

## Enroll & Complete the Certificate

Meet with the Global Citizenship Certificate advisor to determine your study plan.

Enroll in the Global Citizenship Certificate Blackboard site.

Enroll in the Global Perspectives (IFS2070/2052) course if you haven't already.

Complete the required components of the Certificate and monitor your progress on Blackboard.

Once you complete the required components and pass the Global Citizenship (IFS3125) capstone class, you will be awarded the Certificate.

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## Global Citizenship Certificate

*"Preparing today's students to be tomorrow's global citizens."*



**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT



*Florida State University recognizes that today's global economy requires graduates who are both academically and cross-culturally prepared in order to succeed in a diverse and multicultural world.*

FSU offers excellent academic and co-curricular opportunities to help prepare students for the new challenges of living and working in the global society of the 21st century.

The Global Citizenship Certificate is designed to help undergraduate students maximize the rich cultural learning experiences available to them on campus, in the community, and abroad.

Students who enroll in the certificate take two required and two elective academic courses and participate in international and/or cross-cultural experiences and events on campus. Such active learning and reflection, together with cross-cultural interaction and dialogue, help provide the invaluable cross-cultural skills and competencies needed to be a global-ready graduate.

**The Global Citizenship Certificate also counts toward the international area of the Garnet and Gold Scholars Society.**



## Certificate Components

### Academic Courses

Students take a total of four academic courses – two are required for all students and two are approved electives that enhance understanding of global issues and cultures.

#### Two Required Courses

- **Global Perspectives (IFS 2070 or IFS 2052)**  
This foundation course introduces the concepts of intercultural communication and provides an informed starting point to build upon intercultural competencies throughout the certificate.

**Must be taken in the first year of the certificate.**

- **Global Citizenship (IFS 3125)**  
In this capstone course, students synthesize and reflect on their intercultural and global experiences acquired throughout the certificate, apply their global learning in a final synthesis project, and prepare to professionally engage with the world upon graduation.

**Must be taken in the last year/semester.**

**Both required courses (IFS 2070/2052 and IFS 3125) satisfy FSU Liberal Studies requirements for: E-Series, Cross Cultural "X", and State-Mandated Writing "W".**

#### Two Elective Courses

Two additional three-credit courses are electives and must be contemporary with a cross-cultural theme at 2000 and 3000 level or (one can be a language course). Courses must be approved by the certificate advisor.

### 8 Intercultural Events

Participation in eight intercultural events/programs on campus is required. There are four event categories:

- Social
- Cultural
- Experiential
- Educational

Students must participate in two events per category and submit written reflections about their experiences for approval by the certificate advisor. Certificate students are provided a weekly email list with pre-approved events meeting certificate criteria.

### Sustained Experience

Participate in one of the following:

- sustained international experience abroad (at least one week).
- an intercultural experience on campus/within the U.S. (minimum 75 hours).

## The Benefits

- Become a more cross-culturally and globally conscious citizen of the world.
- Develop important competencies that will help you collaborate more effectively with people from different cultures.
- Demonstrate to future employers and graduate schools that you are prepared to work in today's global society by completing these academic courses and cross-cultural experiences.
- Receive a certificate and a transcript notation that shows you have earned a Global Citizenship Certificate.