# Bachelor of Arts, Global Arts Studies Program (Option 2)

## Four-Year Academic Plan (Catalog Year 2016-2017)

### Freshmen Fall Semester
- **WRI 010**: College Reading and Composition
- **ARTS 006/GASP 002** or **GASP 003**
- Lower Division Science GE

### Freshmen Spring Semester
- **CORE 001**: The World at Home
- **ARTS 006/GASP 002** or **GASP 003**
- Lower Division Social Science GE

### Sophomore Fall Semester
- Lower Division Studio/Ensemble
- **GASP 006** or **GASP 007**

### Sophomore Spring Semester
- **GASP 009**: Image and Sound
- Mathematical or Quantitative Reasoning GE
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)
- Lower Division Studio/Ensemble Visual Arts

### Junior Fall Semester
- Additional Lower Division Studio/Ensemble
- Upper Division Lecture/Seminar Non Studio/Ensemble
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)
- Upper Division Elective (4 units)

### Junior Spring Semester
- Upper Division Elective (4 units)
- Additional Upper Division Lecture/Seminar Non Studio/Ensemble
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)

### Senior Fall Semester
- **GASP 190**: Theories of Expressive Culture
- Upper Division Elective (4 units)
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)

### Senior Spring Semester
- **GASP 191**: Senior Thesis
- Upper Division Elective (4 units)

### Notes:

A list of courses that meet SSHA GE can be found at [http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/students](http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/students)

The four-year plans presented in this sample plan demonstrate the recommended sequencing and timing of the required and elective components within each major. In many cases, a student’s academic background will require variations in the timing of the coursework listed in the plan. All students are expected to work with their academic advisor to find their best pathway through the degree requirements of their chosen program.

Additionally, this academic plan is an unofficial document intended to be used for advising / course planning only. This academic plan does not take into account any coursework completed outside of UC Merced by way of transferred credits from other institutions or credit awarded through test scores. This document cannot be used to supersede or waive requirements listed in the UC Merced catalog unless approved by your advisor or the faculty, and course availability is not guaranteed.

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