

Global and Intercultural Studies Co-Major

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The GIC Co-Major enhances a primary degree by exploring questions related to global systems of power in our interconnected world. The Co-Major examines questions related to belonging, identity and culture, as well as economic and political trends. Students learn to address contemporary issues, such as immigration, poverty, inequality, and sustainable development, using interdisciplinary perspectives and diverse frames of reference. Students, with an advisor, design a concentration in an area of interest to them, such as Global Economies; Critical Race and Ethnicities; Human Rights and Social Movements; Migrations: Transnationalism and Diaspora; Critical Gender and Sexualities; Visual and Popular Culture; and Environment, Science and Health. GIC Co-Majors may have a primary major in any department and division. A minimum of 18 credit hours must be unique to the Co-Major, thus, outside of students' primary major coursework.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
Select the following:		
GIC 101	Global and Intercultural Studies	3
GIC 301	Approaches to Global and Intercultural Studies: Globalization and Belonging	3
Select two of the following:		6-7
AAA 201 or AAA 207	Intro to Asian/ Asian Amer Asia and Globalization	
AMS 205 or AMS 207	Introduction to American Cultures America: Global and Intercultural Perspectives	
CRE 151 or CRE 156	Introduction to Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Introduction to Africa	
ITS 201	Introduction to International Studies	
LAS 208 or LAS 215	Introduction to Latin America Latin America in the United States	
WGS 201 or WGS 202	Introduction to Women's Studies Introduction to GLBT Studies	
Experiential Component		3
Approved by advisor from the following, or see advisor for alternatives:		
AMS 277	Independent Studies	
AMS 301	American Identities	
ITS 340 or JRN 340	Internship Internship	
SPN 331	Spanish for Community Work	
WGS/CRE 402	Engaged Learning Practicum	
Capstone		3-4
Select one:		
AMS 401	Senior Capstone in American Studies	

CRE/ENG/WGS 432 Feminism and the Diaspora: U.S. Women of Color

FSW/SOC/WGS 451 Interpersonal Violence

CRE/SOC 470 Social/Political Activism

ITS 402 Senior Capstone in International Studies

LAS 410 Current Latin American Issues

WGS 401 The Role of Women in a Transforming Society

Concentration Hours¹ **15**

Approved by advisor, in one area of concentration, from existing courses.

Concentration hours may be approved from Programs in the GIC Department or from relevant departments.

Total Credit Hours **33-35**

¹ Minimum of 15 at the 300-level or above, at least 9 of which must be from Programs in the GIC Department.