

Think Global – Think Digital
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MU GLOBAL CONNECT

- 15 credit-hour certificate – appropriate credits already taken may count toward the certificate
- Global “hands-on” internships
- Unique collaborative projects
- Interdisciplinary cooperation
- Survey of digital media use in developing countries
- Focused study of global issues: food security, climate, media, health and other key contemporary topics
- Critical eye towards the value of digital media
- Analysis of global trends in communication

Setting Future in Motion

*Enrollment for the Certificate Program
starts Fall 2012*

*Introductory Seminar offered
Spring 2013*

MU Global Connect combines many of the courses already on a student’s plan into a certificate that will enhance scholarship opportunities and graduate school admittance, upgrade a resumé, and engage prospective employers.

It is designed to prepare students from any discipline for our new global reality, and equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in today’s highly competitive global job market.

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DIGITAL GLOBAL STUDIES

Undergraduate Certificate Program



GLOBALIZATION

GLOBAL WORLD PLANET MEDIA EARTH INTERNATIONAL ...

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All MU undergraduate students in any discipline are eligible.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The certificate will help you:

- Document academic, professional, and extra-curricular international involvement to enhance future scholarship opportunities, employment options, and graduate school applications.
- Become a culturally and globally conscious and responsible citizen of the world.
- Collaborate more effectively with people from cultures different from your own.
- Develop the necessary skills to enter a work force that is diverse and multicultural.
- Understand a world increasingly defined by rapid communications, direct interactions and growing global connectedness and interdependency.

THE MU GLOBAL CONNECT EXPERIENCE

- **Core Introductory Seminar – JOUR 3510 / GER 3510:** Fundamentals of Globalization and Digital Technology (3 cr.)
- **Two Elective Courses** (3 cr. each)
- **Experiential Learning** - a “hands-on” learning experience connected to a professional development project (3 cr.)
- **Core Concluding Seminar - TAM 4820:** Case Studies in an Inter/Multicultural World (3 cr.)

The two core courses serve as the framework for the certificate, as well as provide a common basis for students from various disciplines.

Electives must be selected from a list of approved course options, representing two different disciplines emphasizing **global and digital components** respectively.

Elective and experiential learning credits can be incorporated into the academic plan for many majors.

The “hands-on” experiential learning component varies depending on the student’s field of study and interest. But an emphasis is required on either global relations and cultural awareness or media and technology.



The certificate is housed at the MU **Center for the Digital Globe (CDiG)**, an interdisciplinary center that focuses its research, teaching and conferences on the effects that e-commerce, digitization and globalization are having on the world.

CDiG's mission is to prepare students and citizens for a world where digitization and globalization are changing the way we live, work, and learn.



Students focus on the relationships between:

- cultural diversity
- Globalization
- digital information
- communication technologies.