

I. CORE CURRICULUM.....44
Courses taken for core curriculum credit may be used to satisfy requirements for the major (up to 6 s.h.)

II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE(Completion of 15 s.h. at the 2000 level or higher).....15
Some or all foreign language requirement hours may be counted towards the major focus area (see IV. C. below) with permission of the advisor and the Global Studies director; or may be counted towards the minor (see Section V. below).

III. STUDY ABROAD:

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.....36

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 40 semester hours of GLS courses may be counted toward the BA degree.

At least 12 semester hours from C. below must be at the 3000 level or above.

A. Required Core (12 semester hours):

- GLS 2000 _____ (3) Contemporary Global Issues (MC, CD)
- GLS 4000 _____ (3) Seminar in Global Studies (S, W)

1. Select **ONE** of the following social science classes:

- ANT 1215 _____ (3) Cultural Anthropology (MC)
- GHY 1020 _____ (3) World Regional Geography (MC) **OR**
- P S 2240 _____ (3) Comparative Politics (MC)

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

- ART 2130 _____ (3) Renaissance through Contemporary Art (MC)
- ENG 2040 _____ (3) World Literature (MC)
- REL 1110 _____ (3) Religions of the World (MC)
- MUS 2018 _____ (3) Introduction to World Music (MC)

Major Designators				
2 Writing (W)	_____	_____	_____	_____
1 Speaking (S)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Certified Proficiency in Communication (CPC)	_____	_____	_____	_____
A grade of "C" or better in GLS 4000 will meet the CPC requirement				
Other Designators				
4 Writing (W)	_____	_____	_____	_____
4 Multi Cultural (MC)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2 Numerical Data (ND)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2 Computer (C)	_____	_____	_____	_____
1 Cross Disciplinary (CD)	_____	_____	_____	_____

B. Focus Area within Global Studies (minimum 24 hours)

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 University College Academic Advising Office.

V. CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE: Completion: _____

Each student must give a presentation which integrates two or more aspects of the course of study (core, foreign language, study abroad, and/or focus area) to Global Studies faculty and other students, within one semester of graduation. Satisfactory completion of this presentation is determined by the advisor and director, and is required for the degree.

VI. MINOR REQUIRED 15-20

Students are strongly urged, whenever possible, to minor in a foreign language, which will satisfy the foreign language requirement described in Section II above. A student with Global Studies major may not have a Global Studies minor. Only six hours of the major may be counted towards the minor and vice versa. The minor must be approved by the advisor.

VII. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)7-12

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