Global Citizenship

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

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The Global Citizenship Program prepares students to cultivate an
ethical stance, a critical way of thinking, and a committed mode of
intervening in a world populated by others who we may not know but
with whom we must co-create a viable future. The program welcomes
students from across the colleges and from any major.

Students apply during the fall of freshman year and move through the
program in a cohort until graduation.

Certificate in Global Citizenship

Core Courses

GCP 010 Introduction to Global Citizenship 3
GCP 185 Cosmopolitanism and Culture I 1 2
GCP 186 Cosmopolitanism and Culture II 1 2
GCP 285 The Citizen and the City 2
GCP 385 Global Citizenship Capstone Course 3 4

Electives

Two electives approved by the program director/adviser and
each at a minimum of 3 credits.

International Experience

12-14 day faculty-led intersession trip abroad 4

Additional international experience at least 4 weeks in length
and approved by the program director/adviser

Total Credits 19

1 Fall Semester
2 Spring Semester
3 Students may register for 2 to 4 credits of GCP 385 Capstone Course per
semester for a maximum of 2 semesters and a total maximum of 4 credits.
4 Most intersession trips will occur during winter term. Occasionally, the trip
may be scheduled for spring or summer.

Courses

GCP 010 Introduction to Global Citizenship 3 Credits

In this interdisciplinary course, open to any freshman student, we
explore the notion of global citizenship. We examine historical and
current frameworks around how diverse sectors and stakeholders
are responding to global crises and SDGs, and we also take on the
inevitable paradoxes, contradictions, hypocrisies and biases that arise
in this practice. As individuals, you will work towards forming your own
definition/mission statement as a point of departure for taking up an
intentional position within the contemporary globalized world.

Attribute/Distribution: SS

GCP 185 Cosmopolitanism and Culture I 2 Credits

Global citizenship assumes awareness of and contact with those
unlike ourselves. This course brings us into a sustained consideration
of self, other, and difference, in both theory and practice. How do
we approach other people and difference in general, and why has
this marked such a challenge for us as humans? We will examine
Western understandings of self and other as well as non-Western
conceptualizations, considering these questions within the frameworks
of cosmopolitanism and global citizenship.

Prerequisites: GCP 010

Attribute/Distribution: HU

GCP 186 Cosmopolitanism and Culture II 2 Credits

This course takes us into practice. How can we engage deeply and
well with difference as we live our lives and do our work? We will
analyze these questions via case studies and through engaging
with guest speakers from diverse professional areas. The course
includes a study trip as a cohort which will provide a deep dive into
global citizenship practice around SDGs in a non-US site. These
experiences will deepen our discussions around culture, leadership
and collaboration.

Prerequisites: GCP 010 and GCP 185

Attribute/Distribution: HU

GCP 285 The Citizen and the City 2 Credits

Cities are home to a good part of our world. For some, cities are
buzzing places of excitement and innovation, interactions and ideas.
For others, they are hostile, uncomfortable, sordid and soulless. As a
global citizenship practitioner, you are likely to find yourself engaging
with urban locales in some way. In this course, we will examine what
makes a city healthy, safe, creative, welcoming and otherwise life-
sustaining. The course includes experiential elements.

Prerequisites: GCP 010 and GCP 185 and GCP 186

GCP 385 Global Citizenship Capstone Course 2 Credits

This two-semester course (4 credits for the year) invites you into a
final set of projects that pull together your learning over your time
in the Global Citizenship Program. Each semester will have its own
projects and should be taken for 2 credits each.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

Prerequisites: GCP 010 or GCP 185 or GCP 186 or GCP 285

Can be taken Concurrently: GCP 285

Attribute/Distribution: GCP 285

Attribute/Distribution: SS