The intent of this directed elective is to train students in the geographical context in which poverty and poverty action must be understood. Known as ‘Area Studies,’ such a framework encourages students to select a world-region/country in which they may wish to gain deep knowledge. An Area Studies elective must have a geographical connection to the location of a students’ practice experience. For students more interested in transnational and global processes, the ‘Global Studies’ category provides an analysis of global assemblages, flows, and disjunctures.

Students may petition to count a course which is not on the approved list as their elective by submitting a Course Substitution Form to the GPP Advising Office.

**Global Studies**

Development Studies 150: Advanced Studies in Development Studies (4)
Economics 115: The World Economy in the Twentieth Century (4)
Peace and Conflict Studies 126: International Human Rights (4)
Political Economy 101: Contemporary Theories of Political Economy (4)
Political Science 138E: The Varieties of Capitalism: Political Economic Systems of the World (4)
Sociology 127: Development and Globalization (4)

**Africa**

Political Science 146A: African Politics (4)

**East/Southeast Asia**

Legal Studies 153: Law and Society in Asia (4)
Political Science 143B: Japanese Politics (4)
Political Science 143C: Chinese Politics (4)
Political Science 149E: "The Politics of Southeast Asia" (4)

**Europe**

Interdisciplinary Studies Field C145/ Geography C152: Multicultural Europe (4)
International and Area Studies 150.1: Poverty and Social Policy (4)
Slavic Languages and Literatures 100: Seminar: Russian, East European, and Eurasian Cultures
Slavic Languages and Literatures 158: Topics in East European/Eurasian Cultural History (4)

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Latin America & the Caribbean
Chicano Studies 150B: History of the Southwest: Mexican-United States War to Present (4)
Education 186AC/Ethnic Studies 159 AC/Geography 159 AC: The Southern Border (4)
History 140B: Modern Mexico (4)
International and Area Studies 150.5: Latin American Development (4)
Latin American Studies 150: Perspectives for Sustainable Rural Development in Latin America (4)

Middle East/ North Africa
Anthropology 181: Themes in Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam (4)
Jewish Studies 120.2: A Jewish and Democratic State (3)
Undergraduate and Interdisciplinary Studies C155/History C175B/Religious Studies C135: Jewish Civilization: Modern Period

South Asia
History 114B: Modern South Asia (4)
International and Area Studies 150.8: Globalization of India (4)

United States
African American Studies 111: Race, Class, and Gender in the United States (3)
African American Studies 126: African American Women’s History (4)
American Studies 101: Examining U.S. Cultures in Time (4)
American Studies 101AC: Examining U.S. Cultures in Time (4)
American Studies 102: Examining U.S. Cultures in Place (4)
Asian American Studies 143: Asian American Health (4)
Chicano Studies 110: Latina/o Philosophy and Religious Thought (4)
Chicano Studies 150B: History of the Southwest: Mexican-United States War to Present (4)
Chicano Studies 159: Mexican Immigration (4)
Chicano Studies 163: Caribbean Migration to Western Europe and the United States (4)
Chicano Studies 180.2: Topics in Chicano Studies (1-4)
City and Regional Planning 110: Introduction to City Planning (4)
Education C181/American Studies C133A: Race, Identity, and Culture in Urban Schools (4)
Education 186AC/Ethnic Studies 159 AC/Geography 159 AC: The Southern Border (4)
Education 188: Latinas/os and Education: Critical Issues and Perspectives (3)
Environmental Science, Policy, and Management 160AC: American Environmental and Cultural History (4)

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Ethnic Studies 130: The Making of Multicultural America: A Comparative Historical Perspective (4)
Ethnic Studies 135: Contemporary US Immigration (4)
Ethnic Studies 175: Literature from Ethnic Movements (4)
Geography C110/Interdisciplinary Field Studies C101: Economic Geography of the Industrial World (4)
History 124A: The United States from the Late 19th Century to the Eve of World War II (4)
History 125B: Soul Power: African American History 1861-1980 (4)
History 131B: Creating Modern American Society: From the End of the Civil War to the Global Age (4)
International and Area Studies 150.1: Poverty and Social Policy (4)
Public Policy 190.1: "Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy" (4)
Political Science 167AC: Racial and Ethnic Politics in the New American Century (4)
Political Science 171: California Politics (4)
Sociology 120: Economy and Society (4)
Sociology 124: Sociology of Poverty (4)
Sociology 130: Social Inequalities (4)