To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Global Studies Minor

PRESENT: PROPOSED:

1. Lower-division requirements (22 units)
   a) GBST 001, GBST 002
   b) Proficiency of a foreign language at the sixth quarter level
   c) One additional course in world history, taken in consecutive sequence with the first world history course (can be used to satisfy college breadth).

2. Upper-division requirements (7 courses, 45 units)
   a) Seven Upper-division requirements (45 units). Students must select seven (7) courses with significant global content in at least two different disciplines and two (2) courses in a geographic area. Students may focus on the humanities or social science, but no more than seven (7) courses may be exclusively in either humanities or social science.

ANTH 108, ANTH 109/GSST 109, ANTH 119, ANTH 126, ANTH 128/AST 128/DNCE

CPLT 112, CPLT 121, CPLT 125, CPLT 141, CPLT 160

CJWT 143

Global Health, Sustainability, and Resources

Global Institutions and Economics
ANTH 119, ANTH 136, ANTH 181, BUS 114, BUS 138, BUS 154, BUS 164, BUS 178, ECON 124, ECON 173, ECON 175, ECON 178, ECON
DNCE 123, DNCE 127, DNCE 128/ ANTH 128/ MUS 128/THEA 176
ECON 124, ECON 170, ECON 182, ECON 183, ECON 185/LNST 185, ECON 187/LNST 187
ENGL 121
ETST 100, ETST 104, ETST 109G, ETST 118/MUS 129, ETST 148/ANTH 168/ LNST 168, ETST 166, ETST 175/GSST 175
MCS 125, MCS 139, MCS 145, MCS 171, MCS 174
GBST 090, GBST 101, GBST 195A, GBST 195B, GBST 195C, GBST 198-1
SPN 102A, SPN 122B, SPN 145, SPN 179, SPN 188
HIST 151
LAS 105, LAS 168, LAS 187
LNST 164/ANTH 164/GSST 164, LNST 168/ANTH 168/ETST 148, LNST 185/ ECON 185, LNST 187/ECON 187
MUS 122, MUS 123, MUS 125, MUS 126/ANTH 177/GSST 126, MUS 127, MUS 129/ETST 118
POSC 109/RLST 173, POSC 110, POSC 120, POSC 124, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 128, POSC 133, POSC 150, POSC 160, POSC 268, POSC 267
PSYC 148
PBPL 191
RLST 113, RLST 144, RLST 145, RLST 149, RLST 175, RLST 246, RLST 246C
SOC 122, SOC 123, SOC 161, SOC 181, SOC 184
TFDP 161, THEA 176/ANTH 128/AST 128/DNCE 128/MUS 128
URST 178

Global Arts, Cultures, and Ideas
ANTH 108, ANTH 119, ANTH 126, ANTH 136, ANTH 140G/1P, ANTH 163, ANTH 142G, ANTH 176, ANTH 178, AHS 115, AHS 163, AHS 178, CPLT 121, CPLT 123, CPLT 167, CPLT 166, CPLT 173 (E-Z), DNCE 123, DNCE 127, DNCE 128, DNCE 136, ENGL 136, ENGL 189, ENGL 101, ENGL 142N, ENGL 120T, ETST 100, ETST 118, ETST 148, ETST 166, ETST 175, GBST 100, GSST 123, GSST 146, GSST 151, GSST 162, GSST 167, GSST 171, HIST 130 A/B, HIST 137K, HIST 139, MCS 105, MCS 125E, MCS 127, MCS 129, MCS 130, MCS 144, MCS 147, MCS 156E, MCS 173F/I/T, MUS 184, MUS 185, MUS 117, MUS 123, MUS 126, RLST 106, RLST 107, RLST 109, RLST 111, RLST 135A, RLST 135B, SOC 146, SOC 161, SPN 102A, SPN 102B, SPN 105, SPN 106, TFDP 176

War, Peace, and Justice
GSST 108/PHIL 108, GSST 109/ANTH 109, GSST 126/ANTH 177/MUS 126, GSST 162, GSST 164/ANTH 164/LNST 164, GSST 175/ETST 175, GSST 179

Justification:
The revised Global Studies major responds to the most recent Undergraduate Program Review and related recommendations by the Committee on Educational Policy, which suggested streamlining the major to make requirements more clear and meaningful, and to ensure that courses are offered with sufficient frequency for students to complete the major in four years. The revised major includes GBST 001 (but not GBST 002, as previously), requires four (4) rather than six (6) quarters of foreign language, and organizes upper division electives in terms of thematic tracks.

The proposed revisions seek to similarly streamline the Global Studies minor by:

1a: The GBST major no longer requires GBST 001 and GBST 002, so the minor should require just GBST 001, which is offered, at least, three times each year. As an interdisciplinary program with only .25 FTE (for teaching) available on a regular basis, it has been a struggle to offer GBST 002 as frequently as needed to support students who want to major/minor in Global Studies.

1b. The GBST major now requires four (4) rather than six (6) quarter of foreign language, which had proved onerous for many students to fit into their schedules, even in the case that levels 5-6 in their desired language was offered regularly at UCR. The proposed revision mirrors that made in the major.

2b. The existing Global Studies minor includes the list of courses that previously constituted the electives available to satisfy the Global Studies major requirements. The proposed revision replaces that list with the current list of upper division electives available to Global Studies majors, and organizes them in the same thematic tracks majors are currently encouraged to use as a basis for completing their course requirements.

In addition to revising the Global Studies minor to reflect changes already approved for the program’s major, the proposed revision seeks to make the minor more attractive to students by reducing the total number of courses in line with other CHASS minors. Note that while the current Global Studies minor requires nine (9) lower division and seven (7) upper division courses, most CHASS minors require a total of 6-7 courses. For example: Anthropology requires six (6) upper division courses; Political Science requires once (1) lower division course and five (5) upper division courses; and Sociology requires a three-course sequence at the lower division, plus four (4) upper division courses.

2a) The proposed revision includes GBST 001 and foreign language at the fourth quarter level (like the major), plus four upper division courses for a total of six (6) courses for CHASS students, given that college breadth requirements will cover the language.

Approvals:
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