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GLOBAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE

TO APPLY:

To enroll in the Global Skills certificate or to learn more about educational opportunities at UW-Parkside, contact:

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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The Center for International Studies offers a major, minor, and certificate, as well as a minor and certificate in Asian Studies. The program also directs international student and faculty exchanges, study abroad opportunities, international tours, work abroad, internships abroad, and a variety of international activities on campus.

Website: www.uwp.edu

Key Word: **International Studies**



THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

International Studies combines courses from department throughout the university to create a broad, interdisciplinary program that emphasizes the development of knowledge and analytical approaches needed to understand our contemporary global system. The program offers a major, minor, and certificate, as well as a minor and certificate in Asian Studies.

CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL SKILLS

The Certificate in Global Skills assists students in achieving a practical understanding of and an appreciation for the impact that international affairs have on their daily lives. Students completing the certificate are expected to appreciate different cultures and political systems, and become familiar with the numerous international connections that exist between them. The certificate is skill-based, accessible to non-traditional students, and can be completed in one year. The Certificate in Global Skills complements any major or minor, and is most effective for students in the social sciences or business. The certificate also addresses a need for cultural sensitivity and training identified by businesses and other organizations in our communities. Persons not interested in a Baccalaureate degree may use the Certificate in Global Skills to increase their ability to work with people from other cultures and societies in a wide variety of settings.

GLOBAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS:

The certificate is composed of 13 credits. Those enrolling in the program must have completed high school and be admitted to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. A completed UW-Parkside Admissions application is required. There are no college course prerequisites to enroll in the program.

COURSE WORK

Introductory Course Requirements:

INTS 100 Introduction to International Studies (3 cr)

The following one-credit courses (all are required):

INTS 201 Global Skills Practicum, Basic Global Skills (1 cr)

INTS 202 Global Skills Practicum II, Internationalization vs. Globalization (1 cr)

INTS 203 Global Skills Practicum III, Political and Economic Systems (1 cr)

INTS 204 Global Skills and Practicum IV, Language and Culture (1 cr)

One Core course from any of the courses below:

ENGL 246 Survey of World Literature (3 cr)

ENGL 247 Survey of Modern World Literature (3 cr)

POLS 304 Theories of International Relations (3 cr)

POLS 350
COMM 365
INTS 210/
SOCA 202

Comparative Politics (3 cr)
Intercultural Communication (3 cr)
Cultural Anthropology (3 cr)

SOCA 379
INTS 310/
ECON 310

Society and Environment (3 cr)
International Trade (3 cr)

ECON 308
HIST 313

Economic Development (3 cr)
Colonialism (3 cr)

In addition, students must take **one options course** from any of the options courses offered for International Studies. The list of options courses is available from the International Studies website or the international studies office in Greenquist 210. Students are strongly encouraged to keep in mind that both core and options classes may have prerequisites.

If you are interested in the certificate in Global Skills, please contact the Center for International Studies Office or any member of the steering committee of international studies.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER RELEVANCE FOR GLOBAL SKILLS

- Business/Retail/Marketing
- Corporate Operations
- Country Risk Assessment
- Conflict Mediation
- Business and Political Negotiation
- Human Resources
- Education