

Global Engagement (0-6 Credits) Quick Guide

Students are to select from the four options to satisfy the global engagement requirement:

Option 1: Study a Foreign Language

- Take and pass a college language course at the 102 level.
- Demonstration of successful completion of two sequential foreign language study (the same language) at the high school level will satisfy the Global Engagement requirement
- This option meets the SUNY General Education requirement
- Contact the Modern and Classical Language Department at 716-878-5414 for information about the CLEP exam

Option 2: Proficiency Exam

- Pass an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) at the novice-high level
- Contact the Assistant Dean of International and Exchange Program at 716-878-4620

Option 3: Study Abroad

- Take an approved faculty-led study abroad, global engagement course **OR**
- Contact the Assistant Dean of Intellectual Foundations at 716-878-5906 and Instructor of Record for an Independent Study Abroad experience
- Passing will satisfy 3 of 6 required credits for global engagement

Option 4: Global at Home and Abroad

- Take an approved service-learning, global engagement course **OR**
- Contact the Assistant Dean of Intellectual Foundations at 716-878-5906 and the Volunteer and Service Learning Coordinator at 716-878-5811 for an independent local, regional or international experience with an organization
- Passing will satisfy 3 of 6 required credits for global engagement

Implementation Guidelines:

- A student with one year of prior foreign language study from high school and who has met placement criteria where needed can satisfy the Global Engagement requirement by choosing from options 1-4.
- A student with no prior foreign study from high school can satisfy the Global Engagement requirement through Option 2 **or** a combination of Option 1, 3 and/or 4 for a total of six credits.