Global Education Option Declaration Form (only for student who entered the University PRIOR to Fall 2018)

All students with a declared major in Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Journalism, Legal Studies, Political Science, Sociology or STPEC must complete the SBS Global Education Requirement. Please see the Social and Behavioral Sciences Undergraduate Advising and Requirements Handbook for descriptive information.

Note: Landscape Architecture, Sustainable Community Development, and Resource Economics majors are not required to complete Global Education.

Name __________________________ Date ________________

Major __________________________ Term Entered UMass ___________ Expected Grad Date ___________

SPIRE ID Number __________________ Email __________________

Global Education Requirement for B.A. majors—Note: All options contain a foreign language component
(Please only choose one option)

Option 1: Foreign Language Option
15 credits in one foreign language

☐ Foreign Language Option

Option 2: Regional Studies Option
15 credits with a minimum of 6 credits in one foreign language and the remaining credits in regional or global cultural courses

☐ African Studies
☐ Asian Studies
☐ Latin American Studies
☐ Middle Eastern Studies
☐ Northern European Studies
☐ Eastern European Studies
☐ Southern European Studies

Option 3: Individualized Option
15 credits with a minimum of 6 credits in one foreign language and the remaining in cultural courses

☐ This option is intended for students interested in designing their own cultural studies option not already listed on this form.

Option 3 can be declared only with the permission and signature of the Global Education Coordinator in the SBS Advising Center, 128 Thompson Hall. If you wish to select this option, you must make an appointment with the Global Education Coordinator. Note contact information above.

Global Education Coordinator Signature

Option 4: Certificate Option
Depending on the certificate program, this option may require more than 15 credits. Foreign language must still be taken and the level is determined by the certificate program. Be sure to discuss requirements for this option with the specific advisor for each certificate.

☐ African Studies Certificate
☐ International Relations Certificate
☐ Latin American Studies Certificate
☐ Middle Eastern Studies Certificate
☐ Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia Certificate
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Option 2: Regional Studies

15 credits with a minimum of 6 credits in one foreign language and the remaining credits in cultural regional studies.

- African Studies
- Arabian, French, Portuguese, Swahili
- Arabic, Persian, Hebrew, Turkish
- Middle Eastern Studies
- African, Eastern, Russian, Serbian, Yiddish

- Asian Studies
- Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean
- Latin American Studies
- French, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish

- Eastern European Studies
- Bosnian, Croatian, Polish, Russian
- Northern European Studies
- Dutch, German, Swedish

Note: The languages listed here do not constitute an exhaustive list. Any foreign language for which the University has granted credit can count toward the Global Education Requirement, but they may be counted under a different option, such as Option 3 or Option 4.