

# BA in Global and International Studies

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 Core 34, please visit the KU Core 34 page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>).

## Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Core 34: English (SGE)) <sup>010</sup>	3	ENGL 102 (Core 34: English (SGE)) <sup>010</sup>	3
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) <sup>030</sup>	3	BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) <sup>2</sup>	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5	2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
GIST 220 (FALL ONLY)	3	Core 34: Communications (SGE) <sup>020</sup>	3
		GIST Core Knowledge Course <sup>3</sup>	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>17</b>

## Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3	4th Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) (could be approved GIST major course) <sup>060</sup>	3	Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) (Could be approved GIST major course) <sup>050</sup>	3
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4-5	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3
BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1	GIST Issues in Global Studies Course <sup>5</sup>	3
GIST Issues in Global Studies Course <sup>5</sup>	3	GIST International Electives Course <sup>5</sup>	3
	<b>14-15</b>		<b>15</b>

## Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3
Additional Language Course 300+ (Major Requirement) <sup>4</sup>	3	GIST International Electives Course <sup>5</sup>	3
GIST Issues in Global Studies Course <sup>5</sup>	3	Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3
GIST International Electives Course <sup>5</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

## Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
GIST 610 (Capstone Requirement, FALL ONLY)	3	GIST 698 or 699 (Capstone Requirement, SPRING ONLY)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3
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## Total Hours 120-121

- Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through Core 34, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.
- Visit this page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/#ba-quantitative-reasoning>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- A list of approved GIST core courses can be found on the degree requirements tab.
- 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).
- 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 both categories can be found on the degree requirements tab.

Please note:

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