

# Global Studies

Certificate (C440)

## Required Courses

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COMM 2420	Intercultural Communication (Goals 1,7A,7B) <b>OR</b>	
COMM 2422*	Honors Intercultural Communication (Goals 1,7A,7B) .....	3 cr
GLST 1401	Introduction to Global Studies (Goals 5,8) .....	3 cr
GLST 1491	Global Studies Experience, Intl Travel (Goal 8) <b>OR</b>	
GLST 2401*	Global Studies Capstone (Goal 8) <b>OR</b>	
SPAN 1491*	Spanish Language/Culture Travel Experience (Goals 7B,8) .....	1-3 cr
AMSL 1410	American Sign Language I (Goal 8) <b>OR</b>	
GERM 1401	Beginning German I (Goal 8) <b>OR</b>	
SPAN 1401	Beginning Spanish I (Goal 7A,8) .....	4 cr

Select a minimum of three (3) credits from the following courses:

ANTH 1457	Cultural Anthropology (Goals 5,8) .....	3 cr
ESCI 1454	Planet Earth (Goals 3,10) .....	4 cr
ESCI 1455*	Honors Planet Earth (Goals 3,10) .....	4 cr
GEOG 1400	Physical Geography (Goals 5,10) .....	3 cr
GEOG 1421	World Regional Geography (Goals 5,8) .....	3 cr
GEOG 1459	Cultural Geography (Goals 5,8) .....	3 cr
GEOG 1460*	Honors Cultural Geography (Goals 5,8) .....	3 cr
GLST 2425	Intro to Latin America (Goals 5,8) .....	3 cr
HIST 1413	World History II, 1500 to Present (Goals 5,8) .....	3 cr
POLS 2450	International Relations (Goals 5,8) .....	3 cr
SOCL 2422	Culture and Environment (Goals 5,10) .....	3 cr

Select a minimum of three (3) credits from the following courses:

AMSL 1412*	American Sign Language II (Goal 8) .....	4 cr
AMSL 1420*	American Sign Language Cultural Immersion Travel (Goals 1,8) .....	2 cr
AMSL 2420	Deaf Culture (Goals 6,7A) .....	3 cr
GERM 1402*	Beginning German II (Goal 8) .....	4 cr
GLST 1421*	Honors Global Studies Nobel Conference Experience (Goal 8) .....	3 cr
GLST 1492	Global Studies Cultural Immersion Experience (Goal 8) .....	1-3 cr
GLST 2420	Many Faces of Mexico (Goals 5,7A,7B) .....	3 cr
MUSC 1451*	Music Department Intl Travel (Goals 6,8) .....	1-3 cr
MUSC 2410	Music in World Cultures (Goals 6,8) .....	3 cr
PHIL 1411	World Religions (Goals 6,8) .....	3 cr
SPAN 1402*	Beginning Spanish II (Goal 7A,8) .....	4 cr

\*Denotes Prerequisites

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - 17 CREDITS

## Description

By completing the Global Studies Certificate, students will develop an awareness of intercultural relations skills, diversity issues, and human rights issues. They will gain an understanding of international ethical issues and America's own multicultural structure. Students are exposed to the literature, music and art of other cultures and gain knowledge of human and social geography. The program consists of an introductory course in global studies and a capstone project including a travel study option or cultural immersion experience.

## Outcomes

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

- Discuss individual and group human values within both an historical and contemporary dimension;
- Identify and analyze the complex local-global connections between practices, system, ideas and processes in the world;
- Analyze major global challenges and discuss how cultural, economic, ecological, and political differences affect possible solutions;
- Explain the interconnectedness of global decisions and events;
- Explain how/why the environmental well-being of the world demands personal and collective responsibility at both the local and global levels; and
- Explain the concept of a global citizen and the responsibility global citizens share for their common global future.

## Pre-Program Requirements

Some courses may require students to meet College Placement Levels in reading, writing, and/or math. See an advisor for more information.

## Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the following conditions in order to graduate:

- College Cumulative GPA Requirement: cumulative grade point average (GPA) of credits attempted and completed at CLC must be at least 2.0.
- Residency Requirement: students must complete 25% of their credits at Central Lakes College.

## Career & Transfer

The Global Studies Certificate is designed to enable students to meet the demands of a global society. As competition for employment increases employers will be seeking employees that will enhance their organization through global and diverse perspectives. This certificate provides students with a competitive advantage that their peers may not possess. There are many career opportunities for students with Global Studies Emphasis. Students can apply their knowledge and skills in areas of business, education, international associations, non-governmental and governmental organizations, and foreign relations. Finding an entry-level job in a foreign country is increasingly popular because it improves a graduate's foreign language skill, develops local networking and creates the advantage of international work experience. Students may choose to pursue further education in International Affairs, Global Business, International Law and other programs. Many U.S. government jobs that don't require specialization or additional education are available with agencies such as the Peace Corps or in the Foreign Services. A number of international nonprofits and Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) offer solid entry-level positions for people without advanced degrees.

## Academic Plan

Individual semester plans are determined between instructor/advisor and student to best meet the needs of the student.