

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING, CERTIFICATE

REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 16 credits is required.

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 either the language requirement or the area studies requirement. Advanced Placement credits, foreign language retroactive credits, and transfer credits are accepted.

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 3 credits from Independent Study or Directed Study may be counted toward either the language requirement or the area studies requirement. Advanced Placement credits, foreign language retroactive credits, and transfer credits are accepted.

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

After one's international experience, successful completion of the 1-credit course INTEREGR 413 Current Issues in International Engineering is required. **This course is offered during the fall semester only.**

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. 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.