### Bachelor of Arts, Global Arts Studies Program (Option 1)

**Four-Year Academic Plan (Catalog Year 2017-2018)**

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

#### Freshmen Spring Semester
- **CORE 001:** The World at Home
- Lower Division Science GE

#### Sophomore Fall Semester
- **GASP 006** or **GASP 007**
- Lower Division Studio/Ensemble Music/Dance (4 units)
- Lower Division Humanities, Arts or Foreign Language GE

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

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

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

### Key

| **Upper Division Elective Course (100-199)** | A course in any discipline numbered 100-199 that you meet the prerequisite for. |
| **Elective Course (001-199)** | A course in any discipline numbered from 001-199 that you meet the prerequisite for. |

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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