



# The Global Core

## The Cast

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# Global Core Essentials



## Concept

The Global Core serves as a *SPINE* that spans the three colleges, cuts across different disciplines, and connects courses with a global (or international) dimension.

## Rationale

The Global Core makes students globally competent, leading to better career prospects.

## Framework (The Mechanics)

22 Credits (12 double-dipped, 9 unique, and 1 integrative experience).

## Expected Launch Date:

Fall 2013

# Global Core Structure

**SOC-225**  
**HUMN-225**

- **Sophomore**
- Declare
- Meet with Advisor

**Area Studies-I**  
**Area Studies-II**

- **Junior**

**Study Abroad**  
**(optional)**

**22 Credits**

12 Cr. - Double dip  
9 Cr. - Unique courses  
1 Cr. Integrative Experience

**Highly  
recommended!**

**Transfer-student  
friendly!**

**9 Unique  
Credits  
Integrative  
Experience**

- **Senior**

# Global Core Experiences



## Curricular Experiences

- Choice of 23 globally focused courses across the 3 colleges
- Integrative Experience (seminars, mentoring and e-Portfolio, local site visit)
- Global Institute

## Co-curricular Experiences

- Community of global learners
- Global Club
- Global lecture/film series

# Future Global Core Initiatives



- Develop “The Global Institute @ PhilaU” (web presence)
- Increase Study Abroad component
- Build links with partner universities abroad
- Develop Global Lecture Series
- Identify International Internships
- Explore the possibility of expanding into a program

# Value Propositions



## To Student (Why Pursue a Global Core?)

- Global work environment demands a global mindset (i.e. resume value)
- Added notation on the transcript certifying Global Core completion
- Minimal cost (1-10 credits) (can still graduate in 4 years)

## To University (Why Offer a Global Core?)

- Fits the strategic plan
- Employers are demanding it
- Accrediting bodies require it
- Potential for revenue (1-10 credits from each student) with minimal investment
- Raises the profile of the university (as a global institution with in-house global institute!)

*So, why not? 😊*