



Bachelor of Arts

Major: Global Studies

2021-2022 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA 2.0 _____ Minor/Career Interest(s) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

First Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AHSS 192	Introduction to American and Global Studies	Suggested	1	F	
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity		3		
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
FREN 101 or GER 101 or SPAN 101	Introductory French I or Introductory German I or Introductory Spanish I	Take placement exam to determine proficiency level.	4		
HIST 112 or REL 250	World Civilizations II or World Religions (SGR #4)	SGR#4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
GLST 201	Introduction to Global Studies		3		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 202 or GEOG 210	Principles of Macroeconomics or World Regional Geography (SGR #3)	SGR#3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
FREN 102 or GER 102 or SPAN 102	Introductory French II or Introductory German II or Introductory Spanish II	p. 101	4		
HIST 112 or REL 250	World Civilizations II or World Religions (SGR #4)		3		
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 202 or GEOG 210	Principles of Macroeconomics or World Regional Geography (SGR #3)		3		
ENGL 201	English Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
FREN 201 or GER 201 or SPAN 201	Intermediate French I or Intermediate German I or Intermediate Spanish I	p. 102	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course		Double major encouraged.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 202 or GER 202 or SPAN 202	Intermediate French II or Intermediate German II or Intermediate Spanish II	p. 201	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses			6		
POLS 253	Current World Problems		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 300+ or GER 300+ or SPAN 300+		Modern Languages Requirement (21 credits; 7 credits beyond 202 level).	3		
GLST Elective		See notes at end of guide sheet.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective			3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 300+ or GER 300+ or SPAN 300+		Modern Languages Requirement (21 credits; 7 credits beyond 202 level)	3		
GLST Elective		See notes at end of guide sheet.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits; 33 upper level credits.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GLST 481 or GLST 494	Travel Studies or International Internship	Mandatory cross-cultural experience (study abroad or international internship)	3-6		
Total Credit Hours			3-6		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 300+ or GER 300+ or SPAN 300+		Modern Languages Requirement (21 credits; 7 credits beyond 202 level).	3		
GLST Elective		See notes at end of guide sheet.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
GLST 401	Global Cultures and Identities	See notes at end of guide sheet.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GLST Elective		See notes at end of guide sheet.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	9		
GLST 489	Capstone Intercultural Competencies	Capstone	3	S	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Comments/Notes

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

As part of the Global Studies major, students in this program must complete/earn:

- GLST 401, Global Cultures and Identities. It is required and offered every third semester. Students must have junior standing to enroll. Completion of the required cross-cultural experience is recommended prior to enrolling in GLST 401.
- a minimum of 12 credits from the Global Studies electives lists in World Cultures/Societies, World Economics/Geography, or World History/Politics; 2 different prefixes minimum; No more than 6 credits per prefix; No more than 3 credits of lower division coursework credits (100-200 level courses)
- a cross-cultural experience outside of the United States (study abroad or international internship) that includes at least 3 academic credits and lasts at least 4 weeks. This requirement can be completed during the summer or academic year. Students may select several shorter experiences that add up to four weeks with approval from the Coordinator of Global Studies and/or Director of the School of American and Global Studies. All students must work with their academic advisor to determine an appropriate cross-cultural experience.

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete/earn:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major
- a designated diversity, equity, and inclusion course – AHSS 111 (or AIS 211 for teaching specialization students only)
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-Level

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



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Testing into a higher-level language course may reduce time to graduation. To begin coursework above the 101 level, take the free modern language placement test at <https://www.sdstate.edu/modern-languages-global-studies/mfl-placement-information> Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test.