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies
AMS 332 The United States in Global Context
ANTH 379 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America
COMS 246 Introduction to Intercultural Communication
ECIV 304 Eastern Civilizations
ECON 604 International Trade
EURA 604 The European Union
EVRN 320 Environmental Policy Analysis
FMS 313 History of the International Sound Film Post 1950
GEOG 370 Introduction to Cultural Geography
GEOG 553 Geography of African Development
GEOG 591 Geography of Latin America
GIST 325 Peoples and Cultures of South Asia
GIST 624 Social Movements in the Middle East
HIST 328 The Modern Middle East
HIST 398 Introduction to History of Japan: Anime to Zen
IBUS 410 Introduction to International Business
IBUS 480 International Management
LAA 100 Latin American Culture and Society
POLS 661 Politics of the Middle East
POLS 678 Chinese Foreign Policy
POLS 670 United States Foreign Policy
REES 110 Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe
REES 220 Societies and Cultures of Eurasia
REL 350 Islam
REL 507 Religion in India
SOC 312 Population and Society
SOC 521 Wealth, Power, and Inequality
WGSS 321 From Mystics to Feminists: Women’s History in Europe 1600 to the Present

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 31 credit hours) of major courses.

Major Hours in GIST
Satisfied by a minimum of 6 GIST courses in the major.

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 (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Global and International Studies. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (http://kucore.ku.edu/courses).

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#### Total Hours: 122-123

1 The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.

2 Visit this website (http://college.ku.edu/undergrad/curriculum/ba_QR) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

3 This major requirement can be fulfilled by completion of one additional foreign language course (3 hours) beyond the 4th semester proficiency language requirement (300 level or above), or any available additional language course (3-5 hours).

4 9 hours of "Issues of Global Studies" Coursework, and 9 hours of "International Electives" coursework is required for the major. A full list of approved courses for the "International Electives" can be found at: (http://global.ku.edu/courses-1).

#### Departmental Honors

Departmental Honors. To graduate with honors in global and international studies, students must complete all requirements for the major plus GIST 699, Honors Capstone with a 3.5 grade-point average in the major and a 3.25 cumulative grade-point average. The honors seminar allows students to receive individualized assistance from a faculty member while they write their thesis.

To enroll in the program, students must have a 3.5 grade-point average in the courses making up the global and international studies major and a 3.25 cumulative grade-point average. Students must obtain approval of their research topic by a faculty member affiliated with the Center for Global and International Studies who will serve as their thesis director. Each student who completes an honor's thesis must defend it in an oral examination before a thesis committee of three faculty members. The student’s thesis director chairs and chooses the committee in consultation with the student and the center director.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to completed 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.