GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM
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The Global Citizenship Program, now Global Citizenship Practitioner-
Leaders in Residence (GCP-L), is a one-year residency within
the Office of International Affairs/Office of the AVP designed for a
small group of sophomores who want to think deeply about how we
transform ourselves, how we engage with diverse others, and how
we create and sustain change in the world. The residency involves
intense engagement with an intimate cohort that loosely represents
the global majority in its make-up. Those who are invited to join
come ready to do the deep personal work required to take on the
world’s issues and ready to learn from one another. They are already
considering taking part in later OIA engagements such as Iacocca
internships, study abroad, application for competitive fellowships, etc.,
and looking towards a perhaps-undefined but decidedly global path
ahead.

Students apply in spring of freshman year and join for the entire
sophomore year.

Certificate in Global Citizenship
Core Courses
GCP 010 Introduction to Global Citizenship 3
GCP 185 Cosmopolitanism and Culture I 2
GCP 186 Cosmopolitanism and Culture II 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. 6

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
3 Spring Semester

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, 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 examine the SDGs. 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: SS