

International and Global Studies Major Advising Wizard

African Studies

[IGS program overview and IGAS requirements](#)

Student's name: _____ Advisor's name: _____

Student ID _____ Grad Term: _____ Date Form Completed: _____

Requirements

Core Course

- IGST 101 (Introduction to International & Global Studies). Completed

Regional Courses

Take five [African-themed courses](#) in at least three departments. At least three regional courses should be primarily on the country that is the focus of language study. At least three regional courses must be taken on the Middlebury College campus. Include course number and name.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Global Courses

[Three global courses; only one at 100-level.](#) Include course number and name.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Language

- Language proficiency: French OR Swahili
- If studying French, study an indigenous African language while abroad: _____
- Advanced French course or independent study in Swahili after Study Abroad: _____

Study Abroad

- Study abroad program and location: _____
Subject to approval. Courses taken abroad may be accepted as fulfilling a regional or global requirement only after an examination of the syllabus and all written work by the Track Director or IGS Director.

Senior Work

- Seminar: One IGST 400-level seminar (or with permission of IGS director, a thematic senior seminar in a department): _____

Optional:

1. Two-term senior thesis. It cannot substitute for the required senior seminar (see details in next page).
 2. One-term project (IGST 0700 X). It cannot substitute for the required senior seminar.
- Optional senior project working title and advisor: _____

Only ONE winter term course will count towards major. There can be no double counting of any course.

Thesis guidelines and deadlines

<http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/igs/thesis>

700-level Prerequisites

IGS Students who intend to write a thesis in one of the following disciplines should prepare as follows.

Anthropology: Students who wish to work on a one- or two-semester senior project should work with their advisor(s) to ensure they are sufficiently prepared. Those who elect to work on a project for more than one semester must present their progress for review by two professors who will decide whether the project qualifies for extended study.

Geography: Students interested in writing an IGST thesis with a faculty member in Geography should work closely with that advisor to assure they complete coursework to sufficiently prepare themselves methodologically for thesis work.

History: Students must take HIST 0600 in the fall or spring of the junior year or the fall of the senior year.

History of Art and Architecture: Students writing a thesis must take HARC 0301 in lieu of one of the 4 electives at the 0200-level.

Political Science: one methods course (either PSCI 0213 or PSCI 0210).

Religion: Students must begin by writing a one-semester Senior Project which, if judged successful by the thesis adviser, may be continued as a two-semester thesis.

Sociology: Students must take SOCI 105. Additionally, students are strongly encouraged to take SOCI 301 or SOCI 302 by their junior year