



Global Studies Designation

In a world of increasing global business concerns, multiculturalism, and geopolitics, Western Kentucky University students can pursue the "Global Studies Designation."

This designation of distinction is placed upon the student's official transcript at graduation.

Requirements for the designation include:

1. Completion of a minimum of twenty-four (24) credit hours of coursework with substantial international content.

To meet this requirement, no more than nine hours may be counted from any one program and at least three different departments must be represented. Any of these courses may also be used to meet major, minor or general education requirements. Students must achieve an overall minimum GPA of 2.5 in these international content courses in order to receive the Emphasis in Global Studies designation.

2. Completion of a minimum of six (6) credit hours of modern foreign language (either six hours of one language or three hours each of two languages).

This requirement must be met in addition to the 24 hours of international content coursework above.

3. Completion of an approved international learning experience that could include study abroad; an international internship, service learning, National Student Exchange or research experience; international student teaching; or serving as a Global Learning Ambassador.

Students wishing to apply for the designation, or with questions about the requirements, may contact the Office of Global Learning & International Affairs at (270) 745-4857 or by emailing study.abroad@wku.edu.

All applicants are required to complete the Global Studies Designation worksheet, available by clicking here: [Global Studies Designation Worksheet](#). This worksheet must be turned in to the Office of Global Learning & International Affairs at least one month prior to graduation.



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Courses with Substantial International Content

The following courses may count toward the 24 hours of credit with "substantial international content" required for graduation with Global Studies Designation. General Education credits are listed. Where a course is cross listed with another department, credit may only be earned once for that course. Other appropriate courses may be accepted with approval of the relevant Department Head and/or the Associate Provost for Global Learning & International Affairs.

OGDEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE			
Course Title	Course Abbreviation		Colonnade
World Food Production	AGEC	468	
Field Biology (International Research)	BIOL	485	
World Regional Geography	GEOG	110	E-SB
Latin America: Past and Present	GEOG	200	K-SC
Environmental and Ecological Policy	GEOG	210	
Geotechnologies in a Global Community	GEOG	216	K-LG
Our Dangerous Planet	GEOG	226	K-SY
Our Vulnerable Planet	GEOG	227	K-SY
Global Hydrology	GEOG	310	
Geography of Europe	GEOG	364	
Food, Culture, and Environment	GEOG	378	K-LG
Global Sustainability	GEOG	380	K-LG
Planning for Global Change	GEOG	384	
Society, Resources and Climate	GEOG	385	K-SC
Political Geography	GEOG	425	
Global Climate Change	GEOG	455	
Geography of Asia	GEOG	465	
Geography of Africa	GEOG	466	
Geography of the Middle East	GEOG	467	
Urban Geography	GEOG	480	
Tourism Geography	GEOG	481	
Geotechnologies in a Global Community	GISC	216	K-LG
GORDON FORD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS			
Course Title	Course Abbreviation		Colonnade
Technology in Society and Business	CIS	205	
International Economics	ECON	380	
Economic Development	ECON	385	
Economies in Transition	ECON	386	

International Monetary Economics	ECON	496	
International Entrepreneurship	ENT	425	
International Financial Management	FIN	436	
International Business	MGT	303	
International Management	MGT	316	
Value Creation in Emerging Markets	MGT	390	
Strategy & Entrepreneurship Emerging	MGT	410	
International Marketing	MKT	324	
Marketing Study Abroad	MKT	491	
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
Course Title	Course Abbreviation	Colonnade	
International Speech-Language Pathology	CD	496	
History of Architecture & Interior Des I	DMT	151	
History of Architecture & Interior Des II	DMT	152	
Architecture and Culture	DMT	346	
Exercise Science Study Abroad	EXS	485	
Global Aging	GERO	481	
International Comparisons Healthcare	HCA	347	K-LG
Global Health Practicum	HCA	359	
History of Architecture & Interior Design I	IDFM	151	
History of Architecture & Interior Design II	IDFM	152	
Global Perspectives in Popular Health	PH	410	K-LG
Travel Based Learning in Recreation & Tourism	REC	480	
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			
Course Title	Course Abbreviation	Colonnade	
Leadership in Global Contexts	LEAD	450	K-LG
Cross Cultural Psychology	PSY	355	
Senior Seminar: Cultural Intelligence	PSY	499	
Global Citizenship	SPS	400	K-LG
POTTER COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS			
Course Title	Course Abbreviation	Colonnade	
Communities of Struggle	AFAM	343	K-LG
Peoples and Culture of Africa	AFAM	350	
History of Africa	AFAM	360	
African Government and Politics	AFAM	368	
Geography of Africa	AFAM	466	
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH	120	E-SB
Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	ANTH	340	
Peoples and Cultures of the Caribbean	ANTH	342	
Peoples and Cultures of Africa	ANTH	350	
Anthropology of Religion	ANTH	446	
Introduction to Asian Studies	ARC	100	E-AH
Art Appreciation	ART	100	E-AH

History of Art to 1300	ART	105	E-AH
History of Art since 1300	ART	106	E-AH
Twentieth Century Art	ART	303	
Asian, American, and African Art	ART	325	
Contemporary Art	ART	390	
Islamic Art and Architecture	ART	407	
Intensive Elementary Chinese I	CHNF	101	
Intensive Elementary Chinese II	CHNF	102	
Intensive Intermediate Chinese I	CHNF	201	
Intensive Intermediate Chinese II	CHNF	202	
Intensive Advanced Chinese I	CHNF	301	
Intensive Advanced Chinese II	CHNF	302	
Contemporary China	CHNF	420	
Chinese Culture	CHNF	430	
Fundamentals of Communication & Culture	COMM	263	K-SC
Intercultural Communication	COMM	365	K-SC
Advanced Intercultural Communication	COMM	463	
Dance in Culture - Moving History	DANC	360	K-SC
Medieval Literature	ENG	333	
History of Drama to 1640	ENG	354	
History of Drama Since 1640	ENG	355	
Survey of English Literature I	ENG	381	
Survey of English Literature II	ENG	382	
Survey of World Literature	ENG	385	
Postcolonial Studies	ENG	388	K-LG
Mythology	ENG	396	
Modern British Literature	ENG	457	
Modern Drama	ENG	459	
Literary Criticism: Historical Perspective	ENG	460	
Film Theory	ENG	466	
Early Modern English Literature	ENG	468	
Introduction to Second Language Acquisition	ENG	469	
Methods and Materials for TESL	ENG	470	
Chaucer	ENG	481	
Shakespeare	ENG	482	
The Romantic Movement	ENG	484	
Eighteenth Century British Literature	ENG	486	
Dante	ENG	487	
Literature of the Victorian Age	ENG	488	
The English Novel	ENG	489	
Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	FLK	340	
People and Cultures of Africa	FLK	350	
Folklore and Literature	FLK	478	

Women's Folklife	FLK	480	
Experiencing French Abroad	FREN	306	
Introduction to French Literature	FREN	314	
French Grammar and Composition	FREN	320	
French Conversation	FREN	321	
French Civilization and Culture	FREN	323	
French Literature II	FREN	326	
Business French	FREN	331	
Advanced French Composition	FREN	420	
Advanced French Conversation	FREN	421	
French Literature of the 20th Century	FREN	426	
Francophone Culture	FREN	427	
French-Canadian Literature	FREN	445	
Topics in Francophone Cinema	FREN	450	
Studies in French Literature/Language	FREN	499	
Experiencing German Abroad	GERM	306	
Introduction to German Literature	GERM	314	
Advanced German Composition	GERM	330	
Business German	GERM	331	
Germanic Civilization and Culture	GERM	333	
Contemporary Civilization and Culture	GERM	335	
Contemporary German Culture	GERM	433	
German Literature of the 19th/20th C.	GERM	435	
German Literature and Film	GERM	437	
Studies in German Literature and Lang	GERM	499	
World History II	HIST	102	F-SB
Introduction to Asian Civilization	HIST	110	
Western Civilization > 1648	HIST	120	
Introduction to Latin America	HIST	200	K-SC
Contemporary Chinese Society	HIST	300	K-LG
Modern Britain since 1688	HIST	324	K-SC
Twentieth Century Europe	HIST	335	
History of Popular Culture since 1500	HIST	340	K-SC
Cultural History of Alcohol in the World	HIST	341	K-SC
History of Africa	HIST	360	
Latin America - Colonial Period	HIST	364	K-SC
Modern Latin America 1800-Present	HIST	365	K-LG
Modern South Asia	HIST	370	
Gandhi: Global Legacy	HIST	379	K-LG
History of Sports Around the World	HIST	391	
Pirates in World History	HIST	402	
Modern Germany	HIST	425	
England since 1914	HIST	428	

Twentieth Century Russia	HIST	438	
Rise and Decline of Communism	HIST	439	
Modern East Asia	HIST	461	
History of the Middle East	HIST	462	
The Atlantic World	HIST	463	K-LG
Latin America and the United States	HIST	464	
The Mexican Republic	HIST	465	
Modern China	HIST	471	
Modern Japan	HIST	472	
Topics in World History	HIST	479	
History of Canada	HIST	492	
Our Future: Local and Global	HON	380	K-LG
Our Future: Local and Global	ICSR	380	K-LG
Reimagining Citizenship	ICSR	435	K-SC
Foreign Field Studies	INT	450	
World Music	MUS	277	K-LG
The History of Music III	MUS	328	
International Public Relations	PR	354	
Introduction to Latin America	PS	200	K-SC
International Politics	PS	250	E-SB
Introduction to Comparative Politics	PS	260	E-SB
Introduction to East European Studies	PS	297	
Political Terrorism	PS	350	
International Organization and Law	PS	355	
U.S. Foreign Policy	PS	357	K-LG
Government and Politics of Britain/Canada	PS	360	
Government and Politics of Europe	PS	361	
Government and Politics of Latin America	PS	362	
Politics of Developing Nations	PS	363	
Government and Politics of the Middle East	PS	365	K-LG
Government and Politics in East Asia	PS	366	
Government and Politics of Russia	PS	367	
African Government and Politics	PS	368	
International Political Economy	PS	449	
Seminar in International Relations	PS	450	
Theories of War and Peace in International Relations	PS	457	
World Religions	RELS	102	E-AH
Religions of Asia	RELS	103	
World Religious Literature	RELS	200	F-AH
Buddhism	RELS	302	
Hinduism	RELS	303	
Judaism	RELS	304	
Islam	RELS	306	
East Asian Religious Traditions	RELS	308	

The Qur'an	RELS	311	
Confucianism	RELS	317	K-SY
Daoism	RELS	318	K-SC
Religions of the Middle East	RELS	320	
Islam & Pilgrimage	RELS	322	K-LG
Christianity of Africa	RELS	324	
Postcolonial Christianity	RELS	403	
Global Social Problems	SOCL	240	K-LG
Sociology of Modern Japan	SOCL	353	
Sociology of Globalization	SOCL	376	K-LG
Study Abroad Sociology	SOCL	489	
Introduction to Latin America	SPAN	200	K-SC
Experiencing Spanish Abroad	SPAN	306	
Business Spanish	SPAN	331	
Spanish Conversation	SPAN	370	
Spanish Conversation and Grammar	SPAN	371	
Spanish American Civilization and Culture	SPAN	372	
Spanish Civilization and Culture	SPAN	373	
Literature and Culture of Spain	SPAN	374	
Literature and Culture of Spanish America	SPAN	376	
Literature and Culture Spanish Caribbean	SPAN	377	
Advanced Oral Spanish	SPAN	470	
Advanced Spanish Composition	SPAN	471	
Twentieth Century Spain	SPAN	476	
Twentieth Century Spanish America	SPAN	478	
Studies in Hispanic Literature or Language	SPAN	499	
Culture and Performance	THEA	341	K-SC
World Theatre History I	THEA	363	
World Theatre History II	THEA	364	
Playing Shakespeare	THEA	410	
Modern Drama	THEA	459	
Studies in British Theatre	THEA	499	

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