



Marquette Catholic High School Global Studies Diploma

In everything we do, we believe in challenging the traditional way of educating our students. We believe in thinking critically and inspiring them to do the same. We do this by encouraging them to be driven, to be global, to be passionate, to be connected, to find faith, to discover God and to work for the Common Good. We ask our students to embrace high expectations and become exceptional.

Marquette's Global Studies Diploma affords students opportunities to explore, experience, investigate and study skills related to developing a global conscience, a passion for travel, an understanding of diversity and its strengths, opportunities to practice and apply world languages, and knowledge of global systems and their interconnectedness.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore diversity and a culture of inclusion, practice tolerance
- Demonstrate high proficiency in a spoken world language
- Understand and promote global awareness and citizenship
- Develop a concern and empathy toward world problems and recognize the interconnectedness and complexity of global issues and our human existence
- Practice leadership skills and problem solving techniques related to global collaboration and the workplace

Coursework: (Must earn a "B" minimum in all coursework)

Some of the courses included below are required courses prescribed by the State of Indiana and/or Gary Diocese. In addition to fulfilling the below coursework, students must complete the additional State and Diocesan requirements for graduation. They are NOT all listed below. Students will meet with the Principal to coordinate a Global Studies Diploma Certificate. Students must also earn 2 dual-credit and/or Advanced Placement courses leading towards an earned Honors Diploma.

Social Studies: (minimum 7 credits below)

- *Geography & History of the World (2)
- Current Events and Global Challenges (1)
- *Economics (1)
- Topics in Social Science/History (1)
- Honors Political Science Seminar (1)
- AP World History (2)
- *ACP/dual credit Government/Government (1)
- *ACP/dual credit US History/US History (1)
- Introduction to Psychology (1)

*Must enroll in these courses for graduation & Global Studies Diploma Certificate

English: (minimum 5 credits below)

- World Literature (1)
- English as a New Language (1)
- Speech/Debate/ACP Speech (1 or 2)
- Other qualifying lit. course(1)
- English Topics in Literature (1)
- Composition 101 (1)
- Composition 102 (1)

Science: (minimum 2 credits below)

- Environmental Science (1 or 2)
- Earth & Space Science (1 or 2)

Fine Arts: (minimum 1 credit below)

- AP Art History (2 credit course)
- Art History (1)
- Art: Independent Study (1/may be repeated)
- Photography (1)

Business & Technology: (minimum 2 credits below)

- Principles of Advertising & Marketing (1)
- Intro To Business (1)
- Business Law & Ethics (1)
- *Global Trading Lab (1-may be repeated)
- Internship (1-each semester)

*Must enroll in these courses

World Language: (minimum 8 credits below & Approved Immersion Experience)

- *Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
- *French 1, 2, 3, 4
- Rosetta Stone (additional credits)

*Must enroll in four years of at least one language

Theology: (2 experience below)

- Approved Service Project
- Global Service Trip
- Parish Service
- Kairos Retreat Leader
- Service Retreat Leader

Suggested Capstone Coursework: select 1

- Independent Study: Global Studies Project-arranged w/principal (1)
- Global Perspectives: Development, Social Justice & Material Equity (Dual-Credit, Valparaiso University or equivalent) (3 college hours)

Fieldwork & Related Experiences: (minimum of two experiences-arranged)

- Study Abroad
- Cultural Immersion
- Global Travel & Service
- Local Service Project
- Global Leaders Summit
- Host Exchange Program
- Global Internship
- Global Fellowship
- Internship

Recognition:

- State of Indiana Honors Diploma
- Global Studies Diploma Certificate
- Global Studies Pin