To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Global Studies Major

PRESENT:                      PROPOSED:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Global Studies are as follows:

Students will not be admitted into the major until they have completed either GBST 001 or GBST 002 with a “C-“ grade or better.

1. Lower-division requirements (7 courses [at least 24 units] plus foreign language):

   a) GBST 001, GBST 002                      [no change]
   b) Two introductory courses (courses numbered 001–099) in each of two different disciplines.  [no change]
   c) Proficiency in a foreign language at the sixth-quarter level  [no change]
   d) Two courses in world history  HIST 020W

2. Upper-division requirements (45 units)                      [no change]

   Students must select eight courses with significant global content in at least two different disciplines and two courses in a single area, and at least one 100-level GBST course.

   AHS 115/LNST 115, ANTH 143/WMST 185  [no change]
PBPL 191 [no change]

RLST 175, RLST 246 [no change]

SOC 122, SOC 123, SOC 161, SOC 181, SOC 184 [no change]

THEA 161, THEA 176/ANTH 128/AST 128/ DNCE 128/MUS 128 [no change]

URST 178/AHS 178, URST 182/SOC 182 [no change]

WMST 108/PHIL 108, WMST 109/ANTH 109, WMST 126/ANTH 177/MUS 126, WMST 162/RLST 162, WMST 164/ANTH 164/LNST 164, WMST 175/ETST 175, WMST 179/LNST 109/MCS 179/SPN 179 [no change]

3. Capstone requirement (5 units) [no change]

Students are required to complete their major with a capstone experience. The capstone must examine at least one global issue. It may be an advanced seminar on a topic of global significance, an independent major paper or research project supervised by a Global Studies faculty member, or a study abroad program approved by the Chair of Global Studies.

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JUSTIFICATION:
(HIST 020W): Students are now allowed to complete HIST 020W to satisfy ENGL 1C as well as the world history breadth requirement. The Global Studies major would like to allow students to use this course toward the major as well.

(Capstone Requirements): The Global Studies Chair has created a Senior Thesis Seminar that will serve as the capstone course for the major. Previous catalog approval was too vague and students were confused as to how they would satisfy this requirement. This change allows little room for confusion. It also allows the Global Studies students the ability to collectively focus on a global issue and their next steps after graduation.

APPROVALS:
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