International Studies Graduate Certificate

Applicants to the Certificate program must meet the general requirements for admission to Graduate School as explained in the graduate study section of this Bulletin. The Certificate is awarded after completion of 18 hours, including a minimum of 12 hours drawn from a list of core courses and an additional six hours selected from a wide variety of offerings in eight different disciplines. No more than 12 hours may be from any one discipline. Students may simultaneously earn a graduate degree and count credits earned in their degree program toward the Certificate when appropriate.

Requirements

Select four from the following list of core courses: 12

- Business Administration
  - FINANCE 6580 International Financial Management
  - SCMA 5381 International Logistics and Operations Management

- Economics
  - ECON 5300 International Trade
  - ECON 5301 International Monetary Analysis

- History
  - HIST 6115 Historical Thinking in Research and Practice

- Political Science
  - POL SCI 6450 Proseminar in Comparative Politics
  - POL SCI 6451 Seminar in Comparative Politics
  - POL SCI 6480 Proseminar in International Relations
  - POL SCI 6481 Seminar in International Relations
  - POL SCI 6488 Studies In International Relations

Select two of the following: 6

- Economics
  - ECON 4980 Special Readings

- English
  - ENGL 4920 Major Works Of European Fiction

- History
  - HIST 4001 Special Readings

- Languages and Cultural Studies
  - FRENCH 4360 Studies in Nineteenth-Century French Literature and Culture

- Music
  - M H L T 4250 Music of the Romantic Period
  - M H L T 4260 Music from 1900 to the Present

- Political Science
  - POL SCI 4850 International Law
  - POL SCI 6485 Directed Readings and Research in International Relations

Total Hours 18

Note: No more than 12 credit hours may be from any one discipline.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, certificate earners will be able to:

- Explain the major components of culture and how cultural differences affect conducting business abroad
- Integrate global awareness and cultural knowledge into business analysis
- Describe functional knowledge of global operation for a specific area of business, such as marketing or finance
- Assess the impact of cultural and environmental factors on international business operations