

Global+ Certification

REQUIREMENTS:

COURSEWORK:

9 credit hours including

- **INT201: Contemporary Global Issues** and two Global+ designated courses.
- **Co-Curricular Global Engagement:** Attendance at three Global Engagement Workshops and three Global Engagement Experiences each enrolled semester
- **Global Experience:** Participation in an international or domestic Global+ approved program, such as a Study Abroad term; an internship or Community Engagement Abroad assignment; or through internship or study experiences at U.S.-based programs with a global and/or language focus.

TO APPLY:

- Fill out the Global+ Certificate Program application
- Discuss with your academic advisor during the course selection process
- Plan your schedule around necessary courses and to complete your Global Engagement co-curricular requirements
- Register for Global Engagement Workshop I.

Why a Global+ Certificate at MC?

The Global+ Certificate Program is designed to foster the skills, habits and mindset of global competence. Global competence is the capacity to understand and appreciate local and global issues, diverse perspectives and world views, and the ability to interact appropriately and effectively with people from different cultures and identities.

The Global Plus

Certificate program offers a valuable additional credential to the student's academic program in a package

that is both accessible and attainable. This program allows students from **any major** to achieve global competency while pursuing their chosen field. The College will award the certificate to students who successfully complete all program requirements as well as the requirements for graduation.

The program is overseen by the director of the Center for Global Engagement, and students work with both the director and their faculty advisors to select appropriate courses and coordinate the requirements of the certificate program in relation to their other academic requirements. The global experience component of the program is arranged in consultation with the Center for Global Engagement & International Programming Committee.



Student Learning Outcomes

Think globally: Students will grow in the understanding of their relationships with the world; think about issues from a global perspective; and gain an appreciation for other world cultures, viewpoints and perspectives.

Communicate effectively: Students will improve their foreign language skills and their abilities to communicate with people across cultural and language divides.

Contribute responsibly: Students will use their global knowledge to interact and build relationships with people from other cultures; demonstrate respect, open-mindedness, understanding and flexibility in behavior and ways of thinking; and help others to embrace multiple perspectives.

The Global+ Certificate also contributes to the development of 21st Century skills (collaboration, critical thinking, cross-cultural understanding, medial/digital literacy, social justice and environmental awareness, innovation, creativity, problem-solving, empathy, leadership, etc.) and NACE Career Readiness competencies (communication, critical thinking, equity & inclusion, leadership, professionalism, teamwork, technology, career and self-development).



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