

GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY and JUSTICE STUDIES, B.A. (40-44 credits)
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Beginning Fall 2025

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	VERITAS REQUIREMENTS
First Year	DGN 1101 The Responsible Self 4cr. ¹ ENG 1110 First Year Composition 4cr. HIS/GSJ 2250 - Environmental History of the Americas (VCH) 4 cr. World Language Culture 1111 - 4 cr.	DGN 1102 And Dignity for All 4 cr. ¹ CME 1101 Interpersonal Communication 2 cr. GSJ 1101 Intro to Global Sustainability & Justice Studies 4 cr. World Language and Culture 1112 4 cr. Veritas Course 4 cr.	Foundations: 18 credits (plus language requirement) Foundations courses need not all be completed in a student's first year. 1) DGN 1101 or HON 1111 (4 cr.) 2) DGN 1102 or HON 1112 (4 cr.) 3) ENG 1110 First Year Composition (4 cr.) 4) CME 1101 Interpersonal Communication (2 cr.) 5) World Language and Culture+ 6) Math (4 cr.)
SOPHOMORE	**World Language & Culture Intermediate Lvl 4 cr. ***GSJ Area Studies Course 4 cr. and/or Course(s) from Concentration(s) 4cr Veritas Courses 4 cr.	CHM 1010 - Chemistry and Sustainability (VCNS) 4 cr. <i>(offered every other spring semester, next offered spring of 2025) OR</i> BIO 1115 Global Problems, Scientific Solutions **World Language & Culture Intermediate Level 4 cr. ***GSJ Area Studies Course 4 cr. and/or Course(s) from Concentration(s) 4cr Veritas Courses 4 cr.	+The language and culture requirement can be met by having completed three years of one language in high school, completing the 1112 in a language sequence, demonstrating equivalent proficiency at the same course levels through a placement exam, or being bilingual. Conceptions & Integrations: 32 credits Students must complete 4 credits in each of the 7 disciplinary pathways plus 4 more credits in any pathway(s). A minimum of 16 credits must be from Conceptions courses; 8 credits must be from Integrations courses. 1) Social Sciences (Met by GSJ 1101, GSJ 2231, ASL 2305, NAS 2610, ECN 2410, GSJ/POL 3001, GSJ 3210, GSJ 3301, GSJ/HHU 3401, SWK 3360) 2) History (Met by GSJ 3304, GSJ 3307, or GSJ 2050) 3) Literature (GSJ 2280) 4) Fine Arts (Met by GSJ 3600, GSJ 3200, and certain GSJ 3777 courses) 5) Religious Studies 6) Philosophy (Met by PHL/HHU 2301, PHL 3301, PHL 3351, or PHL 3360) 7) Science (Met by CHM 1010, BIO 1103, or BIO 1115) 8) Open (GSJ 2201) (Many GSJ Courses are approved for Social Sciences or Fine Arts at the Integrations and Conceptions Levels)
Application to the major can be made at any time.			
JUNIOR	GSJ/HIS 3210 – Historical & Cultural Theory 4 cr. Course(s) from Concentration(s) 4cr Veritas Courses 4 cr.	Course(s) from Concentration(s) 4cr Veritas Course 4 cr.	
SENIOR	Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr ² GSJ 4555 Internship Exp 0-4 cr. Veritas Courses 4 cr.	Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr GSJ 4001 Senior Seminar 4 cr. Veritas Courses 4 cr.	¹ Course may be taken fall or spring semester. ² May be taken either fall or spring terms during junior year or spring of the senior year, or in summer session. **Must have a min of 3.0 in language courses. Must complete 8 cr of one language beyond the 1112 level. ***Area Studies Courses, offered on a rotating basis, students must take at least 1: GSJ 3305 - Contemporary Africa (VISS) HIS/GSJ 3307 - Modern Latin American History (VIHI) HIS 3301/GSJ 3304 - Russia: Revolution and Empire (VIHI) ASL 2305 - Deaf Culture in the World (VCSS)

GSJ Concentrations – All GSJ majors are required to complete one of the following concentrations.

Environmental Studies (12 credits of the following options)	Sustainable Management (12 credits of the following options)	Peace, Advocacy and Justice (12 credits of the following options)	Global Public Health (12 credits of the following options)
TRS 2230 – For Care of the Earth (VCRS) – 4 cr. or BIO 1103 - Current Environmental Topics (VCNS) - 4 cr.	ECN 2410 - Environmental Economics (VCSS) - 4 cr.	GSJ 2201 - Peaceful Resolution of International Conflicts (VCOP) - 4 cr.	ECN 3335 - Contemporary Healthcare Economic Systems - 4 cr.
BIO 4170 - Ecology - 4 cr. / BIO 3210 - Field Biology - 4 cr. or BIO 3210 Field Biology	MKT 3350 - Designing Successful Products - 4 cr.	GSJ 3301 - Human Rights (VISS) - 4 cr.	GSJ/WGS 2231 - Cultural Anthropology (VCSS) - 4 cr.
GSJ 4777 Wildlife Conservation - 4 cr.	MGT 4170 - Strategic Management or MKT 4360 - Marketing Strategy - 4 cr. (capstone with specific sustainability focus)	GSJ/HIS 3689 Fall of the Wall (VIHI) - 4 cr.	GSJ/HHU 3401 Healthcare Across Cultures (VISS) - 4 cr.
GSJ/POL 3001 - Globalization of Food and Agriculture (VISS) - 4 cr.	* Other Advisor approved elective(s)	GSJ 3777 – Topics in GJS Studies (Cultural Sustainability, Revitalization & Entrepreneurship) (VISS) - 4 cr.	GSJ 3777 Topics in GSJ Studies (Global Public Health) - 4 cr.
GSJ/POL 4402 - Water and Politics - 4 cr.		GSJ 3777 – Topics in GJS Studies (Food Justice & Urban Agriculture) (VISS) - 4 cr.	HIS 2270 Plagues and Peoples in World History (VCHI) – 4 cr.
PHL 2250 – Environmental Ethics (VCPH) – 4 cr.		GSJ 3777 – Topics in GJS Studies (Music as Environmental Activism)- 4 cr.	PHL/HHU 2301 - Health, Happiness, and Human Well-being (VCPH) - 4 cr.
* Other Advisor approved elective(s)		PHL 3360 - Philosophies of Feminism (VIPH) - 4 cr.	HSC 3101 Health for All: A Global Perspective - 4 cr.
		* Other Advisor approved elective(s)	SWK 3360 - American Social Welfare Policy (VISS) - 4 cr
			* Other Advisor approved elective(s)

A custom concentration is also available where students can select 24 credits in a focused area with departmental approval.

GSJ Major for Transfer Students
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JUNIOR	HIS/GSJ 2250 - Environmental History of the Americas (VCHI) - 4 cr. **World Language & Culture Intermediate Level 4 cr. (if needed) ***GSJ Area Studies Course 4 cr. and/or Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr	GSJ 1101 Intro to Global Sustainability and Justice Studies 4 cr **World Language & Culture Intermediate Level 4 cr. (if needed) ***GSJ Area Studies Course 4 cr. and/or Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr	Assumed completed by transfer students or students changing majors with exception of religion and one integrations class.
SENIOR	GSJ/HIS 3210 Historical and Cultural Theory 4 cr. Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr ² GSJ 4555 Internship Exp 0-4 cr.	CHM 1010 - Chemistry and Sustainability (VCNS) - 4 cr. <i>(offered every other spring semester, next offered spring of 2025)</i> Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr GSJ 4001 Senior Seminar 4 cr.	

GSJ Minor (20 credits)
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1	HIS/GSJ 2250 - Environmental History of the Americas (VCHI) - 4 cr. (fall offering) OR CHM 1010 ¹	GSJ 1101 Intro to Global Sustainability and Justice Studies 4 cr	This table illustrates a number of possible course sequences-- other sequences are possible. GSJ Minor - 20 credits. ¹ For the minor students may take either Environmental History of the Americas (VCHI) - 4 cr. (fall offering) OR CHM 1010 - Chemistry and Sustainability (VCNS) - 4 cr. <i>(offered every other spring semester, next offered spring of 2025)</i> *** Area Studies Courses, offered on a rotating basis, for the minor students may take 1 or 2 OR take two courses from a concentration: GSJ 3305 - Contemporary Africa (VISS) NAS 2610 - Indigenous Peoples of North America (VCSS) HIS/GSJ 3307 - Modern Latin American History (VIH) HIS 3301/GSJ 3304 - Russia: Revolution and Empire (VIH) ASL 2305 - Deaf Culture in the World (VCSS)
2	***GSJ Area Studies Course 4 cr. and/or Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr	CHM 1010 - Chemistry and Sustainability (VCNS) - 4 cr. <i>(offered every other spring semester, next offered spring of 2025)</i> OR HIS/GSJ 2250	
3	GSJ/HIS 3210 Historical and Cultural Theory 4 cr.	***GSJ Area Studies Course 4 cr. and/or Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr	
4	***GSJ Area Studies Course 4 cr. and/or Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr	***GSJ Area Studies Course 4 cr. and/or Course(s) from concentration(s) 4cr	