

International Experience Certificate

14 Credits

The International Experience Certificate focuses on the development of knowledge in world languages, area studies, and intercultural competence, providing students with the skills they need to thrive in our international community and workforce both in Minnesota and around the globe.

Required Courses – 14 Credits

COMM 1131 Intercultural Communication 3 cr

Complete one 5 credit language course; choose from the following:

Chinese

CHIN 1100	Beginning Chinese 1	5 cr
CHIN 1200	Beginning Chinese 2	5 cr
CHIN 2100	Intermediate Chinese 1	5 cr
CHIN 2200	Intermediate Chinese 2	5 cr

French

FREN 1100	Beginning French 1	5 cr
FREN 1200	Beginning French 2	5 cr
FREN 2100	Intermediate French 1	5 cr
FREN 2200	Intermediate French 2	5 cr

German

GERM 1100	Beginning German 1	5 cr
GERM 1200	Beginning German 2	5 cr
GERM 2100	Intermediate German 1	5 cr
GERM 2200	Intermediate German 2	5 cr

Japanese

JAPN 1100	Beginning Japanese 1	5 cr
JAPN 1200	Beginning Japanese 2	5 cr
JAPN 2100	Intermediate Japanese 1	5 cr
JAPN 2200	Intermediate Japanese 2	5 cr

Somali

SMLI 1100	Beginning Somali 1	5 cr
SMLI 1200	Beginning Somali 2	5 cr
SMLI 2100	Intermediate Somali 1	5 cr
SMLI 2200	Intermediate Somali 2	5 cr

Spanish

SPAN 1100	Beginning Spanish 1	5 cr
SPAN 1200	Beginning Spanish 2	5 cr
SPAN 2100	Intermediate Spanish 1	5 cr
SPAN 2200	Intermediate Spanish 2	5 cr

Complete one 3 credit culture course; choose from the

following:

CHIN 1111	Chinese Culture and Civilization	3 cr
FREN 1111	French Culture and Civilization	3 cr
GERM 1111	German Culture and Civilization	3 cr
JAPN 1111	Japanese Culture and Civilization	3 cr
SMLI 1111	Somali Culture and Civilization	3 cr
SPAN 1111	Hispanic Culture and Civilization	3 cr

Complete one 3 credit world languages and cultures study abroad course; choose from the following:

CHIN 1900	Topics / Study Abroad	3 cr
FREN 1900	Topics / Study Abroad	3 cr
SPAN 1900	Topics / Study Abroad	3 cr

Other Certificate Requirements

- Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 for college-level coursework (courses numbered 1000 and above) completed at Normandale.
- Earn at least one third of the required certificate credits from Normandale.