**Certificate in Digital Global Studies (MGC)**  <http://cdig.missouri.edu/>

Students from any discipline can earn MU’s undergraduate Certificate in Digital Global Studies. <http://globalconnect.missouri.edu>

This interdisciplinary certificate will appear on the transcript and alerts potential employers or graduate school admission officers to coursework taken that allows for a better understanding of globalization, transformational impact of innovative digital technologies, cultural diversity, life in an interconnected world and its challenges and opportunities.

The two core seminars ***JOUR 3510/GER 3510/PEA\_ST 2810/TAM 2810/DST 3005/Mangmt 4201*** *Think Global: Fundamentals of Globalization and Digital Technologies* (honors eligible) and ***TAM/Ger/PeaSt/DST 4810*** *Case Studies in a Multi/Intercultural World* are offered every semester. Credits count towards the certificate, general education requirements as well as select majors or minors.

For additional information, please send an e-mail to [globalconnect@missouri.edu](globalconnect%40missouri.edu)

**What is the MGC Certificate in Digital Global Studies?**

***MU Global Connect*** ***(MGC)*** is a 15 credit-hour project-oriented interdisciplinary undergraduate certificate program in Digital Global Studies. The MGC certificate is designed to prepare students from **any** discipline for our new global reality, and equip them with knowledge and skills needed to be successful in today’s highly competitive global job market.

**What can the MGC Certificate do for me?**

While working on the certificate, students will examine the phenomenon of globalization from different viewpoints, most of them interdisciplinary and outside their immediate field of study. Students will gain better understanding of the nature of the transformational impact of globalization and innovative digital technologies on society and modern life and develop an understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity. The MGC certificate will enhance students’ scholarship and graduate school applications, strengthen their resumé and engage prospective employers.

**How do I earn a MGC Certificate?**

Requirements: Students are required to complete a coherent 15 credit hour program, which will focus, explore and critically evaluate such pressing global issues, as: identity and security, media and technology, international trade and regulations, climate and food security, health and other key contemporary topics. Components of the MGC program are:

* **Two core MGC courses** provide a common basis for students from various disciplines. Honors eligible.
* **Two elective courses** will be selected from a list of approved course options representing two different disciplines emphasizing **global** and/or **digital** components respectively.
* **Experiential learning component** will consist of a “hands-on” learning experience. It will vary depending on the student’s field of study and interest, but an emphasis on global relations, cultural awareness, or media and technology is required. This can be study abroad and/or service learning or internship (national or international).

With the approval of the MGC program director, appropriate courses from the student’s existing academic plan for their major or minor can be incorporated in the certificate program as electives and/or experiential learning credits.

**CONTACT**

For a list of sample elective courses, visit: **http://globalconnect.missouri.edu**.

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