INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Program Description
Today's students, whatever their career path, will enter a workforce that's increasingly diverse. We need to prepare our students to respect non-American cultures and people so they gain an international outlook. The Certificate in IS is intended to provide students with a broad and deep understanding of this diverse world far beyond the General Education requirements. Students will be better suited to face the challenges and enjoy the opportunities presented by others, both in and outside the United States, who come from a variety of nations and cultures.

What is International Studies?
International Studies is a broad field that engages with various issues related to global history, culture, politics, and arts. It is an interdisciplinary field that allows students to look at specific academic fields from a multinational perspective.

You Might Like This Program If...
You are interested in learning more about a variety of cultures, increasing your cultural literacy, applying your global competencies to your career plans, academic major, or current workplace experiences.

Program Requirements
To earn an undergraduate certificate in International Studies, a minimum of 12 credits is required.

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Select 3 credits from the following list:

- BBH 407 Global Health Equity
- HIST 452 History of U.S. Foreign Relations
- HIST 488 American Diplomacy Since 1914
- GLIS 497 Special Topics
- MGMT 461 International Management
- MKTG 445 Global Marketing
- NURS 401 Concepts of Health
- NURS 464 Dying and Death
- THEA 401 Theatre History I: Ancient to 1700

Select 6 credits from the following list:

- AA 100 Introduction to International Arts
- ANTH 8 Aztec, Inca, Maya
- ANTH 45N Cultural Diversity: A Global Perspective
- APLNG 220N Multilingual Lives: Stories of Language and Culture Learning
- ARTH 100 Introduction to Art
- BBH 305 Introduction to Global Health Issues
- BIOL 120N
- CMLIT 108 Myths and Mythologies
- CMLIT 184 The Short Story
- ENGL 194 Women Writers
- GEOG 30N Environment and Society in a Changing World
- HIST 1 Western Civilization I
- HIST 2 Western Civilization II
- HIST 10 World History to 1500

No Prerequisites Required.

Certificate Learning Objectives
- Awareness: Increase awareness and content knowledge of global issues.

Academic Advising
The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of-class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/)

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