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

## Four-Year Academic Plan (Catalog Year 2019-2020)

### Freshmen Fall Semester
- **WRI 010**: College Reading and Composition
- **GASP 002** or **GASP 003**
- **SPRK 001**: Spark Seminar

### Freshmen Spring Semester
- **GASP 002** or **GASP 003**
- Quantitative Reasoning GE
- Language GE
- Lower or Upper Division Elective

### Sophomore Fall Semester
- **GASP 006** or **GASP 007**
- Lower Division GASP Lecture/Seminar Elective
- Natural Science GE
- Lower or Upper Division Elective

### Sophomore Spring Semester
- **GASP 109**: Image and Sound
- Engineering Science GE
- Social Science GE
- Lower or Upper Division Elective

### Junior Fall Semester
- Upper Division GASP (GASP 100-108, GASP 150-189)*
- Upper Division GASP Music or Dance Requirement/Ensemble (GASP 125-139)@
- Upper Division Elective
- Upper Division Elective

### Junior Spring Semester
- Upper Division GASP (GASP 100-108, GASP 150-189)
- Upper Division GASP Visual Arts Studio (GASP 110-129)
- Upper Division Elective
- Upper Division Elective

### Senior Fall Semester
- **GASP 190**: Theories of Expressive Culture*
- Upper Division GASP Studio/Ensemble Elective (GASP 110-149)
- Upper Division Elective

### Senior Spring Semester
- **GASP 191**: Senior Thesis
- Upper Division Elective
- Upper Division Elective

## Notes:
- *: Arts & Humanities GE (most GASP courses are approved as Arts & Humanities)
- @: Crossroads Course
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- ^: Culminating Experience
- $: Two courses may need to be completed given most Music/Dance Ensemble courses are 2 unit courses

A list of courses that meet GE can be found at: [https://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=16&navoid=1567](https://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=16&navoid=1567)

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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