

Global Perspectives (Certificate)

The Global Perspectives certificate allows students to document academic, professional, and co-curricular international involvement for future scholarship opportunities, employers, and graduate schools. The certificate is open to undergraduate students of any major and class standing. Both domestic and international students at NC State are welcome to apply for the certificate. By completing the Global Perspectives Certificate, students earn recognition for their international studies and activities; apply new insights to their academic concentrations, future career, and day-to-day life; and contribute to the internationalization of our university. Students may complete the certificate through coursework taken while fulfilling degree requirements or through a combination of coursework and specified extracurricular activities. Upon completion, students will receive a notation on their transcript and an official certificate documenting their global experience during their studies.

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Plan Requirements

Students must complete four components for this certificate. To successfully complete the certificate, NC State students must be in good standing and achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 overall for the required courses.

I. Language Requirement

Students must complete either the equivalent of WLx 201 in the language in which they met the university foreign language requirement, or at least three credit hours at any level of study in a new language. For students with native speaking ability in a foreign language, this requirement is waived and substituted with an additional course from the Global Understanding Course requirement.

II. Global Understanding Courses

Students must complete 9 credit hours from the list of Global Understanding Courses, which may simultaneously fulfill GEP, major, or minor degree requirements. Students may substitute a course with U.S. multicultural emphasis in place of one of the required courses. Students may also substitute for the required courses study abroad or other courses that have significant international subject matter.

III. Additional Requirement

To deepen students' international learning and help internationalize the NC State Campus overall, completion of the Global Perspectives also requires completion of *one* of the following:

- An additional Global Understanding Course outside a student's major or minor (3 cr hours)
- Residency in Alexander Global Village (one semester)
- Supervised international internship (45 hours)

- Participation in an NCSU student club focused on global cultural awareness or foreign languages (45 hours)

IV. Capstone Essay

Students must prepare an integrative capstone essay which synthesizes the coursework and experiences around which they created their Global Perspectives Certificate. The essay will respond to a prompt provided by Certificate program staff.

Global Understanding Course List

Code	Title	Hours
AFS 240	African Civilization	3
AFS 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3
AFS 275	Introduction to History of South and East Africa	3
AFS 276	Introduction to History of West Africa	3
AFS 342	Introduction to the African Diaspora	3
AFS 343	African American Religions	3
AFS 349	African Literature in English	3
AFS 440	Senior Seminar in Africana Studies	3
AFS 442	Issues in the African Diaspora	3
AFS 444	African American and African Women Leaders	3
AFS 475	History of the Republic of South Africa	3
AFS 476	Leadership in Modern Africa	3
AFS 479	Africa (sub-Saharan) in the Twentieth Century	3
AFS 491	Study Abroad in Africana Studies	3
AGI 194	International Learning Experience in AGI	3
ALS 494	International Learning Experience in Agriculture and Life Sciences	1-6
ANT 315	The Aztecs, Maya, and Their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3
ANT 325	Andean South America	3
ANT 330	People and Cultures of Africa	3
ANT 335	Archaeology of Ancient Egypt	3
ANT 340	Peoples and Cultures of the Nile Valley: Archaeology of Egypt	3
ANT 345	Anthropology of the Middle East	3
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3
ANT 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
ANT 354	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	3
ANT 360	Cross-Cultural Constructions of Race	3
ANT 371	Human Variation	3
ANT 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 450	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 460	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 461	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 464	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 475	Environmental Archaeology	3
ARE 194	International Agribusiness Management Study Abroad	1-6
ARE 345	Global Agribusiness Management	3
ARE 494	Agribusiness Study Abroad	1-6
ARC 140	Experiencing Architecture	3
ARC 141	Introduction to Architectural History	3

ARC 241	History of World Architecture	3	ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3
ARC 242	History of Western Architecture	3	ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3
ARC 289	Architectural Travel Study I	3	ENG 490	Studies in Medieval Literature	3
ARC 490	Architecture International Studio	6	ENT 207	Insects and Human Disease	3
ARS 251	The Arts of a World Capital: London	3	FOR 248	Forest History, Technology and Society	3
ARS 252	The Arts of Vienna 1900	3	FOR 414	World Forestry	3
ARS 353	Arts and Cross-Cultural Contacts	3	FOR 415	World Forestry Study Tour	1
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3	FTM 482	Global Brand Management in Textiles and Apparel	3
ARS 410	Art and History of World Puppetry	3	FTM 483	Global Trade & Sourcing	3
BUS 426	International Financial Management	3	FTM 494	International Industrial Internship in Textile Management	3
BUS 464	International Marketing	3	FW 221	Conservation of Natural Resources	3
COM 392	International and Crosscultural Communication	3	FW 405	Tropical Wildlife Ecology	3
COM 447	Communication and Globalization	3	FW 445	Human Dimensions of Conservation Biology in the Bahamas	3
CS 224	Seeds, Biotechnology and Societies	3	FW 460	International Wildlife Management and Conservation	3
CS 230	Introduction to Agroecology	3	FW 465	African Ecology and Conservation	4
EC 348	Introduction to International Economics	3	GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3
EC 448	International Trade	3	GD 490	Graphic Design International Studio	6
EC 449	International Finance	3	HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3
ENG 209	Introduction to Shakespeare	3	HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3
ENG 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3	HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3	HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3
ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	3	HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3
ENG 222	Literature of the Western World II	3	HI 205	Western Civilization Since 1400	3
ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3	HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World	3
ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3	HI 208	The Middle Ages	3
ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3	HI 209	From Renaissance to Revolution: The Origins of Modern Europe	3
ENG 251	Major British Writers	3	HI 210	Modern Europe 1815-Present	3
ENG 255	Beyond Britain: Literature from Colonies of the British Empire	3	HI 214	History and Archaeology of Ancient Latin America	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3	HI 215	Colonial Latin America	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3	HI 216	Modern Latin America	3
ENG 326	History of the English Language	3	HI 217	Caribbean History	3
ENG 329	Language in Globalization	3	HI 221	British History to 1688	3
ENG 349	African Literature in English	3	HI 222	History of British Cultures and Societies From 1688	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3	HI 232	The World from 1200 to 1750	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3	HI 233	The World Since 1750	3
ENG 375	African American Cinema	3	HI 263	Asian Civilizations to 1800	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3	HI 264	Modern Asia: 1800 to Present	3
ENG 392	Major World Author	3	HI 270	Modern Middle East	3
ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3	HI 275	Introduction to History of South and East Africa	3
ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3	HI 276	Introduction to History of West Africa	3
ENG 448	African-American Literature	3	HI 307	Jewish History	3
ENG 451	Chaucer	3	HI 317	Cuba Today: Historical and Sociopolitical Perspectives	3
ENG 452	Medieval British Literature	3	HI 318	Environmental History of Cuba: Prehistory to the Present	3
ENG 453	Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature	3	HI 325	Law and Society in European History	3
ENG 460	Major British Author	3	HI 332	Germany and the World Wars	3
ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3			
ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3			
ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3			
ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3			
ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3			
ENG 485	Shakespeare: Revisions and Resources	3			

HI 335	The World at War	3	HI 473	Japan's Empire in Asia, 1868-1945	3
HI 326	From Gutenberg to Zuckerberg: Information in History	3	HI 474	Modern India	3
HI 337	Spy vs. Spy: Cold War Intelligence History	3	HI 475	History of the Republic of South Africa	3
HI 338	Empire, War, and Revolution in Russia	3	HI 476	Leadership in Modern Africa	3
HI 342	Global Environmental History	3	HI 477	Women in the Middle East	3
HI 361	Global History of American Food and Drink	3	HI 478	Islam and Christianity in Sub-Saharan Africa	3
HI 370	Modern Egypt	3	HI 479	Africa (sub-Saharan) in the Twentieth Century	3
HI 371	Modern Japan, 1850 to Present	3	HI 483	Science and Religion in European History	3
HI 374	Visual Culture of Modern South Asia	3	HI 484	Science in European Culture	3
HI 375	Global History of Travel and Tourism	3	HSS 392	International and Crosscultural Communication	3
HI 376	Global Migrations	3	IDS 203	Humans and the Environment	3
HI 377	The Silk Road in the Medieval World	3	IDS 310	Animals in the Global Community	3
HI 378	Global Games: Sport History around the World	3	IS 200	Introduction to International Studies	3
HI 381	Change-makers in a Global Context	3	IS 250	Globalizing North Carolina	3
HI 395	History: Study Abroad	1-3	IS 301	International Cultural Competency before Study Abroad	1
HI 400	Civilization of the Ancient Near East	3	IS 302	International Cultural Competency after Study Abroad	1
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	IS 393	Theories of Globalization	3
HI 403	Ancient Greek Civilization	3	IS 395	Special Topics in International Studies	1-3
HI 404	Rome to 337 A.D.	3	IS 491	Senior Seminar in International Studies	3
HI 405	History and Archaeology of the Roman Empire	3	IS 495	Advanced Special Topics in International Studies	3
HI 406	From Roman Empire to Middle Ages	3	IS 498	Independent Study in International Studies	1-6
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3	LAR 222	Perception and Behavior for Designers	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3	LAR 444	History of Landscape Architecture	3
HI 409	The High Middle Ages	3	LAR 465	Landscape Architecture International Studio	6
HI 410	Italian Renaissance	3	MB 200	The Fourth Horseman: Plagues that Changed the World	3
HI 411	Trials of Faith: Religious Reformation in Early-Modern Europe	3	MUS 201	Introduction to Music Literature I	3
HI 412	The Sexes and Society in Early-Modern Europe	3	MUS 202	Introduction to Music Literature II	3
HI 414	From Kings to Revolution: The History of Early-Modern France	3	MUS 215	The Beatles and the British Invasion	3
HI 415	The French Revolution	3	MUS 310	Music of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3
HI 418	Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany	3	MUS 315	Music of the 19th Century	3
HI 419	Modern European Imperialism	3	MUS 350	Music of Asia	3
HI 421	European Intellectual History: The Eighteenth Century	3	NR 303	Humans and the Environment	3
HI 422	European Intellectual History: The 19th Century	3	PB 213	Plants and Civilization	3
HI 423	Women in European Enlightenment	3	PB 219	Plants in Folklore, Myth, and religion	3
HI 425	Tudor and Stuart England	3	PHI 319	Black Political Philosophy	3
HI 429	20th Century Britain	3	PRT 430	Tourism, Poverty, and Health	3
HI 430	Modern France	3	PRT 449	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources in Australia/New Zealand	3
HI 437	Topics in Central and East European History	3	PRT 450	Sustaining Natural Resources in Australia/New Zealand	3
HI 451	The Vietnam War	3	PHI 420	Global Justice	3
HI 453	United States-Latin American Relations Since 1823	3	PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3
HI 465	Oil and Crisis in the Gulf	3	PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3
HI 466	History of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	3	PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3
HI 467	Modern Mexico	3	PS 332	Causes of War and Peace	3
HI 469	Latin American Revolutions	3	PS 335	International Law	3
HI 470	Exploring World History	3	PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3
HI 471	Revolutionary China	3	PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3
HI 472	Fashion, Food, and Fun: Material Culture in Chinese History	3	PS 341	European Politics	3
			PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3

PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3	SW 440	International Learning Experience in Social Work	6
PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3	WGS 330	Women and Health	3
PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3	WGS 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3	WGS 472	Women and Religion	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	WGS 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3	WLAR 301	Advanced Intermediate Arabic I	3
PS 441	Politics and Policies of the European Union	3	WLAR 311	Professional Arabic Skill-Building	3
PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	WLAR 318	Egyptian Culture through Film	3
PSE 220	From Papyrus to Advanced Functional Materials: The Power of Paper in Society	2	WLAR 320	Arabic for Professional Purposes	3
REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3	WLAR 330	Media Arabic	3
REL 220	Religion in the Contemporary World	3	WLAR 351	Modern Arab Popular Culture	3
REL 230	Asian Religions	3	WLAR 440	Modern Arabic Short Story	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3	WLCH 301	Intermediate Chinese III	3
REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3	WLCH 302	Intermediate Chinese IV	3
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3	WLCH 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3
REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3	WLCH 401	Advanced Chinese: Readings in Literature and Social Sciences	3
REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3	WLCH 402	Advanced Chinese: Readings in Literature and Science	3
REL 333	Chinese Religions	3	WLCL 200	Survey of Roman Literature	3
REL 334	Japanese Religions	3	WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
REL 340	Islam	3	WLCL 215	The Ancient World in Modern Media	3
REL 350	Judaism	3	WLCL 225	Roman Topography	3
REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3	WLCL 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	3
REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	WLCL 325	Gender, Ethnicity & Identity in the Ancient World	3
REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3	WLCL 395	Special Topics in Classical Studies	3
REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3	WLCL 398	Independent Study in Classical Studies	1-3
REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3	WLFR 320	Franco-Belgian Comics and Graphic Arts	3
REL 472	Women and Religion	3	WLFR 401	French Graduate Reading	3
REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3	WLFR 212	French: Language, Culture, and Technology	3
REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3	WLFR 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3	WLFR 302	Survey of French Literature from Romanticism to the Contemporary Period	3
SMT 232	Recycling to Create a Sustainable Environment	2	WLFR 306	French Business Communication	3
SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3	WLFR 307	Business French	3
SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3	WLFR 308	Advanced Conversation: Contemporary French Cultures	3
SOC 207	Language and Society	3	WLFR 309	French Phonetics and Pronunciation	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3	WLFR 310	Advanced Written Communication	3
SOC 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3	WLFR 315	French Civilization and Culture	3
SOC 307	Sociology of Immigration	3	WLFR 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3
SOC 311	Community Relationships	3	WLFR 321	French Cultures and Contexts	3
SOC 342	International Development	3	WLFR 411	Approaches to French Translation	3
SOC 351	Population and Planning	3	WLFR 425	Literature, Cinema and Culture of the Francophone World	3
SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3	WLFR 492	Seminar in French Studies	3
SOC 414	Social Class	3	WLGE 212	German Language, Culture, Science, and Technology	3
SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	WLGE 301	Advanced German	3
SOC 450	Environmental Sociology	3	WLGE 302	German Oral and Written Expression	3
SSC 185	Land and Life	3	WLGE 307	Business German	3
SSC 455	Soils, Environmental Quality and Global Challenges	3	WLGE 311	Introduction to German Translation	3
STS 302	Contemporary Science, Technology and Human Values	3			
STS 322	Technological Catastrophes	3			
STS 323	World Population and Food Prospects	3			
STS 402	Peace and War in the Nuclear Age	3			

WLGE 315	Germanic Civilization and Culture	3	WLSP 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
WLGE 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3	WLSP 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
WLGE 320	Introduction to German Literature	3	WLSP 343	Literature and Culture of Spain III	3
WLGE 323	Twentieth Century German Literature	3	WLSP 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3
WLGE 325	German Lyric Poetry	3	WLSP 352	Literature and Culture of Latin America II	3
WLGE 390	German Studies Topics	3	WLSP 353	Literature and Culture of Latin America III	3
WLGE 398	Independent Study in German	1-6	WLSP 360	Hispanic Cinema	3
WLGE 401	German Graduate Reading	3	WLSP 370	Hispanic Sociolinguistics	3
WLGE 420	Current Issues in German-Language Media	3	WLSP 395	Study Abroad Programs in Spanish	3
WLGE 430	Cultural Artifacts in the German-Speaking Countries	3	WLSP 399	Intensive Spanish Oral Proficiency Workshop	1
WLGE 440	Green Germany: Nature and Environment in German Speaking Cultures	3	WLSP 400	Methods and Techniques in Spanish Translation and Interpretation	3
WLGE 492	Senior Seminar in German Studies	3	WLSP 401	Spanish Graduate Reading	3
WLGE 499	Internship in Germany, Austria, or German-Speaking Switzerland	1-6	WLSP 402	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
WLGR 399	Directed Readings in Greek	3	WLSP 405	Spanish-English Comparative Grammar	3
WLHU 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3	WLSP 411	Topics in the Culture of Spain	3
WLHU 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3	WLSP 412	Topics in the Culture of Latin America and the Caribbean	3
WLHU 351	Hindi-Urdu Popular Culture	3	WLSP 413	Spain and the Americas in Transatlantic Perspective	3
WLHU 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3	WLSP 445	Spanish Environmental Cultural Studies	3
WLIT 308	Italy in the Globalized World	3	WLSP 492	Seminar in Hispanic Studies	3
WLIT 208	Italy Today: Media, Culture, and Society	3	WLSP 495	Advanced Study Abroad Programs in Spanish	3
WLIT 315	Made in Italy: Where Heritage, Culture & Culinary History blend with Technological Innovation	3			
WLIT 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3			
WLJA 301	Intermediate Japanese III	3			
WLJA 302	Intermediate Japanese IV	3			
WLJA 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3			
WLJA 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3			
WLJA 345	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3			
WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3			
WLJA 357		3			
WLRU 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3			
WLRU 304	Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century	3			
WLRU 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3			
WLJA 401	Advanced Japanese I	3			
WLJA 402	Advanced Japanese II	3			
WLLA 399	Directed Readings in Latin	3			
WLPO 401	Brazilian Portuguese for Spanish Speakers	3			
WLSP 212	Spanish: Language, Technology, Culture	3			
WLSP 295	Intermediate Special Topics in Spanish	3			
WLSP 331	Spanish Oral and Written Expression I	3			
WLSP 332	Spanish Oral and Written Expression II	3			
WLSP 333	The Sounds of Spanish	3			
WLSP 335	Spanish for Native and Heritage Speakers	3			
WLSP 336	Spanish for Business	3			
WLSP 337	Spanish for Tourism in the Hispanic World	3			
WLSP 338	Advanced Spanish for Native and Heritage Speakers	3.0			
WLSP 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3			