

2026 Academic Planning Form: GLOBAL STUDIES B.A.

As of 5/24/2022

1st course(s) recommended for Global Studies - GST 101

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
1st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	GST 101 Introduction to Global Studies (Civic Engagement Proficiency)	3	GST 202 Globalization and Social Change	3	
	Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
			Core/Elective	3	
		13		16	
2nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	GST 303 Case Studies in Globalization (Social Science Core)	3	GST Concentration I	3	
	Advanced Language I	3	Advanced Language II	3	
	Core/Elective	3	GST 290 Global Engagement	1	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
		16	Core/Elective	3	
3rd Year	GST Upper Level Course I (Diversity Proficiency)	3	GST Concentration II	3	
	Any 300-level Theology Core	3	GST Concentration III	3	
	PSC International, Comparative, or Regional Focus	3	GST Concentration IV	3	
	ECN (ECN 102 or Course with Political Economy Focus)	3	Core/Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
		15		15	
4th Year	GST 480 Global Studies Capstone I - Seminar (Intensive Writing II Proficiency)	3	GST 481 Global Studies Capstone II - Thesis (Oral Communication Proficiency)	3	
	GST Upper Level Course II	3	Core/Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
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Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours			Total Program of Study Credits		122

The GST core curriculum fulfills the Civic Engagement Proficiency (GST 101), Social Science Core (GST 303), Intensive Writing II (GST 480), and Oral Proficiency (GST 481).

Core Requirements (foundational component and proficiencies):

Foundational Component:	Proficiencies:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr. Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr. (THL 376) Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr. Natural Science - 3 cr. Social Science - 3 cr. (GST 303) Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. Fine Arts - 3 cr. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Writing - I Intensive Writing - II (GST 480) Diversity (most upper level GST) Civic Engagement (GST 101) Oral Proficiency (GST 481)

Major Requirements (GST Courses):

* GST 101, 202, 303, 480, 481	* Two semesters at advanced level for a commonly-taught language (i.e., Spanish, French, Italian, etc.) (or two semesters at any level for a less-commonly taught language i.e., Arabic, Mandarin Chinese)
* Four courses in an individualized Global Studies Thematic Concentration	* ECN 102 or course with political economy focus
* Two upper level Global Studies courses (300 or 400 level courses)	* PSC Elective (International, comparative or regional focus)