The Global Core requirement asks students to engage directly with the variety of civilizations and the diversity of traditions that, along with the West, have formed the world and continue to interact in it today. Courses in the Global Core typically explore the cultures of Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the Middle East in an historical context. These courses are organized around a set of primary materials produced in these traditions and may draw from texts or other forms of media, as well as from oral sources or performance. Global Core courses fall into two categories: those that focus on a specific culture or civilization, tracing its existence across a significant span of time; and those that address a common theme or set of analytic questions comparatively (and may include Europe and the West).

Students must complete two courses from this list for a letter grade.

**Anthropology [ANTH]:**
- V1008 The rise of civilization
- V1130 Africa and the Anthropologist
- V2010 Major debates in the study of Africa
- V2013 Africa in the 21st Century: Aesthetics, Culture, Politics
- V2014 Archaeology and Africa: changing perceptions of the African past
- V2020 Chinese strategies: cultures in practice
- V2029 Contemporary Central Asia: States and Societies
- V2035 Introduction to the Anthropology of South Asia
- V2100 Muslim societies
- V3060 The Archaeology of ancient Egypt
- V3090 Introduction to Native American studies: indigenous North America from 1871 to present
- V3300 Pre-Columbian histories of Native America
- V3465 Women and gender politics in the Muslim World
- V3525 Introduction to South Asian history and culture
- V3931 Social life in ancient Egypt
- V3933 Arabia imagined

**ANHS W4001**
- Ancient empires

**G4065**
- Archaeology of idols

**Art History and Archaeology [AHAR]:**
- V3201 The arts of China
- W3208 Arts of Africa
- AHUM V3340 Art in China, Japan, and Korea
- AHUM V3342 Masterpieces of Indian art and architecture
- AHUM V3343 Masterpieces of Islamic art and architecture
- G4085 Andean art and architecture

**Colloquia and Interdepartmental Studies [INSM]:**
- W3920 Nobility and civility I
- W3921 Nobility and civility II
- C3940 Science across cultures
- W3950 Friendship: Ideals and Practices in Asian and Western Civilizations

**Comparative Ethnic Studies [CSER]:**
- W1010 Introduction to comparative ethnic studies
- W1601 Introduction to Latino/a Studies
- W3250 Native American Representations
- W3510 Immigration, Relocation and Diaspora: Novels of Immigration
- W3922 Asian American Cinema
Latin Music and Identity
Colonization/decolonization
Sex in the Tropics

Comparative Literature and Society [ICLS]:
W3333 East/West frametale narratives
W3620 Islam and Europe
CLGM V3920 The World Responds to the Greeks—Modernity, Postcoloniality, Globality
V3947 Transnational Melodrama
W3955 The West in Global Thought

East Asian Languages and Cultures [EALC]:
ASCE V2002 Introduction to major topics in Asian civilizations: East Asia
ASCE V2359 Introduction to East Asian civilizations: China
ASCE V2361 Introduction to East Asian civilizations: Japan
ASCE V2363 Introduction to East Asian civilizations: Korea
ASCE V2365 Introduction to East Asian civilizations: Tibet
W3338 Cultural history of Japanese monsters
AHUM V3400 Colloquium on major texts: East Asia
AHUM V3830 Colloquium on modern East Asian texts
EAAS V3927 China in the Modern World

Economics [ECON]:
ECON W4325 Economic Organization and Development of Japan
ECON W4308 Comparative Economic History of the Americas

English and Comparative Literature [ENCL]:
CLEN W4200 Caribbean diaspora

History [HIST]:
C1020 African civilization
W3657 Medieval Jewish cultures
W3618 The Modern Caribbean
W3660 Latin American civilization I
V3661 Latin American civilization II
W3665 Economic history of Latin America
W3719 History of the modern Middle East
W3772 West African history
W3800 Gandhi’s India, I
HSEA W3898 The Mongols in history
W3943 Cultures of Empire
W4404 Native American history

Latino Studies [LATS]:
W1600 Latino history and culture

Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures [MECL]:
ASCM V2001 Introduction to major topics in Asian civilizations: the Middle East and India
ASCM V2003 Introduction to Islamic civilization
ASCM V2008 Contemporary Islamic civilization
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