

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE

## Program Description

This program can be completed in three ways:

- Concurrently with a B.S. or B.A. degree program
- Post-baccalaureate program
- Minor

The purpose of the certificate program is to better prepare a person to work with a more diverse work force. The program is designed to begin preparing students for potential foreign work assignments and improved multicultural relations.

The international studies certificate/minor is an interdisciplinary program. Course substitutions to meet your objectives in international studies may be approved by your academic advisor. As an example, Canadian or American courses might be approved as a substitute for students from countries other than Canada or the U.S. Also, special topics courses listed in the certificate curriculum may change with future development and additional international courses.

The listed courses may be taken throughout a student's baccalaureate program or as a one-year, post graduate certificate. This program features opportunities for students to study in foreign countries and in classes at Lake Superior State University with international faculty.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will present and defend international perspectives when discussing concepts in business, economics, politics, history, humanity, sociology, and geography.
- Students will explore a world language and demonstrate knowledge of basic vocabulary in that language and basic use of that language.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Select at least one course from six of the following categories: <sup>1</sup>		32
<b>1. Cultural Diversity</b>		
SOCY 103	Cultural Diversity	
BUSN 308	Managing Cultural Differences	
<b>2. Business and Economics</b>		
ECON 408	International Economics	
INTB 486	International Marketing	
BUSN 400	Elective	
<b>3. Geography</b>		
GEOG 302	Economic Geography	
GEOG 306	Cultural Geography	
<b>4. Political Science</b>		
POLI 411	US Foreign Policy	
POLI 420	Politics of the World Economy	
POLI 331	Comparative Politics of Europe	
POLI 334	Middle East Politics	
<b>5. History</b>		
HIST 310	Russia Underdev St/Super Power	

HIST 316	Europe in the 20th Century
HIST 361	Latin America
HIST 371	Far East Civil 1850-Present
<b>6. Humanities</b>	
HUMN 261	World Literature I
HUMN 262	World Literature II
JAPN 105	Intensive Int Japanese Lang I
JAPN 106	Intensive Int Japanese Lang II
JAPN 201	Culture/Society of Japan I
JAPN 202	Culture/Society in Japan II
JAPN 301	Japanese Art and Culture I
JAPN 302	Japanese Art and Culture II
<b>7. Foreign Language (Required)</b>	
A minimum of two semesters of a modern foreign language	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>32</b>

<sup>1</sup> Category 7, Foreign Language is required.

**Special Topics: Study in a foreign country may be used for up to eight credits of the Humanities and/or Foreign Language credits.**

**A minimum of 32 credits (at the 100 level or higher) must be earned for graduation with a cumulative gpa of 2.00 or higher.**