

MASTER OF ARTS – GLOBAL STUDIES: 2021-22 (Plan I – Thesis & Plan II - Project)

*In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the ‘Graduate Education’ section of the UCSB General Catalog. A total of **60.0 units** are required for the Global M.A. program. All courses should be at the 200-level or above, although exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis, to allow up to two courses of upper division undergraduate courses to count as seminar electives. All courses must be passed with a grade of B or better, with the exception of the Contemporary Issues seminar (232A), and GLOBL 596A, 596B, and 598, which may be passed satisfactorily.*

COURSE #	QTR/YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
CORE SEMINARS (20.0 Units)				
GLOBL 220	AY 20-21	History & Theory of Globalization	4.0	
<i>Choose two out of the following three thematic core courses (GLOBL 221, 222, 223):</i>				
GLOBL 221	AY 20-21	Global Political Economy, Development, & Environment	4.0	
GLOBL 222	AY 20-21	Global Culture, Ideology & Religion	4.0	
GLOBL 223	AY 20-21	Global Governance, Human Rights, & Civil Society	4.0	
GLOBL 224	AY 20-21	Research Methods	4.0	
GLOBL 596	AY 20-21	Directed Reading and Research	4.0	
PROFESSIONALISM SEQUENCE (4.0 units total, S/U)				
GLOBL 232A	AY 20-21	Contemporary Issues	1.0-4.0	
SEMINAR ELECTIVES – 16.0 units (8 units are ‘in classroom’ courses in declared area of specialization*)				
INTERNSHIP/STUDY ABROAD (12.0 units, S/U)				
GLOBL 598	F’21	Master’s Thesis Research & Preparation	12.0	
MA THESIS / PROJECT ADVISING (8.0 units, S/U)				
GLOBL 596A	W’22	Directed Thesis Advising	4.0	
GLOBL 596B	S’22	Directed Thesis Advising	4.0	

**Area of Specialization electives (8 units) to be chosen from one of the following subject areas: Global Culture, Ideology and Religion; Global Governance and Human Rights; or Political Economy, Sustainable Development & the Environment, and in consultation with the student’s advisor. Directed Readings (i.e. GLOBL 596) cannot be used to satisfy these two electives.*

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

English as the second language, or oral fluency in a second language is required. Proficiency can be demonstrated in the following ways;

1. Prior university level coursework—Level 6 or equivalent with 'B' average (2 years or more of coursework)
2. Score of 6 or equivalent on undergraduate placement exam by UCSB foreign language departments
3. Faculty-evaluated timed translation exam using a paper dictionary--foreign language to English.
4. Current language coursework (Intensive study program)--2 years or equivalent with 'B' average or summer intensive program
5. Prior university level coursework—Level 3 or equivalent with 'B' average in two different languages (2 years or more of coursework)

2nd LANGUAGE: _____ Exam Date mm/dd/yy (if applicable): _____

AREA of SPECIALIZATION (Choose One)

- Global Culture, Ideology, and Religion
- Global Governance and Human Rights, and Civil Society
- Political Economy, Sustainable Development and the Environment

THESIS / PROJECT REQUIREMENT

The student's M.A. Committee Chair supervises the thesis/project research during the final two quarters through graded GLOBL 596A/B sequence, evaluates the thesis/project presentation, and certifies the completion of required coursework.

M.A. Committee Chair:

Member or Co-Chair:

Member:

+ Member:

Thesis Approved: _____ or Project Approved: _____
(month/day/year) (month/day/year)

M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____
Quarter / Year

Department Chair or Graduate Advisor SIGNATURE: _____
Print Name

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Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters (*verify departmental requirement*)

Required units completed

Language requirement Satisfied (*if required*)

No grades of I, NR, or NG

3.0 or better GPA overall

Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____	
Master's Form I / COI and committee entered	
Master's Thesis date received (<i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i>): _____	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)	