GLOBAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE

Department website (https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/globalskills.cfm)

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

The certificate in Global Skills is designed to assist students to understand and appreciate the impact of international affairs on their daily lives. Degree and non-degree students completing the certificate will be expected to value different cultures and political/economic systems, as well as become familiar with the numerous international connections that exist between countries through trade, diplomacy, international organizations and communication technology.

Depending on the choice they make, students may also acquire useful practical skills for employment in U.S. American or foreign companies operating here or elsewhere in the world. The certificate may be rooted in a specific discipline.

Requirements for the Global Skills Certificate

It is important to keep in mind that, when making choices, some courses may need prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
INTS 100	Introduction to International Studies	3
INTS 307	Practicum: Global Skills in Culture and Language	2
INTS 308	Practicum: Global Skills in Political and Economic Systems	2
Choose one GSC from below		6
Total Credits		**13**

Code	Title	Credits
GSC 1 (Social Sciences)		
Select one of the following:		
ANTH 200/ INTS 210	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH/INTS 228	Peoples of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 302	Anthropological Theory	
ANTH 312	Anthropology of Language	
ANTH 357	Livelihoods, Exchange, and Globalization	
ANTH/SOCA 362	Migration and Immigration	
ANTH 382	Environmental Anthropology	
COMM 365	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 460	Global Media	
ECON 308	Economic Development	
ECON 402	International Economics	
ENGL 346	Pre-1800 World Literature	
ENGL 347	Post-1800 World Literature	
ENGL 358	Film Genres	
FIN 437	International Financial Management	
GEOG 108	Culture and Environmental Sustainability	
HIST 315	History of Modern Middle East	
HIST 318	History of Islam	
HIST 319	Arab-Israeli Conflict	
HIST 328	History of Britain II: 1603 to Present	
MGT 446	Global Management	
MKT 356	Global Marketing	
MUSI 332	World Music	
POLS 330	European Politics	
POLS 331	The Politics of Developing Nations	
POLS 335	Popular Music, Human Rights and Democratization	
POLS 338	Fascism, Nazism, and the Contemporary Radical Right	
SMGT 330	Marketing for a Sustainable World	
SMGT 360	Environmental and Sustainability Policy	
SMGT 435	International Development and Sustainability	
SOCA 301	Sociological Theory	
SOCA 354	Class, Status and Power	
SOCA 379	Society and Environment	
Select one Elective Course Option		

Elective Course Options

Choose one course in consultation with an International Studies adviser that meets the requirements for one of the options below. Every semester, a list of approved courses for each option is available from your adviser, the CIS office and the department website.

Option A - Globalization and Development
Focus on the processes of political, economic, and sociocultural change that accompany globalization and development, with an emphasis on developing nations. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option come from the following disciplines, but consultation with adviser is often recommended: Communication, Economics, Environmental Studies, Finance, Geography, History, Political Science, Sustainable Management.

Option B - International Relations
Focus on the major interactions among nations, including politics, trade and intercultural communication. Includes the study of international and non- governmental organizations. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option should be drawn from the following disciplines, but consultation with advisers is recommended: Criminal Justice, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sustainable Management.

Option C - Comparative Cultures and Societies
Focus on cross-cultural and comparative study of societies and cultures, including the arts, literature, politics and social organization. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option come from the following disciplines, but consultation with advisers is recommended: Communication, English, Geography, History, Political Science, Spanish, Sociology.

Option D — International Commerce
Focus on commercial and economic relations among nations, including a business perspective as well as national economic policy. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option come from the following disciplines, but consultation with advisers is recommended: Business, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Sustainable Management.

Code	Title	Credits
GSC 2 (Program Evaluation)		
Select two of the following:		
SOCA 303	Program Evaluation	
SOCA 306	Research in Community Needs	
SOCA 307	Survey Methods	

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GSC 3 (Project Management)		
Required Course		
PMGT 341	Basics of Project Management	
Select one of the following:		
PMGT 342	Essential Personal Skills For Project Management	
PMGT 441	Advanced Project Management Tools and Techniques	
PMGT 442	Project Management Simulation	

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GSC 4 (GIS)		
Select two of the following:		
GEOG 350	Cartography and GIS	
GEOG 455	Remote Sensing	
GEOG 460	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems Analysis	
GEOG 465	Advanced Geographic Information Systems Applications	

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GSC 5 (Sustainable Management)		
Select two of the following:		
SMGT 360	Environmental and Sustainability Policy	
SMGT 410	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability	
SMGT 420	The Built Environment and Sustainability	
SMGT 435	International Development and Sustainability	

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GSC 6 (Marketing)		
Select two of the following:		
MGT 446	Global Management	
MKT 350	Marketing Principles	
SMGT 330	Marketing for a Sustainable World	

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GSC 7 (Finance)		
FIN 437	International Financial Management	
FIN 336	Management of Financial Institutions	

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GSC 8 (Technical Writing)		
Select two of the following:		
ENGL 202	Technical Writing	
ENGL 204	Writing for Business and Industry	
ENGL 385	Professional Editing	

Code	Title	Credits
GSC 9 (Terrorism/Security)		
CRMJ 387	Terrorism and Security	
CRMJ 388	Comparative and International Criminal Justice Systems	

University Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates

Course work in a certificate must be completed with a minimum 2.00 GPA. Departments or programs may require a higher GPA.

A minimum of 9 credits in a certificate program must be taken at UW-Parkside. Individual departments and programs may require more than 9 credits to be taken at UW-Parkside.