CATALOG TERM: 2025-2027 **TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED = 120**

GLOBAL STUDIES

- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy. If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an ARR Correction Form.
- Your Degree Planner will display the following requirements in the University's recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the major and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- Eighteen units counted toward the major must be earned in residence at CSUSM.
- No more than 6 units of internship, GBST 495, and/or independent study, GBST 498, may be counted toward the major.
- Global Studies majors MUST declare their Geographic Area and Global Issue Areas by submitting the Global Studies Declaration Form.
- Approved courses for the Global Studies major are located on the Global Studies Course Matrix.
- Courses used to satisfy the Geographic Area may not also be used to satisfy the Global Issue Areas.
- Additional general elective courses may be required to satisfy the University's 120 overall unit requirement.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (9 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
☐	GBST 100: Introduction to Global Studies	3
☐	GEOG 201: World Regional Geography	3
☐	HIST 102: World Civilizations: 1500-Present	3

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 UNITS):

This requirement can be met in one of the following ways:

a. Intermediate 200-level (3rd semester) language course with a grade of C or higher or CR.
b. CSUSM Language Proficiency Exam demonstrating intermediate-level language proficiency.
c. AP Language other than English Examination with a score of 3 or higher.
d. IB Higher-Level Language A Literature Exam or Language A Language and Literature Exam with score of 4 or higher.
e. CLEP with the following minimum score: French Level II: 59; German Level II: 60; Spanish Level II: 63.
f. TOEFL or other CSUSM-approved English language exam as a condition for admission to CSUSM.
g. Completion at least 3 full-time years at a high school or university where English was not the principal language of instruction.
h. Language courses may not be "double-counted" to meet the Global Culture, Geographic Areas, and the third semester second-language competency requirements of the Global Studies major.
i. Second language competency for the Global Studies major may not be satisfied with computer languages or American Sign Language.

✓	Proficiency met via:
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INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT (IDSS) (3 UNITS)

Choose an approved lower-division IDSS course. This course may not double-count with your major and must be in a discipline other than Global Studies.

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (39-45 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
☐	GBST 300: Perspectives in Globalization	3
☐	GBST 301: Constructing Global Identity	3
☐	GBST 302/PSCI 460: Global Money and Power	3
☐	GBST 400: Senior Seminar in Global Studies (*GBST 300; offered only in spring)	3

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Geographic Area Electives (5-6 units):

Select one geographic area. Students are strongly encouraged to take courses from two different disciplines.

- ☐ **The Americas**
- ☐ **Asia**
- ☐ **Europe**
- ☐ **Middle East and North Africa**
- ☐ **Sub-Saharan Africa**

✓	Course	Units
☐		2-3
☐		3

Global Culture Electives (5-6 units):

Select two courses. Students are strongly recommended to choose courses from different disciplines.

✓	Course	Units
☐		2-3
☐		3

Global Issue Electives (17-21 units):

Select two Global Issue areas. Complete three courses in each of the two Global Issues areas. Students are strongly encouraged to take courses from a variety of different disciplines.

- ☐ **Foreign Policy, Global Conflict, and Global Cooperation**
- ☐ **International Law and Human Rights**
- ☐ **Global Political Economy, Development, and the Environment**
- ☐ **Gender in Global Perspective**

Global Issue Area 1: _____

✓	Course	Units
☐		3
☐		3
☐		3

Global Issue Area 2: _____

✓	Course	Units
☐		3
☐		3
☐		3

BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS):

Select an additional upper-division Political Science (PSCI) (DD/UD4 designated) course not already used in the major. Students are encouraged to choose an upper-division PSCI course with global content, however any upper-division PSCI course with a DD/UD4 designation will satisfy this requirement.

✓	Course	Units
☐		3