

Global and Foreign Policy Major Four Year Plan

Requirements

Benchmark 1: GFPL100 and GFPL/PLCY200 must be completed by the end of two semesters into the major.

Track Anchor course should be taken within the first six semesters of the major.

Year 1: Fall	Credit	Year 1: Spring	Credit
GFPL100: War, Peace and Crisis: Foundations of Global and Foreign Policy	3	ENGL101 (AW)	3
STAT100 (MA and AR)	3	Oral Communication (OC)	3
Humanities (HU)*	3	Elective	3
PLCY200/GFPL200: Research Methods for Policy Analysis	3	GFPL102: Global order and Policy Structures: Power, Access and Influence	3
Natural Science course (NS)*	3	Second (world) Language course of choice	3
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year 2: Fall	Credit	Year 2: Spring	Credit
HIST course of choice	3	Natural Science Lab (NL)*	4
Second (world) Language course of choice	3	Humanities (HU)*	3
Elective	3	GFPL203: Ethics of Global Action	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	16
Year 3: Fall	Credit	Year 3: Spring	Credit
Track Anchor Course	3	CHOOSE ONE: GFPL302: Identities in Global and Foreign Policy Across Time and Place SLLC200: Global Movements	3
PLCY304 Evaluating Evidence: Finding Truth in Numbers	4	Track Elective Course 1	3
AREC345: Global Poverty and Development	3	Non-major Scholarship in Practice (SP)*	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<i>Total</i>	16	<i>Total</i>	15
Year 4: Fall	Credit	Year 4: Spring	Credit
CHOOSE ONE: GFPL/PLCY400: Capstone GFPL/PLCY309: Internship in Political Institutions Study Abroad	3	Track/General Elective Course 1	3
Track Elective Course 2	3	Track/General Elective Course 2	3
Professional Writing (PW)	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	1
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	13

Total Credits = 120

This is a proposed plan and School of Public Policy does not guarantee that these courses will be offered in the designated semester. Consult the Schedule of Classes for class availability and meeting times.

Note: Some courses for the major may also count towards General Education requirements.

*Hist 113 - Modern Europe; Hist 120 - Islamic Civilization; Hist 123 - Sub-Saharan Africa since 1800;

Hist 240 - Europe in the 20th Century; Hist 245 - Reformers, Radicals, and Revolutionaries: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century;

Hist 251 - Latin America since Independence; Hist 266 - The US in World Affairs; Hist 284/285 - East Asian Civilization I/II

Global and Foreign Policy Major – Bachelor of Arts

General Education Requirements

Fundamental Studies

Requirements: 15 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
AW: Academic Writing		3	
PW: Professional Writing—Taken after 60 credits		3	
OC: Oral Communication		3	
MA: Fundamental Studies Math		3	
AR: Analytic Reasoning	STAT100 (or equivalent)	3	

Distributive Studies

Requirements: 25 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
NL: Natural Sciences Lab		4	
NS: Natural Sciences*		3/4	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	AREC345	3	
HU: Humanities	HIST course	3	
HU: Humanities		3	
SP: Non-major Scholarship in Practice	GFPL102 (approval in process)	3	
SP: Non-major Scholarship in Practice (must be outside major requirement)*		3	

Big Question

(All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for Big Question courses.)

Requirements: 6 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
Big Questions	GFPL100 (in process)	3	
Big Questions		3	

Diversity

Requirements: 4-6 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
Understanding Plural Societies	GFPL102 (in process)	3	
Cultural Competence	AREC345	3	
TOTAL General Education Credits		40	

Requirements for Graduation

Checklist
Earn a C– or higher in each course required for the major
At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
Earn a minimum of 120 credits
15 of final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD
Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework

GFPL Major Requirements:

C- or better is required in all major courses and the cumulative average of these courses must be a 2.0.

Benchmark Requirement:

Must be completed by the end of **two semesters** in the major

Requirements	Credits	Grade
GFPL100: War, Peace and Crisis: Foundations of Global and Foreign Policy	3	
PLCY200/GFPL200: Research Methods for Policy Analysis	3	

Required Core Courses

Requirements	Credits	Grade
GFPL102: Global Order and Policy Structures: Power, Access, and Influence	3	
GFPL203: Ethics of Global Action	3	
GFPL302: Identities in Global and Foreign Policy Across Time and Place OR SLLC200: Global Movements	3	
HIST course of choice*	3	
AREC345: Global Poverty and Development	3	

Required Skill Courses

Requirements	Credits	Grade
World Language requirement: Two semesters of a second (world) language for a minimum of basic proficiency.	6 to 12	
Statistical Analysis course: BMGT230 (AR), CCJS200 (AR), EDMS451 (AR), PSYC200 (AR), SOCY201 (AR), or STAT100 (MA & AR)	3	
PLCY304: Evaluating Evidence: Finding Truth in Numbers (Students may also petition for other methodology courses)	3	
CHOOSE ONE: GFPL/PLCY400: Capstone GFPL/PLCY309: Internship in Political Institutions OR Study Abroad	3	

Elective Track

Requirements	Credits	Grade
Track Anchor Course (to be taken within the first six semesters in the major)	3	
Track Elective Course 1	3	
Track Elective Course 2	3	
Track/General Elective Course 1	3	
Track/General Elective Course 2	3	
TOTAL Major Credits	52 to 58	
General Electives/minor/double major credits		
TOTAL UMD Credits needed for graduation	120	

Course Name
HIST113: Modern Europe
HIST120: Islamic Civilization
HIST123: Sub-Saharan Africa since 1800
HIST240: Europe in the 20th Century
HIST245: Reformers, Radicals, and Revolutionaries: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century
HIST251: Latin America since Independence
HIST266: The US in World Affairs
HIST284/285: East Asian Civilization I/II