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- African Studies
- European Studies
- Iranian Studies
- Latin American Studies
- South Asian Studies
- Islamic Studies

All students will be required to complete 28 units, including a three-unit global studies gateway course, *Global 101*. The remaining 25 credits are unique to each specialization. Upon completion of the minor, students will present their capstone projects or overseas experience at a capstone seminar with other SGS minor participants. Students participating in the Bing Overseas Studies Program are encouraged to enroll.

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### SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS

#### African Studies

- An introductory course that deals with more than one region of Africa.
- Twenty-five units of Africa-related courses.
- One quarter of a sub-Saharan African language.
- A 25-page research paper, with a focus on Africa.
- A designated focus of study, either disciplinary or regional, through a three-course concentration.

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#### Islamic Studies

- An introductory course focusing on the Islamic world, such as Ethics of Jihad, Exploring Islam, or The Islamic Republic.
- Twenty-five units from the annual list of courses, or an approved alternative.
- At least one course must be from each of the following areas:  
  - Islamic Arts, Literatures, and Cultures  
  - Islam, History, and Politics  
  - Religion of Islam  
- Three courses in a relevant language such as Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Ottoman Turkish, Urdu, Pashto, Kazakh, or Swahili.
- A capstone project, such as a 25-page research paper, directed reading and research with a faculty member, or an approved overseas study, internship, or language-training program.

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#### Latin American Studies

- An introductory course such as Introduction to Latin America: Cultural Perspectives, or an approved substitute.
- Twenty additional units with a focus on a theoretical problem or issue of the region.
- All courses, with the exception of overseas courses, must be at the 100-level or higher.
- For approved courses, see the Latin American Studies Related Courses section of the Stanford Bulletin.
- At least 10 units must be completed at Stanford.
- Advanced proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese.
- Experience in Latin America such as study abroad, field research, or an internship is recommended.

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#### South Asian Studies

- An introductory course such as South Asia: History, People, Politics. Students can also take History 106A or an approved substitute.
- Twenty additional units with a focus on a theoretical problem or issue of the region.
- All courses, with the exception of overseas courses, must be at the 100-level or higher.
- At least 10 units must be completed at Stanford.
- Intermediate proficiency in a South Asian language.
- A capstone experience in South Asia such as study abroad, field research, an internship, or a 25-page research paper.

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#### European Studies

- A five-unit core course, Introduction to European Studies.
- A five-unit survey course on European history or culture.
- Fifteen units on virtually any subject with an interdisciplinary and comparative focus on Europe developed with an advisor.
- At least 13 units need to be completed at Stanford.
- Advanced proficiency in a modern European language.
- A capstone experience in European studies, such as an overseas study program or internship in Europe, or a 25-page research paper.

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#### Iranian Studies

- An introductory course that deals with Iran and the Middle East, or History 106B with the faculty director’s permission.
- Fifteen units from the list of core courses, and 10 units from the list of approved electives.
- At least 10 units need to be completed at Stanford; the remaining 15 units can be completed in an approved study abroad program.
- Successful completion of two quarters of Persian language, or proven proficiency in the language.
- A capstone research project or paper related to Iran.

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