

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I. GENERAL EDUCATION .....44

Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.

II. LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the \*intermediate level, or higher).....6

\_\_\_\_\_ 1040 \_\_\_\_\_ and 1050 \_\_\_\_\_ or 1060 \_\_\_\_\_; or higher level courses \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

III. STUDY ABROAD: Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Global Studies majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad for one year, but are **required** to complete a minimum of **twelve consecutive weeks** in a study abroad program or international internship relevant to their program of study and approved prior to departure by the Global Studies advisor and director. This requirement may be waived by petition for those able to demonstrate a similarly significant, structured international education experience. Students for whom study abroad would pose a significant financial or personal hardship are urged to consult the Global Studies director for possible alternatives. Study abroad courses or internship hours may be counted towards the major concentration, the language requirement, and/or the minor, as appropriate, with the approval of the Global Studies director.

IV. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....39

**2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in fulfillment of the major requirements. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of GLS courses may be counted toward the BA degree.**

A. Required Core (6 semester hours):

- GLS 3000 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Critical Perspectives on Global Studies [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- GLS 4550 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Senior Capstone [CAP] (Pre: GLS 3000; Sr. standing)

B. Required Core Electives (9 semester hours)

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| GLS 2000 _____ (3) Contemporary Global Issues                       | GLS 3590 _____ (3) Global Travels, Global Encounters |
| GLS 2350 _____ (3) Introduction to Peace Studies                    | GLS 3750 _____ (3) Global Infrastructures            |
| GLS 3020 _____ (3) Cuba Libre: Perspectives on Cuban Revolution     | GLS 4000 _____ (3) Topics in Global Studies          |
| GLS 3100 _____ (3) Globalization & Development                      | GLS 4100 _____ (3) Borders and Walls                 |
| GLS 3200 _____ (3) Alternative Globalizations                       | GLS 4200 _____ (3) Global Development and Difference |
| GLS 3475 _____ (3) Cooperative Economies                            | GLS 4900 _____ (1-9) Internship                      |
| GLS 3580 _____ (3) Animal Planet                                    |  |
| GLS 2530-49/3530-49/4530-49 _____ (3) Special Topics Courses: _____ |  |

C. Focus Area within Global Studies (minimum 24 sh) Chosen Focus Area: \_\_\_\_\_

The focus area is made up of courses drawn from one or more disciplines, departments or programs, with a single coherent emphasis. Focus areas may be regional (Asia; Africa; Europe; the Americas; the Middle East) or transnational (Peace, Conflict, and Human Rights; Development & Globalization; Global Health). Students may create their own focus area if the university offers courses sufficient to support it. The focus area requires careful planning, and students are encouraged to develop their programs of study early in their academic careers in consultation with their advisor, who must approve all courses for this requirement. **At least 15 s.h. of this requirement must be at the 3000 level or above.** Credit hours from study abroad or international internship may be used in the student's focus area, as appropriate. **Courses counted towards the Global Studies core requirements may not be counted in the focus area.** Copies of each student's program of study, signed by the Global Studies Director as well as the advisor, must be on file in the College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office.

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V. MINOR REQUIRED ..... 15

Students are required to minor in a foreign language. Minors are currently available at ASU in: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. **Students may apply for an exception to the foreign language minor requirement by meeting with the Global Studies Program Director who will review the request for appropriate fit.** A student with Global Studies major may not have a Global Studies minor.

Student Signature: _____
Advisor Signature: _____
Chairperson Signature: _____
Date: _____ Date to Dean's Office: _____

VI. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) ..... 18  
2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline 122