

Global Studies and Social Impact:

2022 – 2023
Catalog Year

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BA or BS

Fall 20_		Winter 20_		Spring/Summer 20_	
GSI 201 Intro to Global Studies (Gen Ed SBS GP) (or GSI 202)	3	GSI 202 Hist of Global Change (Gen Ed HA) (or GSI 201)	3		
WRT 150 or WRT 120 (Gen Ed: Writing)	4/3	WRT 130 or Gen Ed (any category)	3		
MATH 110 or Gen Ed (any category)	4/3	STA 215 (Gen Ed: Math)	3		
Gen Ed (any category) or Language if BA	3/4	Gen Ed (any category) or Language if BA	3/4		
AAA 201 or LAS 210 or 220 or MES 201 or EAS 201 (Gen Ed SBS or HA)	3	AAA 201 or LAS 210 or 220 or MES 201 or EAS 201 (Gen Ed SBS or HA)	3		
Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	
Fall 20_		Winter 20_		Spring/Summer 20_	
				Optional:	
GSI 215 Global Migration	3	Cluster	3	GSI 490 Internship or	
Gen Ed (any category)	3	Gen Ed (any category)	3	Study Abroad	
Area Studies	3	Area Studies	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Gen Ed (any category) or Language if BA	3/4	Gen Ed (any category) or Language if BA	3/4		
Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	
Fall 20_		Winter 20_		Spring/Summer 20_	
Consider Semester in Detroit or study abroad		Consider study abroad		Optional:	
Area Studies	3	Area Studies	3	GSI 490 Internship or	
Cluster	3	Cluster	3	Study Abroad	
Cluster	3	Cluster	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	
Fall 20_		Winter 20_		Spring/Summer 20_	
Consider Semester in Detroit or study abroad					
Cluster	3	GSI 495 Capstone (SWS)	3		
Cluster or Bach Sci	3	Double major or Minor or Bach Sci	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
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Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	

Notes:

Students in the GSI major must choose two areas (MES, LAS, AAA, EAS) and take two courses in each area. Additionally, students choose two classes from each of three clusters. See curriculum guide for complete list of area and cluster course options. New recommended cluster course (part of Cluster 3: Systems and Actions): GSI 365-Global Climate Justice (*prereq. GSI 201 or ENS 201 or instructor permission*)

This is a suggested curriculum guide that might not be applicable to every student. Meet with your professional academic advisor to customize this guide to fit your needs and interests.

It is imperative to meet with your GSI professional academic advisor in the Brooks Advising Center regularly.

The Brooks Advising Center is located in 260 Lake Michigan Hall, 616-331-8200.

Online at: <https://www.gvsu.edu/brooksadvising/>

Student must have a **minimum of 120 credits** to graduate with **58 of the 120 credits** being from a senior level institution and the **final 30 of the 120 credits** completed at GVSU.

Since GSI only requires 39 credits to complete the major, most students will complete a minor, and/ or second major in addition to the GSI major. Examples include but are not limited to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, LGBTQ Studies, African/African-American Studies, Latin American Studies, East Asian Studies, Middle East Studies. Human Rights, Digital Studies. See your professional advisor to talk about second majors, minors, and certificates for programs of interest to you.

Math Placement: Students must fulfill MTH 110 either by taking the course or waive the requirement through math placement prior to taking STA 215.

Writing Requirements:

Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 can take the course in either fall or winter. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 120/130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute. A grade of C or better is required in order to satisfy the SWS requirements at GVSU.

General Education Categories fulfilled by GSI Major

Social Behavioral Sciences, Global Persp.: GSI 201
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215
Historical Analysis: GSI 202
SWS 1: GSI 495

General Education Categories fulfilled by Elective

Life Sciences
Physical Sciences
Philosophy and Literature
Social and Behavioral Sciences
US Diversity
Arts
SWS 2
Issues 1 and 2 (may be fulfilled by cluster)

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements: GSI students can pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

B.S. Course Requirements

Students seeking the Bachelor of Science in the Global Studies and Social Impact major must successfully complete STA 215 and two more approved BS degree courses. (See curriculum guide for complete list of BS degree options.) The Bachelor of Science does not require any Natural Science courses or lab science courses beyond those already completed for General Education.

B.A. Course Requirements

Students seeking a Bachelor of Arts in the Global Studies and Social Impact major must demonstrate fourth-semester proficiency in a foreign language by successfully completing a 202-level language course, passing a proficiency exam in the language chosen, or through AP credit.