

# WORLD COMPETENCIES CERTIFICATE

The Certificate in World Competencies will encourage students to be more informed about regions around the world. It will also hone their analytic, as well linguistic skills.

## Post-Secondary Certificate - World Competencies

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	Language Requirement	16-20
	Cultural Studies Requirement	3
	Global/Regional Issues Requirement	3
	Activities Requirement <small>see requirement below</small>	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>22-26</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 21-26, depending on the choice of language

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Note:** A programmatic international experience, for example, study abroad (<http://www.umd.edu/academic-enrichment/education-abroad/default.php>), can be applied to these requirements.

### Language Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete four semesters of one of the following languages:</b>		<b>16-20</b>
<b>Arabic</b>		
ARAB 101	Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I	
ARAB 102	Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II	
ARAB 201	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I	
ARAB 202	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II	
<b>Chinese</b>		
CHIN 101	Elementary Chinese I	
CHIN 102	Elementary Chinese II	
CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese I	
CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese II	
<b>French</b>		
FRCH 101	Elementary French I	
FRCH 102	Elementary French II	
FRCH 201	Intermediate French I	
FRCH 202	Intermediate French II	
<b>German</b>		
GRMN 101	Elementary German I	
GRMN 102	Elementary German II	
GRMN 201	Intermediate German I	
GRMN 202	Intermediate German II	
<b>Japanese</b>		
JPNS 101	Elementary Japanese I	
JPNS 102	Elementary Japanese II	

JPNS 201	Intermediate Japanese I	
JPNS 202	Intermediate Japanese II	
Latin		
LATN 101	Elementary Latin I	
LATN 102	Elementary Latin II	
LATN 201	Intermediate Latin I	
LATN 202	Intermediate Latin II	
Russian		
RUSS 101	Elementary Russian I	
RUSS 102	Elementary Russian II	
RUSS 201	Intermediate Russian I	
RUSS 202	Intermediate Russian II	
Spanish		
SPNS 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPNS 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPNS 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPNS 202	Intermediate Spanish II	
Total Hours		16-20

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Cultural Studies Requirement

**Note:** The course meeting this requirement should be in the language or the area of expertise, taught either in English or the target language.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Arabic Studies</b>		
ARAB 305	The Arab World	
<b>Chinese Studies</b>		
CHIN 313L	Chinese Poetry in Translation	
CHIN 380	Chinese Folktales	
<b>French Studies</b>		
FRCH 300	Intro to Literature in French	
FRCH 310	French Literature and Culture: Middle Ages and Renaissance	
FRCH 311	French Literature and Culture: 17th 18th Centuries	
FRCH 312	French Literature Culture: Long 19th Century	
FRCH 313	Literature and Culture III: French and Francophone Literatures and Cultures of the 20th Century	
FRCH 338	The French Cinema	
FRCH 339	Survey of African Cinema	
FRCH 420	Studies in French Prose	
FRCH 430	Studies in French Drama	
FRCH 440	Studies in French Poetry	
<b>German Studies</b>		
GRMN 106H	Introduction to German Culture and Civilization	
GRMN 311	Introduction to German Literature	
GRMN 317L	Introduction to Multicultural Literature in Contemporary Germany	

GRMN 322L	Survey of German Cinema
GRMN 340L	Nature and the Environment in German Literature and Film
GRMN 350	German Culture & Civilization
GRMN 351H	German Culture: Beginnings to Romanticism
GRMN 352H	Germ Culture: Romanticism to the Present
GRMN 431	German Literature 1760-1832
GRMN 441	19th Century German Literature
GRMN 451	20th and 21st Century German Literature
<b>Japanese Studies</b>	
JPNS 301	Advanced Japanese
JPNS 302	Advanced Japanese
JPNS 371	Japanese Film and Anime
JPNS 411	Modern Japanese Writers and Thinkers
JPNS 412	Introduction to Classical Japanese
JPNS 415	Advanced Japanese for Professionals
JPNS 431	Post-War Japanese Literature
<b>Latin/Classical Studies</b>	
CLAS 160L	Classical Mythology
CLAS 251L	The Epic
CLAS 252L	Greek Drama: Politics on Stage
HSTR 302H	Ancient Greece
HSTR 304H	Ancient Rome
<b>Russian Studies</b>	
FILM 308	Russian Cinema and Culture
HSTR 357	Russia to 1881
HSTR 358	Russia Since 1881
RUSS 105Y	Intro to Russian Culture
RUSS 306L	Evil and the Supernatural in Russian Literature
RUSS 307L	Beauty, Power and Pride in Russian Literature
RUSS 411	19th-Century Russian Authors
RUSS 412	20th-Century Russian Authors
RUSS 424	Russian Short Story
RUSS 440	Russian Poetry
<b>Spanish/Latin American Studies</b>	
SPNS 301	Spanish: Oral and Written Expression
SPNS 315	Topics in Hispanic Culture
SPNS 326	Contemporary Spanish Lit
SPNS 331	Cultures and Societies of Latin America
<b>Total Hours</b>	

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## Global/Regional Issues Requirement

**Note:** Other courses may fulfill this requirement at the discretion of the certificate advisor.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
ANTY 102H	Intro to South & S. East Asia	

ANTY 141H	The Silk Road
ANTY 241H	Central Asian Culture and Civilization
ANTY 250S	Intro to Archaeology
ANTY 251	Foundations of Civilization
ANTY 254X	Archaeological Wonders of the World
ANTY 330X	Peoples and Cultures of World
ARTH 201H	Art of World Civilization: 1400 to Present
BGEN 360	International Business
ENST 230H	Nature and Society
GPYH 121S	Human Geography
GPYH 141S	Geography of World Regions
GPYH 347	Regional Geography (Multiple Regions)
GBLD 194	Seminar
GBLD 294	Seminar
HSTR 101H	Western Civilization I
HSTR 102H	Western Civilization II
HSTR 103H	Honors Western Civilization I
HSTR 104H	Honors Western Civilization II
HSTR 230H	Colonial Latin America
HSTR 231H	Modern Latin America
HSTR 240H	East Asian Civilizations
HSTR 262H	Islamic Civilization: Classical Age
HSTR 272E	Terrorism: Violence in the Modern World
HSTR 334	Latin America: Reform & Revolution
HSTR 368	Iran Between Two Revolutions
HSTR 386	Nationalism and the Modern Middle East
IRSH 249	The Irish
IRSH 345L	Literature in the Irish Lang
IRSH 360	Irish/N Irish Literature
LIT 349L	Medieval Literature
LIT 350L	Chaucer
LIT 353L	Milton
LIT 355	British Romanticism
PSCI 220S	Intro to Comparative Government
PSCI 230X	Intro to International Relations
PSCI 311	Revolution & Reform in Modern China
PSCI 322	Politics of Europe
PSCI 325	Politics of Latin America
PSCI 326	Politics of Africa
PSCI 327	Politics of Mexico
PSCI 328	Politics of China
PSCI 334	International Security
PSCI 336	European Union
PSCI 337	Model United Nations
PSCI 381	State Formation
SOCI 212S	Social Issues Southeast Asia
SOCI 325	Social Stratification
SOCI 355	Population and Society
<b>Total Hours</b>	

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## Activities Requirement

**Note:** Students are required to retain documentation tracking participation/attendance of such activities, which will be signed by the MCLL chair.

Code	Title	Hours
	• Participation in eight (8) campus activities with an international focus (these activities are not for credit). Examples of such activities could include participating club events; attending campus lectures that have an international focus; volunteering for Foreign Language Day; or going to cultural events (art exhibit, theater performance) that have an international theme.	