



## **South Central College Program Design**

# **CERT 3528/2522 Global Studies Certificate**

### **Program Information**

**Instructional Level** Certificate

### **Description**

The Global Studies Certificate is an inter-disciplinary program of study which consists of two required classes and four electives. The Introduction to Global Studies course introduces students to basic concepts along with various trends, perspectives, competencies, and interconnections of a global society. Students will deepen their understanding of global issues by taking two classes in the "Art, Languages and Humanities" category and two classes in the "History, Social Sciences and Areas Studies" category. They will complete the certificate by taking a Capstone class, which synthesizes coursework from their elective courses as well as other intercultural experiences students have had. As part of the Capstone, students will engage in experiential activities and will complete a project that articulates their understanding of global issues and their role as a global citizen.

The total number of credits depends on which classes students choose to take, ranging from a minimum of sixteen to a maximum of twenty. This certificate complements many South Central College programs, academic fields, and any career which benefits from a global/international perspective. It can also transfer to a four-year degree in a major or minor. Students wishing to transfer to a four-year degree program should consult with a counselor, advisor, or the program coordinator at SCC, as well as with the college you intend to transfer to. You may also choose to complete the Associate in Arts degree and include the Global Studies certificate credits in the elective area.

### **Mission**

Enable students to explore global issues from interdisciplinary perspectives and apply that knowledge in practical action.

### **Target Population**

MinnState students and community members.

### **Program Admission Dates (Fall and/or Spring)**

Fall and Spring

### **Program Location (North Mankato and/or Faribault)**

North Mankato and Faribault

### **Program Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1 Investigate the world beyond one's immediate environment.

- 2 Recognize one's own and others' perspectives.
- 3 Communicate ideas effectively to diverse audiences.
- 4 Translate ideas into appropriate actions to improve conditions.

## Program Configurations

### Fall/Spring Start

#### Credits

Arts & Sciences	4
Elective	6
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

### Required Courses

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
GST 100	Introduction to Global Studies	3	Arts & Sciences
GST 250	Global Studies Practicum	1	Arts & Sciences

### Art, Language, and Humanities Electives

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
Electives	Select 2 Courses from the Following:	6	
ART 201	Art History I		
ART 202	Art History II		
ASL 101	American Sign Language		
ENGL 115	Global Peace and Social Justice		
ENGL 120	Human Diversity in Literature in Film		
HUM 130	China: Cultural Tradition and Change		
HUM 250	Global Connections Travel Seminar		
PHIL 105	World Religions		
SOLA I	Somali Language I		
SOLA II	Somali Language II		
SPAN 105	Elementary Spanish I		

### History and Social Sciences Electives

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
Electives	Select 2 Courses from the Following:	6	Elective
AIS 112	Native American Perspectives		
AIS 120	Dakota Culture, History, and Language		

COMM 130	<b>Intercultural Communication</b>		
GEOG 100	<b>Elements of Geography</b>		
GEOG 103	<b>Introduction to Cultural Geography</b>		
HIST 160	<b>World History I</b>		
HIST 161	<b>World History II</b>		
PHIL 210	<b>Environmental Ethics</b>		
PSYC 210	<b>Social Psychology</b>		
SOC 101	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b>		

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre/Corequisites</b>
<b>AIS 112</b>	<b>Native American Perspectives</b>	4	Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
<b>AIS 120</b>	<b>Dakota Culture, History and Language</b>	3	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
<b>ART 201</b>	<b>Art History I</b>	3	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
<b>ART 202</b>	<b>Art History II</b>	3	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.

<b>ASL 101</b>	<b>American Sign Language 1</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>ENGL 115</b>	<b>Global Peace and Social Justice</b>	<b>4</b>	Reading 0090 or a 78 or higher on the Accuplacer test
<b>ENGL 120</b>	<b>Human Diversity in Literature and Film</b>	<b>4</b>	Must have one of the following: (MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher) OR (READ 0095) OR (completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher) AND (completion of either ENGL 0090 or EAP 0095 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher).
<b>GEOG 100</b>	<b>Elements of Geography</b>	<b>3</b>	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090.
<b>GEOG 103</b>	<b>Introduction to Cultural Geography</b>	<b>3</b>	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ0090
<b>GST 100</b>	<b>Introduction to Global Studies</b>	<b>3</b>	(Prerequisites: Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090, READ 0095 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.)
<b>GST 250</b>	<b>Global Studies Practicum</b>	<b>1</b>	Completion of GST 100 with a grade of C (2.0) or above, or permission of the instructor.
<b>HIST 160</b>	<b>World History I</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>HIST 161</b>	<b>World History II</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>HUM 130</b>	<b>China: Cultural Tradition and Change</b>	<b>3</b>	A score of 78 or higher on the reading portion of the Accuplacer test or complete READ 0090 with a grade of "C" or higher.
<b>HUM 250</b>	<b>Global Connections Travel Seminar II</b>	<b>3</b>	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ0090 with a C or higher
<b>PHIL 105</b>	<b>World Religions</b>	<b>4</b>	Prerequisite: Must have a score of 78 or higher on Accuplacer reading comprehension test or completion of READ 0090.
<b>PHIL 210</b>	<b>Environmental Ethics</b>	<b>3</b>	Must have a score of 78 or higher on

			the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher
<b>SOC 101</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b>	3	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
<b>SOLA 100</b>	<b>Somali Language 1</b>	4	None
<b>SOLA 102</b>	<b>Somali Language II</b>	4	SOLA 100 or instructor permission
<b>SPAN 105</b>	<b>Elementary Spanish</b>	4	A score of 78 or higher on the Reading Accuplacer or completion of READ 0090 with a C or higher