

# Russian Area 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.

**Program:** [Global Interdisciplinary Studies](#)

**Type:** Bachelor of Arts

## MAJOR (31-34 credits)

*Program Notes:*

- Up to two courses taken as part of a study abroad program may be counted.
- 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).

## Required Major Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
GIS 2000	Intro to Global Interd Studies	3
GIS 5011	GIS Select	3
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GIS 6500	Capstone I: Research	3
GIS 6600	Capstone 2:Thesis	3
GIS 5000	Special Topics	1
	Study Abroad	
	RAS Language Requirement	6
	RAS Electives	12

## Category Descriptions

### Study Abroad

One semester of Study Abroad.

## RAS Language Requirement

Credits: 6

Two Russian language courses at the intermediate level or higher.

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
RUS 1123	Intermediate Russian I	3
RUS 1124	Intermediate Russian II	3
RUS 1131	Conversation Composition	3
RUS 1132	Advanced Convers & Comp	3

## RAS Electives

Credits: 12

Four Courses with the RAS attribute for a minimum of 12 credits.