

I. GENERAL EDUCATION44

Courses taken for general education may be used to satisfy requirements for the major (up to 6 s.h.)

II. LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the *intermediate level, or higher)6

_____ 1040 ____ and 1050 ____ or 1060 ____; or higher level courses _____

*NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

III. STUDY ABROAD: Completion: _____

Global Studies majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad for one year, but are required to complete a minimum of twelve consecutive weeks in a study abroad program or international internship relevant to their program of study and approved prior to departure by the Global Studies advisor and director. This requirement may be waived by petition for those able to demonstrate a similarly significant, structured international education experience. Students for whom study abroad would pose a significant financial or personal hardship are urged to consult the Global Studies director for possible alternatives. Study abroad courses or internship hours may be counted towards the major concentration, the language requirement, and/or the minor, as appropriate, with the approval of the Global Studies director.

IV. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....39

2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in fulfillment of the major requirements. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of GLS courses may be counted toward the BA degree.

A. Required Core (15 semester hours):

GLS 2000 ____ (3) Contemporary Global Issues GLS 4000 ____ (3) Seminar in Global Studies [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)
GLS 4550 ____ (3) Senior Capstone [CAP] (Pre: GLS 4000; Sr. standing)

1. Select ONE of the following social science classes:

ANT 1415 ____ (3) Understanding Culture GHY 1020 ____ (3) World Regional Geography
P S 2240 ____ (3) Comparative Politics

2. Select ONE of the following humanities/arts classes:

ART 2130 ____ (3) Art from 1400 to the Present ENG 2040 ____ (3) World Literature II (Pre: ENG 2001)
MUS 2018 ____ (3) Introduction to World Music REL 1110 ____ (3) Religions of the World

B. Focus Area within Global Studies (minimum 24 sh) Chosen Focus Area: _____

The focus area is made up of courses drawn from one or more disciplines, departments or programs, with a single coherent emphasis, such as: German Studies; Francophone Studies; Latin American Studies; African Studies; Development and Globalization; Peace, Conflict, and Human Rights; Judaic and Holocaust Studies (for other potential focus areas, consult the director). Students may create their own focus area if the university offers courses sufficient to support it. The focus area requires careful planning, and students are encouraged to develop their programs of study early in their academic careers in consultation with their advisor, who must approve all courses for this requirement. At least 15 s.h. of this requirement must be at the 3000 level or above. Credit hours from study abroad or international internship may be used in the student's focus area, as appropriate. Courses counted towards the Global Studies core requirements may not be counted in the focus area. Copies of each student's program of study, signed by the Global Studies Director as well as the advisor, must be on file in the College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office.

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≥ 3000
level

V. MINOR REQUIRED 15

Students are required to minor in a foreign language. Minors are currently available at ASU in: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. Students may apply for an exception to the foreign language minor requirement by meeting with the Global Studies Program Director who will review the request for appropriate fit. A student with Global Studies major may not have a Global Studies minor.

Student Signature: _____
Advisor Signature: _____
Chairperson Signature: _____
Date: _____ Date to Dean's Office: _____

VI. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) 18

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline 122