

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING, CERTIFICATE

REQUIREMENTS

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A minimum of 16 credits is required. Up to eight transfer/test (e.g. Advanced Placement)/retro credits and up to three credits of Independent Study or Directed Study can be used toward completing the certificate.

LANGUAGE COURSES (0-9 CREDITS)

Although not required, a maximum of 9 credits may be devoted to courses in a foreign language. Only foreign language courses beyond the initial 8 credits in that particular language may be used to satisfy this requirement. A maximum of 3 credits from Independent Study or Directed Study may be counted toward the language requirements.

AREA STUDIES COURSES (6-15 CREDITS)

A minimum of 6 credits must be devoted to courses with a major emphasis on the culture, history, geography, society, or institutions of one country or the countries in a geographically identifiable region of the world. These courses must be selected from at least two departments. A maximum of three credits from Independent Study or Directed Study may be counted toward the area studies requirements.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

A documented stay of five weeks or longer for study or engineering-related volunteer or work (including internship and co-op) in the designated country or region is required.

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING COURSE

Successful completion of the one credit course INTEREGR 413 is required after one's international experience. **This course is only offered during the fall semester and students must be admitted into the certificate to enroll in this course.**

Students may not elect the pass/fail option for any course that is used to satisfy the requirements for the certificate, with the exception of courses taken on a study abroad program through International Academic Programs (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/>) in collaboration with the College of Engineering. Successful completion of certificate requirements will be noted on the student's official transcript at graduation. For additional information, contact international@engr.wisc.edu.

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.