



School of International Studies
 Graduate Certificate in Global Issues
 Oklahoma State University

Student Name:

CWID:

Focus Area:

Global Issues Graduate Certificate

The Global Issues Graduate Certificate allows students to complement their primary area of graduate study with an international dimension. The interdisciplinary curriculum for this program provides students with a better understanding of theory and history as well as world politics and culture. The certificate program better prepares graduates to apply their current graduate studies and related real-world experiences to careers in an ever-changing global environment.

Course Requirements

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Core courses (3): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTL 5013 Contemporary Issues • INTL 5233 Global Competitive Environment • INTL 5043 Politics of the Global Economy • ANTH 5243 Globalization & Culture • AGECE 5343 International Ag Markets, Trade & Development • EEE 5403 Social Entrepreneurship • GEOG 5233 Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change • LSB 5203 Foundations of Issue & Conflict Management • MC 5253 International Mass Communication • MGMT 5113 Management & Organization Theory • MGMT 5163 Fundraising for Non-Profits • NSCI 5553 Global Nutrition & Food Security • POLS 5693 Emergency Management in the International Setting • POLS 6203 Comparative & Intl Dimensions of Fire & Emergency Management • RMTR 4943 Grant Writing and Nonprofit Management • FLL 5210 Graduate Studies in Foreign Languages 	9
Elective courses (2) : Choose 2 courses from 1 focus area on back page	6
Total credits for certificate	15

A breakdown of focus areas and elective courses to choose from within each focus area is included on the back of this page. If you are looking to include an internship credit to your graduate certificate or a study abroad course, please check with the academic advisor before enrolling and to confirm that it meets the requirements.

To Apply for a Graduate Certificate in Global Issues

Application to the School of International Studies graduate programs is made through a central online application process administered by the Oklahoma State University Graduate College. Note: You will have to pay an application fee for each graduate certificate you apply for. To apply, go to <http://www.applyweb.com/apply/oksugrad>.

Once on the site, follow the directions to create your account. Then, once you begin the application process, specify **the Certificate- Global Issues**. Upon completion, your application will be processed by the Graduate College and forwarded to the International Studies program for consideration.

Graduation Paperwork

There are three forms that are required to be on file in your graduating semester. The first is an approved plan of study. If you find yourself beginning your graduating semester without an approved plan of study, please submit one as soon as possible at planofstudy.okstate.edu. (This is a separate and different plan of study from your master's program.) If you have an approved plan, review it carefully to see if a revised plan of study is necessary. The second form you must submit is a signed graduation clearance form. Third, you must submit the Application for Certificate Program Completion in the Self Service OSU online portal.

