Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

Credit Worksheet

NAME _____ DATE _____

THE "ASCENT" GENERAL EDUCATION (46 credits)

BASECAMP (24)

GATE 1000 University, Vocation & Wellness (2; F) _____
or GATE 2000 University…(1; F,Sp - Transfers) _____
& PHED 1100 Fitness & Wellness (1; F,Sp) _____
COMM 1260 Oral Communication (3; F,Sp) _____
BIBL 1300 Lit. of the Old Testament (3; F,Sp) _____
BIBL 1310 Lit. of the New Testament (3; F,Sp) _____
*CORE 2000 Engaging Faith & Society (3; F,Sp) _____
*†ENGL 1220 Princ. of College Writing II (3; F,Sp) _____

One of the following (3):

*MATH 1830 Precalculus (3; Sp) _____
*MATH 2300 Math for the Educated Citizen (3; Sp) _____
*MATH 2610 Statistics (3; F,Sp) _____
*MATH-2400 Math Concepts for Teachers I (3; EF) _____

One of the following (4):

BIOL 2520/2520L Intro. to Biology (4; F,Sp) _____
*CHEM 1300/1300L Intro. to Chemistry (4; F,Sp) _____
PHYS 1510/1510L Intro. to Physics (4; F) _____

(see menu for more course options)

EXPEDITION (19)

Trail #1: Artistic Expression (3 units)

(Select one from "Trail #1" course menu on reverse)

Course taken: _____ _____

Trail #2: Cultural Perspectives (6 units)

§HUMA 1450 World Civilizations I (3; F) _____
§HUMA 1460 World Civilizations II (3; Sp) _____

Trail #3: Civic Engagements (3 units)

(Select one from "Trail #3" course menu on reverse)

Course taken: _____ _____

Trail #4: Science and Society (3 units)

(Select one from "Trail #3" course menu on reverse)

Course taken: _____ _____

Trail #5: Adventure Recreation (1 unit)

(Select one from Trail #5 course menu on reverse)

Course taken: _____ _____

Expedition Electives (3 units)

(Select a total of 3 units from any trail or combination of trail courses.)

Course taken: _____ _____

SUMMIT (3)

Course taken: _____ _____

LEAD 2000 Service Seminar (0; FSp) _____

NOTE: All students are required to complete an international experience while at Simpson, approved by the Global Studies program coordinator, consisting of one of the following:

- **o A Simpson University Missions Trip**
- **o A study abroad Semester**
- **o An international internship**
- **o An international academic travel course**
- **o Other international experiences, if pre-approved by program coordinator**

Cross-Cultural Coursework (6 units)

Students must complete 6 credits of cross-cultural courses in GE and/or major. Look for courses on this sheet with § or refer to catalog for a complete list.

Course taken: §HUMA 1450 in GE
Course taken: §HUMA 1460 in GE

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 credits)

CORE COURSES (9)

POLS 2700 Introduction to Political Science (3; F) _____
LING 3350 Language Acquisition (3; Sp) _____
GOBL 4500 Senior Seminar (3;F) _____

ELECTIVE CLUSTERS (24)

Cluster 1: International Politics (choose two courses)

POLS 2000 Politics and Culture of Dev… (3; OSp) _____
POLS 3740 Comparative Politics (3; OF) _____
POLS 3700 International Relations (3; ESp) _____

Cluster 2: International History (choose two courses)

HIST 3300 History of Modern Europe (TBA) _____
HIST 3310 Latin America Civilization (TBA) _____
HIST 3320 History of Russia (TBA) _____
HIST 3350 History of East Asia (TBA) _____
HIST 3380 History of Subsaharan Africa (TBA) _____
HIST 3400 Ancient Greece and Rome (TBA) _____
HIST 3410 Renaissance and Reformation (TBA) _____
HIST 3705 Medieval Europe (TBA) _____
HIST 4310 History of Britain (TBA) _____

Cluster 3: Cross-cultural Competency (choose one course)

COMM 4330 Comm. Cross-Culturally (3; F, Sp) _____
ANTH 3110 Cultural Anthropology (3; F, Su) _____
CCST 3740 Peoples of the World (3; F) _____
CCST 4022 Issues in Missionary Life (TBA) _____
PSYC 3200 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3; Sp) _____

Cluster 4: Global Art, Literature, and Music (choose one course)

HUMA 2440 Fine Arts in Western Culture (3; Sp) _____
ENGL 3220 World Literature (TBA) _____
MUSI 3640 Music History I (3; OF) _____
MUSI 3650 Music History II (3; ESp) _____
MUSI 3690 Music in World Cultures (3;Sp) _____

Cluster 5: World Regions and Religions (choose one course)

GEOG 3210 World Regional Geography (3; F) _____
HIST 3370 History of Christianity _____
HIST 3385 History of Islamic World (TBA) _____
RELI 3200 World Religions (TBA) _____
CCST 4020 Contemp. Issues: World Missions (TBA) _____

Cluser 6: Health, Development, and the Environment
(choose one course)

ODLE 2050 Ecotourism (3; W) _____
ODLE 3015 Environmental Education (3; EF) _____
BIOL 3510 Environmental Science (3; Sp) _____
BUSS 1950 Introduction to Economics (3; F, Sp) _____
BUSS 2920 Macroeconomics (3; F) _____
CCST 3050 Introduction to Comm. Dev. (3; TBA) _____
CCST 3120 Microenterprise Dev. (3; OSp) _____
CCST 4120 Christian and Social Justice (TBA) _____
KINS 3000 Global Health Issues (3; F) _____
SWRK/PSYC/SOCI 3110 Intro to Social Work (3; F) _____

MAJOR ELECTIVES (6)

Choose 2 of any of the courses in the 6 clusters not yet taken

(GOBL 4910 Internship can be taken as well)

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES (35 credits)

TOTAL PROGRAM

General Education	46
Major **(at least 24 UPPER DIVISION)**	39
Electives	35
TOTAL (at least 30 UPPER DIVISION)	120

APPROVED COURSE MENUS FOR THE ASCENT

BASECAMP COURSE MENU

Before setting out on the Ascent, there are both things one needs to be able to do and things one needs to know. Simpson University's GE "Base Camp" is the learning space where those skills and literacies will begin to be developed. The Basic skills and literacies offered by an institution are valuable for any number of reasons, but primarily because they allow a person to function independently in both personal and professional settings. These foundations are most frequently recognized in the realm of communication--the ability to read, write, and speak well--but addionally, a Simpson education also requires basic literarcies to construct a Christian worldview. The following courses will set the foundation for the Ascent.

Course 1: The Liberal Arts Path at Simpson
GATE 1000 University, Vocation & Wellness (2; F)
Course 2: English Writing
ENGL 1220 College Writing II (3; F,Sp)
Course 3: Oral Communications
COMM 1260 Oral Communication (3; F,Sp)
Course 4: Quantitative Reasoning
Choose one of the following:
MATH 1830 Precalculus (3; Sp)
MATH 2300 Math for the Educated Citizen (3; Sp)
MATH-2400 Math Concepts for Teachers I (3; EF)
MATH 2610 Statistics (3; F,Sp)

Courses 5-7: Biblical & Christian Worldview
BIBL 1300 Literature of the Old Testament (3; F,Sp)
BIBL 1310 Literature of the New Testament (3; F,Sp)
CORE 2000 Engaging Faith and Society (3; F,Sp)
Course 8: Scientific Methods & Reasoning
Choose one of the following:
BIOL 1310/1310L Human Anatomy (4; F)
BIOL 1510/1510L General Biology I (4; F)
BIOL 2520/2520L Introduction to Biology (4; F,Sp)
CHEM 1300/1300L Introduction to Chemistry (4, F)
CHEM 1510/1510L General Chemistry I (4; F)
PHYS 1510/1510L Introduction to Physics (4; Sp)

EXPEDITION COURE MENU

Trail #1: Artistic Expression (Choose at least 3 units)
An Artistic Expressions course examines the incredible creativity of humanity as they respond to the challenges, pains, and triumphs of life through artistic mediums and language. The following courses achieve this.
BIBL 3020 Psalms (3; OF)
BILA 2210 Greek (3; EF)
BILA 2260 Hebrew (3; OF)
COMM 2300 Digital Photography (3; F)
COMM 2330 Graphic Design (3; EF)
ENGL 2100 Introduction to Literature (3; EF)
ENGL 3200W Advanced Composition (3; F)
HUMA 2440 Fine Arts & Western Culture (3; Sp)
LING 3350 Language Acquisition (3; Sp)**
MUAP 1712 Simpson Chorale (1; F,Sp)^^
MUSI 1600 Music in History and Context (3; F,Sp)

Trail #2: Cultural Perspectives (Choose at least 3 units)
A Cultural Perspectives course explores the cultural diversity of the world and teaches students to appreciate and value all individuals as bearers of the image of God. The following courses achieve this.

§ANTH 3110 Cultural Anthropology (3; F)
§CCST 3740 Peoples of the World (3; F)
COMM 2100 Media & Culture (3; EF)
§COMM/LING 4330 Communicating Cross Culturally (3; ESp)**
§ENGL 3220 World Literature (3; EF)
§HIST 3385 History of the Islamic World (3; ESp)
§HUMA 1450 World Civilizations I (3; F)
§HUMA 1460 World Civilization II (3; Sp)
§POLS 2000 Politics and Culture of the Developing World (3; OSp)

Trail #3: Civic Engagements (Choose at least 3 units)
A Civic Engagement course is one in which students are introduced to the concepts, practices, and obligations of our civic and economic processes and their effects on humanity. These courses empower students to be engaged and informed citizens in a democratic society.

BUSS 1950 Introduction to Economics (3; F,Sp)
COMM 2090 Small Group Communication (3; EF)
POLS 2700 Introduction to Political Science (3; F)
POLS 2720 American Government (3; Sp)
POLS 3000 Political Thought (3; OSp)
^^This course may be repeated *§Course meets cross-cultural requirement.*

Trail #4: Science and Society (Choose at least 3 units)
A Science and Society course is one in which students explore the manifold wonder of the created order and gain a better appreciation for the complexity of the earth and the interconnectedness of all that dwells in it. These courses provide an introduction to the natural and social sciences and offer an overview of a given field and its skills.

BIOL 3510 Environmental Science (3; Sp)
BIOL 3540 Human Biology (3; F)
ODLE 3015 Environmental Education (3; OSp)
PHYS 3200 Earth and Space Science (3; F)
PSYC 1600 Introduction to Psychology (3; F,Sp)

Trail #5: Adventure Recreation (Choose at least 1 unit)
An Adventure Recreation course is one in which students either engage in physical activity and/or enter into the natural world and learn how to be healthy and whole individuals in both mind and body. The following courses achieve this.

ODLE 1005 Wilderness Journey (3; Su)
ODLE 1060 Hiking (1; TBA)
ODLE 1015 Snowshoeing/Winter Camping (1; TBA)
ODLE 1020 Rock Climbing (1; TBA)
ODLE 1025 Mountaineering (1; TBA)
ODLE 1040 Mountain Biking (1; TBA)
ODLE 1050 Kayaking (1; TBA)
ODLE 1055 Canoeing (1; TBA)
ODLE 1070 Cross-Country Skiing (1; TBA)

SUMMIT COURSE MENU

Summit courses are designed to be taken after a student completes 45 total units and has completed at least one course in each trail (#1-5) of the Expedition. Typically students will take the Summit Course in their Junior year.

CCST 3120 Microenterprise Development (3; OSp)
COMM 4290 Advanced Public Communication (3; OF)
HIST 3370 History of Christianity (3; EF)
§MUSI 3690 Music in World Cultures (3; Sp)
ODLE 3960 Survey of Leadership Theories (3; Sp)
PHIL 3010 Philosophy & Critical Thought (3; EF)
PSYC 3016 Lifespan Development (3; F)
THEO 3600 Christian Theology (3; F)
THEO 3650 Issues in Ethics (3; EF)