

# BA in Global and International Studies with concentration in Global and International

## Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing I) <sup>1</sup>	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing II) <sup>1</sup>	3
Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	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 (Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking, FALL ONLY)	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	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
Goal 3 Arts and Humanities (could be approved GIST major course)	3	Goal 3 Social Science (Could be approved GIST major course)	3
Goal 3 Natural Science	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>6</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 (Could be approved Goal 4.2 Global Awareness) <sup>5</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>6</sup>	1		
<b>14</b>		<b>15</b>	

## Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility and Ethics	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	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>6</sup>	3
GIST International Electives Course <sup>5</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>6</sup>	3

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<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

## Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
GIST 610 (FALL ONLY)	3	GIST 698 or 699 (Goal 6 Integration and Creativity, Major Requirement, SPRING ONLY)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>6</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>6</sup>	3
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## Total Hours 120

- 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.
- Visit this website (<https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/ba-quantitative-reasoning-courses/>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- Approved GIST core courses: ANTH 100, ANTH 160, ANTH 162, ANTH 360, ECON 104, ECON 105, ECON 144, ECON 145, GEOG 100, GEOG 102, GEOG 103, GIST 210, GIST 211, HIST 103/EVRN 103, HIST 140/EVRN 140/GEOG 140, HIST 144/EVRN 144/GEOG 144, HIST 142/EVRN 142/GEOG 142, HIST 145/EVRN 145/GEOG 145, POLS 150, POLS 151, POLS 170, POLS 171, REL 104, SOC 130 or SOC 131
- 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 at: <http://global.ku.edu/courses-1> (<http://global.ku.edu/courses-1/>).
- Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, 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.

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.

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.