

## The Global Perspectives Certificate

The Global Perspectives Certificate is an undergraduate academic certificate designed to enable students to acquire knowledge skills and attitudes to be a globally aware citizen of the world. The required course work and international experiences will help students develop cross cultural communication skills and enhance their competitiveness to enter a professional program or the global workforce.

The Global Perspectives Certificate is open to all majors and will be administered through each school and college in collaboration with UNT-International. To earn a Global Awareness Certificate, students must:

1. Achieve language proficiency in one foreign language through the level of LANG 1020 by completing course work or through examination.
2. Complete 12 hours at UNT, including 9 advanced as approved in advance by student's academic dean and include such areas as:
  - International Relations
  - Global Business, Economics, or Resources
  - Country or Region Studies
  - Cultural Perspectives
3. Acquire International experience via one or more of the following:
  - Study Abroad
  - Student Exchange
  - Internship
  - Volunteer Service Projects Abroad
  - Student Teaching Abroad
4. Participate in 8 international events or activities on campus/community other than related to own country. Include documentation of these activities especially leadership contributions along with the synthesis report.
5. Prepare and present a reflection and synthesis report/project in the semester the student files for the certificate. Presentations can be made in the student's school or college or at an event hosted by UNT-I.

Students successfully completing the above requirements will file for the certificate in Global Perspectives in their school or college and the certificate will be posted to their UNT transcript.