

Madonna University

International Studies • Center for International Studies

About the Program

Overview

The Certificate of Achievement in International Studies provides students with the opportunity to add a significant global and 21st century dimension to their chosen field of study and increase their marketability as they take a globally-informed position in their career paths. Students in any major may add it to their credentials without adding appreciably to the number of courses required for graduation. Selected courses from general education and professional/ major curricula are integrated into the international studies program.

Program Specifics

All students selecting the international studies certificate program are required to participate in an experience abroad and to demonstrate a proficiency in a language other than English. The study abroad component may be taken for 1 to 3 semester hours credit. It may be embedded in the requirements for another course. It can range from a two-week service-centered stay abroad to a semester or year at a university overseas. Students can satisfy the foreign language requirement by taking either Spanish or Japanese at Madonna, by working with partner organizations (such as Alliance Française or The Japan Foundation), or by taking a proficiency examination. The electives for the certificate could be additional foreign language work, academic experience abroad, or approved workshops or courses with a global or international focus, content, or perspective. These courses should be selected with the approval of both the major advisor and the director of the Center for International Studies.

Plan of Study–Certificate of Achievement (30 s.h.)

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Experience abroad, which may be embedded in a course or courses or be separate, documented, approved experience.
- Proficiency in a language other than English, demonstrated through course work, proficiency examination, or other approved experiences.
- A minimum of 30 s.h. of course work, as listed.

Required Certificate Courses

ENG 1010 College Composition 1	3 s.h.
INT 2100 International Studies Foundations	1 s.h.
GEO 3010 World Regional Geography <i>or</i>	
PSC 3010 International Relations	4 s.h.
HIS 4320 Diplomatic History of the United States <i>or</i>	
HIS 4630 Emerging Nations	3 s.h.
INB 3140 International Business <i>or other approved profession-related course</i>	3 s.h.
INT 4950 International Studies Seminar	3 s.h.
Certificate electives, including study abroad, foreign language, approved international studies course electives*	<u>13 s.h.</u> 30 s.h.

* All electives should be discussed with an advisor in advance of registration.

NOTE: For advisors for the International Studies Certificate, please see the History Department.

Approved Electives

ART 2020 Great Monuments in World	Art	3 s.h.
ART 3350 Asian Art: India, China Japan		3 s.h.
ART 4750 Studies in Art History: Chinese & Japanese Art & Gardens		3 s.h.
BIO 3150 Human Genetics and Society		3 s.h.
ECN 3940 Economic Geography		3 s.h.
ENG 2230 Ideas in World Literature		4 s.h.
HIS 3330 Modern Europe, 1815-Present		4 s.h.
HIS 3570 Modern Asia		4 s.h.
INB 3140 International Business		3 s.h.
INB 4350 International Trade Structures & Systems		3 s.h.
INB 4450 International Management		3 s.h.
INB 4710-4750 Seminars in International Business		1-3 s.h.
JPN 3210 Survey of Japan (HIS)		3 s.h.
ESS 2160 Earth Science		4 s.h.
ESS 3030 Oceans: Our Continuing Frontier		4 s.h.
NSC 3250 The Ascent of Man		4 s.h.
PHL 4230 Survey of World Views and Value Systems		3 s.h.
PSC 3210 Comparative Politics		4 s.h.
RST 1450 Survey of Western Religions		3 s.h.
RST 1460 Survey of Eastern Religions		3 s.h.
SLS 1010 Beginning American Sign Language 1		4 s.h.
SLS 3310 Deaf Culture		3 s.h.
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology & Cult. Anthropology		4 s.h.
SPN 3220 Spanish Culture & Civilization		4 s.h.
SPN 3230 Latin American Culture & Civilization		4s.h.



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equal educational opportunity without
discrimination because of race, religion, sex,
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Selected Course Offerings

INT 2100, International Studies Foundations

Through a series of readings,
discussions, and lectures,
students explore the dimensions
of internationalization and are
exposed to a variety of inter-
national learning opportunities
related to their overall plans of
study. Readings are drawn
from interdisciplinary sources.

ENG 1010, College Composition 1

Study and practice of strategies
for academic writing, with a
focus on writing and reading
descriptive, narrative, and
expository essays. Emphasis on
writing as a process. Introduc-
tion to information literacy.
Prerequisite: placement by
Madonna University Writing
Assessment Program. (*Does not
apply to any major or minor in
the English and Communication
Arts department.*)

GEO 3010, World Regional Geography

Regional study of the earth's
realms; cultural and physical
factors affecting people; effect
of the demographic and indus-
trial revolutions of the world.

PSC 3010, International Relations

Analysis of world politics,
sources of foreign policy,
dynamics of the existing
international system, systematic
theorizing about the future
developments.

HIS 4320, Diplomatic History of the United States

Influence of foreign policy on
past and present life of the
United States; emphasis on the
nation as a world power, taking
into account the viewpoints of
the international community of
nations.

HIS 4630, Emerging Nations

Introduction to patterns of
political, social, religious, and
economic development of
emerging nations in Asia,
Africa and Latin America.

INB 3140, International Business

The relationship of culture,
politics, law, and economics to
the operation of multinational
business. An integrated ap-
proach to marketing, finance,
law, management, sociology,
political science and economics.

INT 4950, International Studies Seminar

Theme-based, culminating
seminar affording students the
opportunity to analyze and
understand specific complex
global issues and trends from
multidisciplinary, cross-
cultural, and comparative
perspectives.