

**STUDENTS ENTERING IN 2023
GLOBAL STUDIES AND MARITIME AFFAIRS MAJOR
INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY AND SECURITY
CURRICULUM ROADMAP**

REVISED 09/27/23
Subject to Change

Total Units: 120

FALL 2023

EGL 100	English Composition (Area A2) “G4”	3.0
GMA 110	First Year Seminar*	1.0
GMA 115	Introduction to Security Studies* (Area D-Lower Div)	3.0
GMA 240	World Geography* (Area D-Lower Div)	3.0
MTH 101	College Algebra (Area B4-Lower Div) “G4”	3.0
PE 101	Swim Competency Exam	0.0
Total		13.0

SPRING 2024

3.0	Arts Elective (Area C1-Lower Div)	3.0
1.0	Lab Activity Elective* (Area B3)	1.0
3.0	Physical Science Elective (Area B1)	3.0
3.0	EGL 220 Critical Thinking	3.0
3.0	[Critical Thinking Elective] (Area A3) “G4”	
0.0	GMA 100 International Relations* (Area D-Lower Div)	3.0
3.0	MTH 107 Elementary Statistics* (Area B4-Lower Div)	3.0
Total		16.0

FALL 2024

Humanities Elective I (Area C2-Lower Div)	3.0
ECO 100 Macroeconomics* (Area D-Lower Div)	3.0
EGL 110 Speech Communication (Area A1) “G4”	3.0
GMA 215 Comparative Politics* (Area D-Lower Div)	3.0
GOV 200 American Government	3.0
[American Institutions II Elective] (Area D-Lower Div)	3.0
Total	15.0

SPRING 2025

3.0	American Institutions I Elective (Area D-Lower Div) OR (Area F)	3.0
3.0	Humanities Elective II (Area C-Lower Div)	3.0
3.0	ECO 101 Microeconomics* (Area D-Lower Div)	3.0
3.0	GMA 230 U.S. Maritime Policy* (Area D-Lower Div)	3.0
3.0	MPM 190 TSGB/International Experience Prep*	1.0
Total		13.0

SUMMER 2025

CEP 330 GSMA Co-Op*	3.0
MPM 195 TSGB/Int'l Experience Special Topics*	3.0
Total	6.0

FALL 2025

Life Science Elective (Area B2)	3.0
Major Elective**	3.0
EGL 300 Advanced Writing♦	3.0
GMA 300 U.S. Foreign Policy* (Area D-Upper Div)	3.0
GMA 370 International Political Economy* (Area B4-Upper Div)	3.0
Total	15.0

SPRING 2026

3.0	Humanities Elective (Area C-Upper Div)	3.0
3.0	IBL Elective	3.0
3.0	GMA 355 Cross-Cultural Competence* (Area D-Upper Div) OR	3.0
3.0	(Area E)	
3.0	GMA 375 Research Methods* (Area D-Upper Div)	3.0
3.0	HIS 300 Maritime History of the U.S.* (Area D-Upper Div)	3.0
Total		15.0

FALL 2026

Major Elective**	3.0
Open Elective	3.0
GMA 330 Maritime Security* (Area D-Upper Div)	3.0
GMA 415 Strategy and War* (Area D-Upper Div)	3.0
GMA 460 Senior Thesis*	3.0
Total	15.0

SPRING 2027

3.0	Major Elective**	3.0
3.0	GMA 320 Ocean Environmental Mgmt* (Area D-Upper Div)	3.0
3.0	GMA 420 Cybersecurity* (Area D-Upper Div)	3.0
3.0	GMA 425 Civil Conflict* (Area D-Upper Div)	3.0
Total		12.0

“G4” “Golden 4” Courses (Must receive a “C-” or higher)

♦ Meets CSU Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) (Must receive a “C-” or higher)

* Required Courses in Major (CGPA = 2.0 is required)

** Elective Courses in Major (CGPA = 2.0 is required)

* Lab Activity Elective may be associated with either the Physical Science Elective (Spring 2024) or the Life Science Elective (Fall 2025).