

# Global and Intercultural Studies

Winona, Red Wing and Online

## OVERVIEW

Minnesota State College Southeast's 18-credit Global and Intercultural Studies certificate is designed to enhance your ability to communicate, work, and thrive in an increasingly diverse society.

Adding this credential to a career, trade, or technical program will help you become more employable and better prepared for today's workforce.

This cross-disciplinary certificate surveys information and insights from a variety of courses in communication, English, geography, history, humanities, political science, psychology, sociology, and world languages to develop the skills needed to interact in business, healthcare, and education.

To design your program, you will select two classes in each of three tiers: Communication, Human & Social Behavior, and Global History & Culture. You can choose classes emphasizing the multicultural United States or classes focusing on a wider global scope.

All graduates will achieve higher levels of verbal and written communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills necessary to thrive in the contemporary work world.

## MAJORS WITHIN

Global and Intercultural Studies Certificate      18 credits

Estimated costs for each major including tuition, books and supplies are posted on [southeastmn.edu](https://southeastmn.edu) under Academics > Academic Programs by Degree.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate knowledge of multiculturalism and its importance in society and the workforce.
2. Identify the importance of addressing and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion.
3. Develop communication and critical thinking skills appropriate for a global workplace and society.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Certificate can be completed entirely online

Certificate can lead to earning an associate of arts degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences

Graduates develop industry relevant skills in communication, human/social behavior and global history & culture

Available classes span a variety of liberal arts and sciences courses

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business Management  
Human Resources  
International Affairs  
Law and Advocacy  
Arts, Media, Journalism  
Non-Profit Management  
International Business

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A total of 18 credits is required to complete the certificate. You must select 2 classes [6 credits] in each of three tiers:

**Tier One: Communication**

**Tier Two:** Human & Social Behavior

**Tier Three:** Global History & Culture

## Tier One: Communication

Take two courses from the list below for a total of 6 credits.

|          |                                          |
|----------|------------------------------------------|
| COMM1228 | Interpersonal Communication [3 credits]  |
| COMM1420 | Social Media Communications [3 credits]  |
| ENGL1265 | Multicultural Literature [3 credits]     |
| ENGL1365 | Survey of British Literature [3 credits] |
| MCOM1100 | Introduction to Mass Media [3 credits]   |
| SPAN1240 | Beginning Spanish I* [4 credits]         |
| SPAN1342 | Beginning Spanish II* [4 credits]        |

\*Only one Spanish course can be counted in Tier One. If a Spanish course is taken, Tier One will total 7 credits [total of 19 credits for the certificate].

## Tier Two: Human & Social Behavior

Take two courses from the list below for a total of 6 credits.

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|----------|-----------------------------------------|
| HUMA1125 | Moral Problems [3 credits]              |
| POLS1130 | World Politics [3 credits]              |
| PSYC2531 | Social Psychology [3 credits]           |
| SOCS1205 | Sociology of the Family [3 credits]     |
| SOCS2545 | Diversity and Social Change [3 credits] |

## Tier Three: Global History & Culture

Take two courses from the list below for a total of 6 credits.

|          |                                               |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| GEOG1115 | World Regional Geography [3 credits]          |
| HIST1228 | World Civilization to 1500 [3 credits]        |
| HUMA1430 | Exploring World Cultures [3 credits]          |
| HUMA1435 | Multicultural America [3 credits]             |
| HUMA1450 | World Religions [3 credits]                   |
| SPAN1230 | Introduction to Hispanic Cultures [3 credits] |