

CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL STUDIES

The Global Studies Certificate is a 15 credit hour program of study offered by the Department of Foreign Languages. Students who have already fulfilled the Language Requirement and Study Abroad (below) can complete the Global Studies Certificate in a single semester. Upon successful completion of the program students will be awarded the Global Studies Certificate, and this achievement will also be recorded on their transcript.

Requirements for a Certificate in Global Studies

Language Requirement

Students must demonstrate proficiency in English and another language at the ACTFL intermediate low level or higher by

- Passing the second semester of a second year language sequence (202)
- Achieving the appropriate score on the CLEP or OPI Exam
- Passing a course in the second language beyond the 202 level. For students using English as their second language
- Achieving a TOEFL score of 500 (Paper-Based) or 173 (Computer-Based) or 61 (Internet-Based)
- Achieving an IELTS score of 5.5

Study Abroad

Students can satisfy the study abroad component by

- Participating in an approved UNA faculty-led study abroad program
- Participating in the semester or year abroad program through the Magellan Exchange (or other approved program abroad)
- Earning academic credits from an accredited higher education institution abroad

Courses

Students must achieve an overall minimum 2.5 GPA in the Global Studies Certificate courses. The course of study is as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
FL 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
or FL 101H	Honors Introduction to Global Studies	
SA 498	Study Abroad Experience ¹	0
Select three hours from the following global courses:		3
BL 240	The Legal Environment of Business	
COM 205	Communication in a Global Age	
EC 463	International Trade and Finance ²	
FL 201	Global Perspectives through Study Abroad	
FL 204	Introduction to Latin American Studies	
or FL 204H	Introduction to Latin American Studies (Honors)	
FL 301	Culture through Cinema	
FL 302	Cross-Cultural Interaction	
FL 490	Special Topics in International Studies	
GE 321	Economic Geography	
GE 402	Geopolitics	

MG 491	International Business ³	
SO 350	Sociology of Culture ⁴	
SO 421	Cultural Diversity and Social Inequality ⁴	
SO 430	Law and Society ⁴	
WS 354	Global Women's Issues	
Select three courses at the 200 level or above ⁵		9
Total Hours		15

- ¹ This non-credit-bearing rubric is used to record the destination country of study abroad on the academic transcript
- ² Prerequisites: Principles of Macroeconomics (EC 251), Principles of Microeconomics (EC 252)
- ³ Prerequisite: Principles of Management (MG 330)
- ⁴ Prerequisite: Introductory Sociology (SO 221)
- ⁵ In consultation with the Global Studies Certificate coordinator in the Department of Foreign Languages, and with a faculty member in the chosen field of concentration, students will select 3 courses (9 credit hours), at the 200 level or above, all of which, like the candidate courses in the Global Component above, in some way bring a global perspective to the material under study. In the capstone essay the student will specify how the three selected courses, together with the foundation and global component courses, constitute a coherent global focus.

Capstone

Students must submit a capstone essay to the Global Studies Certificate Coordinator in the Department of Foreign Languages. In this essay the student will articulate how the complement of courses selected to satisfy Global Studies Certificate requirements collectively comprise a coherent global focus.