

## GLOBAL STUDIES MA PLANNER – Fall 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

*During your first year, you should consult with and select a Global Studies core faculty member who agrees to serve as your MA Advisor. This individual will also serve as the chair of your MA thesis or project committee. Your intake advisor or any other core Global Studies faculty member may serve as your MA Advisor. Students are free to select and change their primary MA faculty advisor at any time.*

MA Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name & Signature\* \*Signature signifies willingness to serve as MA Advisor

**Minimum Credits to Graduate: 56 credits**

*Courses for the degree should be taken for a letter grade. Courses for which P/NP is the only grading option may be counted, keeping in mind Graduate Division requirements for the completion of the MA. A minimum of 24 graded credits must be completed in the Professional Concentration. A maximum of 24 credits may be taken from any one single department other than Global Studies.*

**REQUIRED PROSEMINAR COURSES: 10 credits**

*Students take GLBL 655 Fall term and GLBL 607 Winter term of their first year in the MA program. GLBL 657 can be taken any time during a student's first year; typically in the Spring. Students register for GLBL 657, and then do the work with their primary advisor.*

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Term/Year	Credits	Grade
GLBL 655	Global Studies Graduate Core Seminar			4	
GLBL 607	Grad Methods (may also be GLBL 656)			4	
GLBL 657	Proseminar: Professional Development			2	
TOTAL PROSEMINAR COURSES				10	

**PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION: 24 credits (or 36)**

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

*This is a student's thematic focus area, curated to reflect the student's professional and academic interests. Twelve (12) credits must have the GLBL prefix. Courses must be taken for a letter grade. You should meet with your MA Advisor to discuss your concentration area and for feedback on your selected coursework. Students have the option to complete 36 credits in this section and not select a Geographic Focus.*

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**GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: 12 credits (or 0)**

Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

*For students selecting a Geographic focus area, 12 credits will be selected to reflect that focal area, from across any UO courses, and in line with students' professional and academic interests. Students selecting to take 36 units of Professional Concentration courses will not take courses for a Geographic Focus area.*

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**LANGUAGE COMPETENCE:** If your native language is English, and you were \*not\* required to demonstrate English language proficiency in order to gain admission to the UO, you must demonstrate a third-year level of proficiency in a second language relevant to your professional concentration or geographic focus before completing the program. During your first year in the MA program, discuss with your advisor how you plan to meet the requirement. One of these methods may show competence:

- 1) passing three 300-level language courses *or* one 4<sup>th</sup> year language course,
- 2) passing 2 years of commonly taught language (Fr, Sp, Ger, Ital), *AND* 2 years of less common language.
- 3) If you are an International student whose high school or university instruction was not in English, you demonstrate proficiency in English as a second language through completion of the master's degree requirements.

Language courses may be taken Pass/No Pass.

Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Acquired via: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING: 1 to 12 credits (variable)** Global Studies requires a significant practical or professional learning experience to fulfill the MA degree. This experiential learning requirement may be fulfilled through a study abroad program or an internship. Students may fulfill this requirement through U.S.-based or international experiences. Paid internships are eligible, as are a student's research activities related to completion of the MA Thesis project. Please consult with your MA advisor to tailor your plans for this requirement based on your academic interests, professional experiences, and career goals. Students must register for at least 1 credit hour, but may register for up to 12 credit hours. Typically, course credits (GLBL 601- research; GLBL 606 -field studies; or other course code) are obtained by registering for unscheduled units under the supervision of the student's primary faculty advisor.

Dates of experience:	Organizational Affiliation (if any):
Brief description:	

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TOTAL EXPERIENTIAL					

**THESIS PROJECT: 9 credits (GLBL 503, Thesis).** Every thesis project requires a committee, typically constituted of 3 members, including your primary MA Advisor, one other GLBL faculty member, and a third member from another UO department (the third member may also be a professional not affiliated with the UO). To complete this requirement, students complete **9 credits of thesis project coursework, 3 of which must be taken during their final term.** Every GLBL MA thesis project must have: 1) a proposal defense and 2) a thesis project defense. See MA Thesis Project Guidelines for more detailed information.

You must register for, and complete, 1 thesis credit to write your project proposal, which must be approved before you may register for the remainder of your thesis credits. Proposal Defense \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

UO OPRS (Human Subjects Review) required? Y/N      Project Approved? Y/N      Protocol # \_\_\_\_\_

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GLBL 503					
TOTAL THESIS PROJECT				9	

<b>MID-PROGRAM REVIEW</b>	MA Advisor: _____	Date: _____
<i>To be completed toward the end of spring term of first year after an MA Advisor has been selected and agreed to serve.</i>		

<b>DEGREE REVIEW</b>	Faculty Advisor: _____	Date: _____
	DGS: _____	Date: _____
	Graduate Coordinator: _____	Date: _____

**NOTE:** Complete your planner review at mid-program (end of first year) and by week 5 of your final term in the program. An MA Planner must be submitted to the Graduate Coordinator ([gsgradcoordinator@uoregon.edu](mailto:gsgradcoordinator@uoregon.edu)) for your academic record. Please retain a copy for your records.