B.A. in Global Studies Degree Plan: 120 hours

Name: ____________________________  Student ID: ____________
Date Entered USC: ________________

Carolina Core (53-62 credit hours)

I. CMW: Persuasive Communication: Writing (6 hours)
   Must be passed with a grade of C or higher.
   1. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________
   2. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________

II. ARP: Analytical Reasoning & Problem Solving (6 hours)
   1. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________
   2. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________

III. SCI: Scientific Literacy (8 hours)
   Two courses from the natural sciences, both must have a lab
   1. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________
   2. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________

IV. GFL: Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-9 hours)
   Proficiency through 122 level in language. Course determined on placement scores and/or transfer credit.
   1. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________
   2. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________
   3. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________

V. GHS: Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (6 hours)
   Two Carolina Core GHS-approved courses primarily focused on U.S. History and non-U.S. History. See bulletin
   1. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________
   2. ____________________________  Credit Hours Earned_________
VI. GSS: Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Science (6 hours)
Choose two from the following: ANTH 102; GEOG 121, 210; LING 101; POLI 101 or RELG 101

1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________
2. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________

VII. AIU: Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)
Literature or fine arts approved courses. See bulletin

1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________

VIII. Additional Humanities (9 hours)
Any approved Humanities or Fine Arts course. See Bulletin

1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________
2. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________
3. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________

IX. OVERLAY
a. CMS: Persuasive Communication Speech* (0-3 hours)
   1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________

b. INF: Information Literacy* (0-3 hours)
   1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________

c. VSR: Values, Ethics, Social Responsibility* (0-3 hours)
   1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________

*Overlays can meet two components of the Carolina Core. Courses cannot be used in Major/Cognate/Minor.

Prerequisites (6 credit hours)
Two courses from the following:
ANTH 102; GEOG 121; GEOG 210; LING 101; POLI 101; RELG 101

1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________
2. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________

Major Requirements (24 credit hours)
I. Foreign language (modern) 6 hours)
Two 300 or above level language courses.

1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________
2. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________

II. Global Theme (6 hours)
Two courses selected from one of the following global theme groups. Special topics courses with appropriate content may be applied to the global theme requirement with approval of the advisor.
- Global Development and Sustainability Studies
- Global Health Studies
- Global Conflict and Security Studies
- Global Cultural Studies

1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________
2. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned _________
IV. World Region (9 credits.)

Three classes selected from one of the following area studies groups. See entries for minors in these areas in the undergraduate Bulletin for lists of approved courses. Special topics courses with appropriate content may be applied to the world region requirement with approval of the advisor.

- African Studies; Asian Studies; European Studies; Islamic World Studies; Latin American Studies; Russian and Eurasian Studies

1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned_______
2. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned_______
3. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned_______

V. Major Elective (3 hours)

One course selected from any of the approved global theme or world region courses.

1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned_______

International Experience

Students are strongly encouraged to spend a period of time overseas, preferably in a country where they can develop their language skills. Participating in a study abroad program or an overseas work experience are two ways to gain an international experience. A period of a semester or full year is most beneficial. Approved study abroad courses may apply to some Global Studies major requirements, with permission of the advisor and the College.

Second Majors

Global Studies majors are encouraged to pursue appropriate second majors, where possible. Students who are declared majors in both Global Studies and a second major may count 3 credit hours of major course work, where applicable, toward both majors. See bulletin

General Electives

Electives courses are to contribute to the remaining hours needed to complete the required 120 hours for graduation.

1. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned_______
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6. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned_______
7. ___________________________ Credit Hours Earned_______

Additional Courses for Degree

Cognate (12 hours)

The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of 12 hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of but related to the major. The cognate may be taken in one or more departments or programs, depending on the interests of the student and the judgment of the advisor.

Minor (minimum of 18 hours)

Minors may be selected from a University-wide list of approved minors. The minor is normally a minimum of 18 credit hours of prescribed courses in one subject area. All minor courses, cognates, or courses approved as alternatives must be passed with a grade of C or better. Minor Guidelines: http://bulletin.sc.edu (Note some minors have prerequisites.)