Academic Planning Guide - Global Studies

North Park University

effective with 2013-2014 Catalog

Major Requirements

Required Semester Hours foor B.A. **: 36 semester hours**

Required Core Courses **: 12 semester hours**

- [ ] GBLS 2130: Between Worlds: Language, Culture & Globalization (4)
- [ ] GBLS 4901: Senior Assessment (0)

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two courses from the following:

- [ ] BSE 2211: Principles of Macroeconomics (4)
- [ ] BTS 2700: World Religions (4)
- [ ] COMM 2350: Intercultural Communications (4)
- [ ] CTS 3000: Introduction to Conflict Transformation (4)
- [ ] POGO 2200: International Politics (4)
- [ ] POGO 2250: Survey of International Politics (4)
- [ ] POGO 2300: Comparative Politics (4)
- [ ] SOC 1910: Introduction to Sociology (4)
- [ ] WGS 2010: Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (4)

Additional Required Courses **: 24 semester hours**

Area Studies: 20 semester hours

Five courses from two area studies one of which must be related to the foreign language studied.
At least one must be non-European.

- [ ] Africana Studies
- [ ] French Studies
- [ ] Latin American Studies
- [ ] Middle Eastern Studies
- [ ] Scandinavian Studies

Capstone Course **: 4 semester hours from the following:**

- [ ] BSE 3230: International and Comparative Economics (4)
- [ ] COMM 3910: International Conflict Transformation (4)
- [ ] ENG 3920: Francophone Literature (4)
- [ ] POGO 3200: International Political Economy (4)
- [ ] SOC 3310: Movements for Change (4)
- [ ] SOC 3410: Migration and Identity (4)
- [ ] SOC 3800: Globalization: Transforming Economy and Culture (4)
- [ ] WGS 3100: Global Perspective on Feminism and Gender (4)

Co-Requirement:

- [ ] Foreign Language Minor
- [ ] Foreign Study Experience in which the foreign language is used.

Notes:

· The capstone course must be chosen from one of the core course disciplines the student studied. Any appropriate 3910 topics course in the disciplines mentioned could also serve as a capstone course, with the approval of advisors.

· No more than 12 hours in one discipline and no more than 8 hours can double count.

· At least 4 courses must be at the 3000 level

· A final paper is required as part of the capstone course in which an issue is analyzed in the context of the two cultural regions studied. It is to be approximately 25 pages in length, read by the subcommittee of advisors, and presented at a forum attended by other Global Studies majors.

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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

- [ ] Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)
- [ ] Biblical Studies (4sh)
- [ ] Health and Well-Being (2sh)
- [ ] Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)
- [ ] Global Histories (4sh)
- [ ] Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

- [ ] Art and Aesthetics (2sh)
- [ ] Christian Life & Thought (4sh)
- [ ] Life Science (2sh/lab)
- [ ] Physical Science (2sh/lab)
- [ ] Culture and Society (4sh)
- [ ] Ethical Reasoning (2sh)

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

- [ ] Writing Intensive Course (4sh)
- [ ] Research Writing Course (4sh)

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

- [ ] Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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