Today’s engineers work on global projects in culturally diverse environments. To help prepare for this environment, students in Industrial Engineering (starting with the 2022-23 catalog) must meet a global knowledge requirement. This can be accomplished in one of two ways:

1. Through participation in a study abroad program of 6 or more weeks in length during which course credit is earned.

2. By taking an LSU General Education course that meets the global knowledge requirement (the course will also count towards the general education requirement). Currently approved courses are kept on a list available in the College of Engineering office. For a course to be included on this list, it must include instruction and guidance on at least two of the following:

   a) Systematically compare the ideas, values, images, cultural artifacts, economic structures, technological developments, or attitudes of people from different modern societies.
   b) Identify the historical context of ideas and cultural practices of global cultures and their dynamic relations to current societal contexts.
   c) Explain how a culture changes in response to internal and external pressures.

Students may take any one of the following courses to meet the global knowledge requirement under option #2:

Arts:
- ARTH 2470 Survey of Modern to Contemporary Art
- HNRS 2021 Colloquium in the Arts

Humanities:
- Any 2nd level or higher general education modern language course not in English or the student’s native language.
- ARCH 2007 History of Architecture I
- ARCH 2008 History of Architecture II
- ARTH 2411 Survey of Asian Art
- CLST 2101 Ancient Greek Civilization
- CLST 2102 Ancient Roman Civilization
- CPLT 2201 Introduction to World Literary Traditions
- CPLT 2202 Introduction to Modern World Literature
- HIST 1005 World History to 1500
- HIST 1007 World History since 1500
- HIST 2022 Modern Europe
- HIST 2075 German Civilization
- HIST 2096 East Asian Civilization Since 1800
- REL 1000 Religions of the World
- REL 2027 Asian Religions

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• REL 2029 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
• WGS 2500 Introduction to Women’s & Gender Studies

Social Science:
• ANTH 1003 Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology
• ANTH 2015 Introduction to Archaeology
• ANTH 2050 World Archaeology
• ANTH 2051 Introduction to World Ethnography
• GEOG 1001 Human Geography: Americas and Europe
• GEOG 1003 Human Geography: Africa and Asia
• INTL 2000 Contemporary Global Issues
• POLI 2057 Introduction to International Politics
• SOCL 2001 Introduction to Sociology
• WGS 2900 Gender, Race and Nation

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