

# INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT ENDORSEMENT

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The Intercultural Engagement Endorsement provides students with the opportunity to develop intercultural competencies through immersive intercultural experience; coursework in intercultural competencies; and coursework in global issues or further foreign language study. The endorsement is open to students from all majors and students are encouraged to integrate it with their major. The Intercultural Engagement Endorsement is required for participation in a semester study abroad or off-campus semester program.

## Requirements

**Requirements for the Intercultural Engagement Endorsement** are 17-19 credit hours. These include:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Program Requirements</b>		
GPS 231 or GPS 233	Orientation to Study Abroad Preparation for Off-Campus Study	2
GPS 232	Study Abroad Re-Entry Seminar	1
<b>Participation in a semester study abroad program for at least 12 credits or two summer abroad programs totaling at least 12 weeks in duration.</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>12</b>

**Foreign Language or Global Topics and Processes Course (choose one)** **3-4**

### *Foreign Language*<sup>2</sup>

This option may be fulfilled through a language offered on-campus or during the study abroad program. If a student has already met the College's competency requirement, and wishes to complete the IEE requirement in the same language, one course at any level beyond competency is necessary. If a student has already met competency but wishes to study another language offered at Wheaton or during the study abroad program, this may be fulfilled by one course at any level.

### *Global Topics and Processes Course*<sup>2,3</sup>

These courses address a variety of global topics or processes affecting people worldwide or across multiple national boundaries that do not focus primarily on the U.S. Students select one of the following or a course during the study abroad program approved by the coordinator.

ANTH 116	Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 284	Culture, Travel & Tourism
ANTH 351	Global Christianity: Mission, Culture & Context
ANTH 383	Cities in the Global South
ANTH 431	Culture, Economy, and Morality
BIOL 318	Global Health
B EC 331	International Business
CORE 301	AIS: Human Trafficking: Causes, Consequences and Responses <sup>4</sup>
CORE 314	AIS: Economy & Society <sup>4</sup>
CORE 318	AIS: Faith, Reason, and Politics in Islam <sup>4</sup>

CORE 322	AIS: What Is Money Good For? A Comparative Global Investigation <sup>4</sup>	
CORE 344	AIS: Gender and Global Health <sup>4</sup>	
ECON 365	Development Economics	
ECON 366	International Economics	
ECON 374	Globalization	
HNGR 114	Poverty, Justice and Transformation	
IR 155	Comparative Politics	
IR 175	International Politics	
IR 315	Politics of Global Development	
IR 325	Justice Among the Nations	
IR 375	Globalization	
IR 379	International Political Economy	
MATH 106	Mathematics for the Benefit of Mission and Society	
PACS 201	Introduction to Peace and Conflict	
PPE 201	Introduction to Political Economy	
PHIL 251	Global Justice	
PSYC 235	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
SOC 385	Social Change in Latin America	
URBN 114	Social Life of Cities	
URBN 383	Cities in the Global South	
Total Credits		17-19

<sup>1</sup> Semester long domestic programs may be substituted for the semester abroad if it involves substantial intercultural immersion and with approval of the coordinator.

<sup>2</sup> Foreign language and global issues courses taken during study abroad may be double counted toward the required number of credits.

<sup>3</sup> If students have already taken an AIS course that is not listed below, they may not take a second AIS course to meet this requirement.

<sup>4</sup> Optional elective. Per college-wide policy, students may only take one AIS course total while at Wheaton.