

GS Independent Concentration Proposal

Note: Discuss this proposal with your major advisor before submitting it to the program director (current Prof. Franko pmfranko@colby.edu).

Caveats: Not every course is offered every year. You should contact the instructors of your proposed concentration courses to see if they are likely to be offered and in which semesters. We want to remind you that you may need prerequisites for these courses, and it is possible that you will need to try more than one semester to enroll in a course if it over-enrolls. Plan ahead!

Please submit the following form to the GS director by email:

Your name:

Today's date:

Your email:

Your class year:

Your GS faculty advisor: (Please have your adviser send a short email of support for your proposed concentration to the GS director.)

Name of proposed concentration:

Goals: Briefly describe your educational goals.

Justification: Why do current concentrations not address your educational interests? (An independent concentration is not designed to avoid taking a required course in a concentration.) How is your proposal substantially different from the concentrations offered by Global Studies?

List four courses:

*These must be from at least **two departments** and include at least **one at the 300-level**. Please note any courses that you plan to take abroad (or have completed abroad).*

	Course number	Course Title	Department	Instructor	Semester
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

List three back-up courses in case the above four are unavailable for any reason:

1.

2.

3.

Which related capstone do you plan to take?

If this is not available, what is your backup capstone plan?

How does this proposed independent concentration relate to your study abroad program choice?

Please use this space for any additional comments.