

**RANDOLPH COLLEGE**

**Declaration of Major \_\_\_\_\_ or Application for Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) Form**

A Major is declared in the sophomore year prior to the spring advising period. An Application for Graduation for each major is due in the junior year prior to the end of the spring semester. Once you declare your major, update this sheet each semester to keep track of your requirements and be ready to apply for graduation.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Mid. Initial)

**Global Studies Major**

**2009-10 Catalog**

Courses	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course Selected	Semester of Enrollment	Grade
ECON 101R	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
ECON 102R	Principles of Microeconomics	3			
ECON 219	International Economics	3			
POL 113R	World Politics and Organization	3			
POL 239	Global to Local Studies	3			
Four Issue Focus courses <sup>1</sup>		12	*		
<i>(No more than two courses can be from the same departments and three of the four courses must be at the 200-level or above.)</i>			*		
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Language <sup>2</sup>		0-16	*		
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<i>Senior Program:</i>					
POL 496	Global Studies Capstone	3			
<b>Total for BA in Global Studies</b>		<b>30-46</b>			

**\*Specify the course you are using to fulfill the requirement. Also use this space to list transfer courses or another course you are being allowed to substitute. Note: The Request for Substitution of Major Requirement Form must be completed for substituted courses.**

<sup>1</sup>Students, in close consultation with their advisor, identify a focus area that covers a global issue of interest. Possible focus areas include but are not limited to human rights, environmental sustainability, gender, conflict and its resolution, and economic development. Students should do a close reading of course descriptions and work with their major advisor to complete the appropriate Request for Course Credit in the Global Studies Focus Area and Declaration of Major forms. Courses taken abroad and on other campuses within the U.S. are eligible for inclusion; topics courses offered on a one-time-only basis may also be eligible. Below is one example of a possible focus area:

*Sample Focus: Human Rights*  
 ECON 246: Economics of Latin America  
 PHIL 133: Ethics and Public Life  
 POL 222: Gender Politics in Asia  
 POL 330: International Law & Global Governance

<sup>2</sup>Language competency is a clear advantage in today's world, and the global studies student is encouraged to go as far as possible in language studies. The student majoring in global studies should understand that job opportunities and career options are enhanced by intentional effort to gain proficiency in languages that tie to the major focus. With this in mind, the major requires, at a minimum, intermediate-level proficiency in a modern language other than English. The student can demonstrate this proficiency either by earning a placement score beyond the intermediate level or by completing a fourth-semester, intermediate-level language course with a grade of C or better. The student who has completed secondary education at a school whose language of instruction is other than English can seek an exception to this language requirement.

• Not more than two political science courses used toward the political science major may be used to fulfill the global studies major.

I am aware of the specific requirements for this major and recognize that I must complete all requirements with a minimum QPR of 2.0 (rounded). I understand that I am responsible for completing successfully all courses, for determining that scheduling will allow me to fulfill requirements, including the senior program, and for obtaining approval for any courses taken at another institution.

Signature of Student\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

**For Declaration of Major:** Successful completion of this program satisfies major requirements.

Department Chair/Program Coordinator\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor will be\_\_\_\_\_

**For Application for Graduation:** Successful completion of this program satisfies major requirements.

Advisor\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_