Asian Studies Major (GIS)

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About

The Department of Global Interdisciplinary Studies (GIS) provides students with a tripartite of skills, knowledge, and values that foster critical thinking, problem solving, and preparation for responsible global citizenship. Students gain an understanding of global studies, acquiring the know-how in global and digital literacy, cultural diversity and intercultural competences, interdisciplinary research, and a passion for social justice, nurtured in experiential learning.

 All students must choose one specialization from the sections listed below.

The Department of Global Interdisciplinary Studies also offers minors in the following programs: Arabic Language and Cultural Studies, Chinese Language and Cultural Studies, Japanese Language and Cultural Studies, Russian Language and Cultural Studies. Visit these individual pages to view requirements.

Program: Global Interdisciplinary Studies
Type: Bachelor of Arts

MAJOR (31 credits)

Program Notes:

- For GIS 5011, Team-taught Topics Student takes two different topics, the first of which counts as the Junior Research Seminar for the Major (6 credits).
- Courses taken as part of a study abroad may be counted.
- One internship course may be counted.
- Coursework must be done on more than one country in Asia and in more than one discipline.

Required Major Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
GIS 2000	Intro to Global Interd Studies	3
GIS 5011	GIS Select	3
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GIS 5000	Special Topics	1
GIS 6500	Capstone I: Research	3
GIS 6600	Capstone 2:Thesis	3
	Asian Studies Major Electives	9
	2 Asian Studies Language or Elective Courses	6-12

Category Descriptions

Asian Studies Major Electives

Credits: 9

Three non-language courses with the Asian Studies (ASN) attribute.

2 Asian Studies Language or Elective Courses

Credits: 6-12

2 Asian Studies elective courses **OR** any 2 Asian Language elective courses at any level (only those not used to fulfill the CLAS language requirement)