

Global and Intercultural Studies

Winona, Red Wing and Online

OVERVIEW

Minnesota State College Southeast's 18-credit Global and Intercultural Studies certificate is designed to enhance your ability to communicate, work, and thrive in an increasingly diverse society.

Adding this credential to a career, trade, or technical program will help you become more employable and better prepared for today's workforce.

This cross-disciplinary certificate surveys information and insights from a variety of courses in communication, English, geography, history, humanities, political science, psychology, sociology, and world languages to develop the skills needed to interact in business, healthcare, and education.

To design your program, you will select two classes in each of three tiers: Communication, Human & Social Behavior, and Global History & Culture. You can choose classes emphasizing the multicultural United States or classes focusing on a wider global scope.

All graduates will achieve higher levels of verbal and written communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills necessary to thrive in the contemporary work world.

MAJORS WITHIN

Global and Intercultural Studies Certificate 18 credits

Estimated costs for each major including tuition, books and supplies are posted on southeastmn.edu under Academics > Academic Programs by Degree.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate knowledge of multiculturalism and its importance in society and the workforce.
2. Identify the importance of addressing and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion.
3. Develop communication and critical thinking skills appropriate for a global workplace and society.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Certificate can be completed entirely online

Certificate can lead to earning an associate of arts degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences

Graduates develop industry relevant skills in communication, human/social behavior and global history & culture

Available classes span a variety of liberal arts and sciences courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business Management
Human Resources
International Affairs
Law and Advocacy
Arts, Media, Journalism
Non-Profit Management
International Business

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A total of 18 credits is required to complete the certificate. You must select 2 classes (6 credits) in each of three tiers:

Tier One: Communication

Tier Two: Human & Social Behavior

Tier Three: Global History & Culture

Tier One: Communication

Take two courses from the list below for a total of 6 credits.

COMM1228	Interpersonal Communication [3 credits]
COMM1420	Social Media Communications [3 credits]
ENGL1265	Multicultural Literature [3 credits]
ENGL1365	Survey of British Literature [3 credits]
MCOM1100	Introduction to Mass Media [3 credits]
SPAN1240	Beginning Spanish I* [4 credits]
SPAN1342	Beginning Spanish II* [4 credits]

*Only one Spanish course can be counted in Tier One. If a Spanish course is taken, Tier One will total 7 credits [total of 19 credits for the certificate].

Tier Two: Human & Social Behavior

Take two courses from the list below for a total of 6 credits.

HUMA1125	Moral Problems [3 credits]
POLS1130	World Politics [3 credits]
PSYC2531	Social Psychology [3 credits]
SOCS1205	Sociology of the Family [3 credits]
SOCS2545	Diversity and Social Change [3 credits]

Tier Three: Global History & Culture

Take two courses from the list below for a total of 6 credits.

FREN1230	French Culture [3 credits]
GEOG1115	World Regional Geography [3 credits]
HIST1228	World Civilization to 1500 [3 credits]
HUMA1430	Exploring World Cultures [3 credits]
HUMA1435	Multicultural America [3 credits]
HUMA1450	World Religions [3 credits]
SPAN1230	Introduction to Hispanic Cultures [3 credits]