

International Certificate

Overview The *International Certificate* is designed for undergraduate engineering students seeking to enhance their career options by complementing a B.S. degree (in any of the 18 disciplines) with international study and experience.

How it Works All coursework and requirements must be completed prior to the semester you intend to graduate from NC State. Applications are available in 118 Page Hall and must be filed prior to completing 30% of certification. Upon completing all Certificate Requirements (below) you will receive the *International Certificate* suitable for framing.

Certificate Requirements Complete all requirements in addition to earning a B.S. from the College of Engineering. *Note: Courses in any given requirement may fulfill other requirements as appropriate.*

The *International Certificate* consists of the following requirements:

1. **Complete an approved NC State Minor** (min. 15 credits). Choose from: Anthropology, Africana Studies, Chinese Studies, Classical Greek, Classical Studies, French, German, History, International Studies, Italian Studies, Japanese, Japan Studies, Middle East Studies, Political Science, Russian Studies, Religious Studies, or Spanish. *All courses must have an international focus (unless contrary to minor reqs.)*
2. **Achieve Foreign Language Competency;**
Complete FL 202 (or equivalent) in your desired language of study
3. **Complete an approved NC State (or other) Study Abroad** (min. 12 credits).
OR
Spend at least 6 weeks (40 days) overseas participating in any of the following:
 - * approved NC State (or other) Study Abroad program, or
 - * officially recognized work experience, or
 - * faculty-sponsored research project
4. **Complete 4 COE Humanities & Social Science Requirements** with courses focused on international issues.
5. **Prepare a 10-minute Final Presentation** regarding your overall experience pursuing the *International Certificate*. It must include audio & visual aids and be submitted via CD / DVD (Consider using Mediasite™ available in Page Hall). Request Rubric.

OPTIONAL: Involvement in an International Student Organization / Society

Advising / Admission The *International Certificate* is offered via the Office of Academic Affairs in the College of Engineering at NC State University, 118 Page Hall.

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