

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

North Central Michigan College

A.A. Degree with a concentration in Global Studies

and

Northern Michigan University

College of Arts and Sciences

B.S. Degree in International Studies with a concentration in Global Studies

Effective Dates of this Articulation Agreement July 30, 2024 - July 30, 2027

Introduction:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an A.A. degree with a concentration in Global Studies at North Central Michigan College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a B.S. degree in International Studies with a concentration in Global Studies. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at North Central Michigan College and third and fourth years at NMU.

This major gives students a broad view of the world with an emphasis on developing regions. The core ensures that students have broad exposure to major world religions, international politics and government, recent global history and relationships between geography, culture, arts and society. This major is a good point of departure for pursuing an international-related master's degree and/or many careers, including international business, diplomacy and fields related to human development.

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from July 30, 2024-July 30, 2027. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at North Central Michigan College will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under the terms of this agreement. Students, who began the program prior to the effective date, may use the agreement to the extent that the requirements completed are consistent with this agreement.

First and Second Years at North Central Michigan College:

The first and second years of NMU's International Studies with a concentration in Global Studies B.S. degree is North Central Michigan College, A.A. concentration in Global Studies. A maximum of 90 semester credits may transfer to NMU from a two-year college. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- or higher is required for transfer to NMU. The following section displays North Central Michigan College's A.A. degree with restricted selections to meet requirements of the program and allow the student to transfer with the Michigan Transfer Agreement.

NCMC Course #	North Central Michigan College Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
Semester One (Fall)		16		
COM 111 or COM 170	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3	SP 100 or SP 110	MTA
ENG 111	English Composition I	3	EN 111	MTA
GLBL 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3	IP 190	Major Core Course
Humanities HST 250	NCMC Humanities Course – World History 1	3	HS 201	MTA/Major Required Course/Global Concentration
Science	NCMC Science Course (one science must have a lab component)	4		MTA
Semester Two (Winter)		15-16		
ENG 112	English Composition II	3	EN 211	MTA /Graduation Requirement (must earn at least a C)
GLBL 201	Global Problems and Solutions	3	IP 2009	Elective
Humanities ARTH 110	NCMC Humanities Course – Art History I	3	AD 230	MTA / Global Concentration
Social Science ANP 110	NCMC Social Science Course - Cultural Anthropology	3	AN 100	MTA /Global Concentration/WC Graduation Requirement
MATH 128 or higher or STAT 200	Quantitative Reasoning or higher or Statistics	3-4	MA 1001 or DATA 109	MTA/Graduation Requirement (must earn at least a C)
Semester Three (Fall)		13		
Humanities ARTH 111	NCMC Humanities Course – Art History II	3	AD 240	MTA /Global Concentration
Science Course BIO 151 or ESC 110	NCMC Science Course with lab – General Biology I or Environmental Geology	4	BI 111 SILB 1009	MTA/ Graduation Requirement
Social Science PLS 200	NCMC Social Science Course – International Relations	3	PS 206	MTA /Global Concentration
Program Elective REL 100	NCMC Program Elective -World Religions	3	PL 270	Major Core Course
Semester Four (Winter)		13-15		
GLBL 285 or GLBL 295 or GLBL 297	Global Studies Internship or Field Studies -Global Studies or Special Topics -Global Studies	3-5	IP 2009 IP 2009 IP 295	General Elective
Social Science PLS 240	NCMC Social Science Course – Comparative Politics	3	PS 203	MTA / Global Concentration
Program Elective GEO 121or GEO 131	NCMC Program Elective – World Geography or Human Geography	4	GC 164	MTA / Major Core Course
ECO 112 or ANP 210	Microeconomics or Ethnology of World Cultures	3	EC 201 or AN 210	Global Concentration
Total Credit Hours:		57-60		

*Due to transfer credit deficiency, student will have 14 credits toward the Major Core Courses. The Department will accept 14 credits instead of the required 16 for the purpose of this agreement. Students will have sufficient credits to be completed in the concentration with adviser assistance.

* **Student will be expected to complete the MTA at North Central Michigan Community College.**

Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's International Studies Degree with a concentration in Global Studies is comprised of at least 30 credits in the major and additional credits to reach the minimum 120 total credits required to earn a Bachelor of Science in International Studies with a Global Concentration. To qualify for a bachelor's degree at NMU, students must meet all graduation requirements, which include the courses listed below.

*Student must meet with Languages, Literatures, and International Studies Department Head to prepare and approve program plan and create a plan of study abroad during the first semester at Northern Michigan University. An optional minor may be completed with this degree.

NMU Course #	NMU Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Degree Requirements
	Semester One	16	
Select one course from: SN 101, GR 101, or FR 101	Select one course from: Elementary Spanish I, Elementary German I, Elementary French	3-4	Language Requirement
	General Electives or optional minor courses	12-13	
	Semester Two	16	
	Complete Zoom Meeting "Study Abroad 101"—Contact International Programs Office. Further meetings will also be required to prepare for Study Abroad.	0	
Select one course from: SN 102, GR 102, FR 102	Select one course from: Elementary Spanish II, Elementary German II, Elementary French II	4	Language Requirement
	General Electives or Optional Minor Courses	12	
	Semester Three	16	
	8-10 Week Study Abroad: these courses need to be agreed upon with an adviser	12	
Select one course from: SN 201, GR 201, FR 201	Select one course from: Intermediate Spanish I, Intermediate German I, Intermediate French I,	4	Language Requirement
	Semester Four	16	
IP 490	International Studies Seminar	4	Major Core Course
Select one course from: SN 202, GR 202, FR 202	Select one course from: SN 202 Intermediate Spanish II, Intermediate German II, Intermediate French II	4	Language Requirement
	General Electives or Optional Minor	8	
	Total Credit Hours:	64	

1. Study Abroad

International Studies majors must have a study abroad experience, normally in a non-English speaking country, for at least ten weeks, including a minimum of eight weeks of study through an approved college-level institution. Many of the credits earned can be applied to the major. Students who attended high school in another country may petition the international studies advisory committee for exemption from the requirement for study abroad.

2. Language Proficiency

International studies majors must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English at the 202 level or higher. This can be accomplished by completing a 202 (or 300 or higher) course in a language or by

verification through the Languages, Literatures and International Studies Department (i.e. determined by examination or through some other means of confirming proficiency). Alternatively, if a student studies a language abroad that is not offered at NMU and only achieves proficiency in that language through the 102 level, the student may demonstrate proficiency in a second language other than English through the 102 level.

3. Program Approval

A program approval for international studies majors must be prepared and approved by an academic advisor from the Languages, Literatures and International Studies Department and a copy forwarded to the Registrar's Office. A degree evaluation will not be performed until approval is received.

Suggested Course Sequence:

*Student must meet with adviser during the second semester to determine plan of study for study abroad

Third Year	Fourth Year
<u>Fall Semester:</u> Language Course 4 cr General Electives or optional minor 12 cr Semester Total: 16 cr.	<u>Fall Semester:</u> Language Course 4 cr *Study Abroad 12 cr Semester Total: 16 cr.
<u>Winter Semester:</u> Language Course 4 cr General Electives or optional minor 12 cr Semester Total: 16 cr.	<u>Winter Semester:</u> IP 490 4 cr Language Course 4 cr General Electives or optional minor 8 cr Semester Total: 16 cr.

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 8 credits of the major in International Studies must be earned at NMU.
2. Students must earn an overall GPA of 2.00, and minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25 for all courses constituting the major curriculum.
3. At least 4 credit hours of a minor must be earned at NMU, should a student choose to add a minor, which is optional.
4. A total of 120 credit hours with a minimum of 30 earned at NMU, and a minimum NMU GPA of 2.0 must be earned for any degree.
5. Students majoring in programs in the department must also successfully complete any prerequisites for each major course enrolled in as described in the bulletin.
6. NMU's General Education Program and all graduation requirements must be completed by the student, including the World Cultures requirement, Laboratory Science requirement, and Math and English Competency requirement.

Notes to Students:

1. Complete the articulated program as indicated in this articulation guide. Any course substitutions should only be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met;
2. Students are encouraged to meet with an adviser for the Languages, Literatures and International Studies Department at NMU early, before completing an admission application to NMU; and
3. A copy of the articulation agreement should be brought to all advising sessions. Copies of this agreement are available on the [NMU Undergraduate Admissions Website](#) and at the [Academic Affairs Office, NMU](#).

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For further information regarding the selection and transfer of courses, contact one of NMU's Transfer Admissions Counselors, at 1-800-682-9797 or transfer@nmu.edu