

GLOBAL AND REGIONAL STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

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Curriculum

Certificate students who complete two global studies and two regional studies courses listed below earn a Certificate in Global and Regional Studies. Those students are then eligible to pursue an Advanced Certificate in Global and Regional Studies by taking two additional courses (one in global studies and one in regional studies).

Code	Title	Course Units
Basic Global Studies courses		
For the Basic Certificate, select 2 courses:		2
GLBS 1000	Introduction to Global Studies	
GLBS 2000	Globalization: Social, Economic, and Political Aspects	
GLBS 2800	Contemporary Issues in Global Health	
GLBS 3800	Putin's Russia	
GLBS 3900	Applied Economics in Global Contexts	
CLCH 3100	Global Environmental Issues	
Basic Regional Studies courses		
For the Basic Certificate, select 2 courses:		2
MUSI 2000	Contemporary African Music	
ICOM 1000	Intercultural Communication	
Any course with Attribute = BCGR		
Total Course Units		4

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Global and Regional Studies, Advanced Certificate

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Code	Title	Course Units
Global Studies courses		
For the Advanced Certificate, select 1 course outside of the 2 chosen for the Basic Certificate		1
GLBS 1000	Introduction to Global Studies	
GLBS 2000	Globalization: Social, Economic, and Political Aspects	
GLBS 2800	Contemporary Issues in Global Health	
CLCH 3100	Global Environmental Issues	
Regional Studies courses		
For the Advanced Certificate, select 1 course outside of the 2 chosen for the Basic Certificate		1
GLBS 3800	Putin's Russia	
MODM 2000	Women and Gender in the Middle East	
MUSI 2000	Contemporary African Music	
MODM 3000	Rlgs Trads Mid East	
MODM 3200	America and Iran: 1720 to Present	
ICOM 1000	Intercultural Communication	
Any course with Attribute = BCGR		
Total Course Units		2

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