



"We need more teachers who understand the broader scope of community building. They need to have expanded their knowledge through research of the many cultures that make up our present day classes. It's incredibly important for students to understand the world outside of their school, so they will be able to effectively contribute to it when they leave. It helps make the world a smaller place."

**MICHAEL CATELLI '08**, K-12 Supervisor for Social Studies, World Languages & ESL – Somerset Hills School District

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# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL STUDIES

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Human Services • School of Diplomacy  
and International Relations



## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL STUDIES

The Graduate Certificate in Global Studies is a unique inter-disciplinary initiative between the College of Education and Human Services (CEHS) and the School of Diplomacy and International Relations (DIPL). Upon completing the program, new and experienced teachers will benefit from a broadened worldview and an enriching knowledge about persons and cultures beyond direct experience. Throughout the program, participants engage in the complexities of global communities and institutions.

### Why Global Studies?

In recent years, there has been a growing focus on addressing global competence as part of teacher professional development. Globally competent educators are able to investigate the world around them, recognize the perspectives of others, communicate ideas with diverse audiences, and become active participants in improving conditions in their local and global community. Global competence is also reflected in state learning standards for Social Studies, specifically in the model curricula for U.S. and World History taught at the high school level.

**The Graduate Certificate in Global Studies** at Seton Hall University comprises 15 semester credits (i.e., 5 graduate courses). Participants complete 6 fixed credits in CEHS coursework (EDST 7501/EDST 9306) that are taken at the beginning and end of the program. DIPL coursework comprises 9 credits taken in the middle of the program that students select according to their regional or functional specialization interest.

**Credits completed for the Global Studies certificate may be applied towards a Seton Hall University MA graduate degree program.**



### CURRICULUM

#### CEHS coursework

EDST 7501 Human Intercultural Relations:  
Global Education (3 credits)

EDST 9306 Project Based Action Research  
in Global Studies (3 credits)

#### DIPL coursework

Regional Specialization (6 credits).

Courses available in the following areas:

**Africa, Asia, Europe/Eurasia, Latin America  
and the Caribbean, Middle East**

Functional Specialization (3 credits).

Courses available in the following areas:

**Foreign Policy, Global Health, Global Negotiation,  
International Economics, International Law,  
International Organizations, International Security**

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed admissions application
- Bachelors degree with GPA of 3.0 or higher  
(official transcripts required)
- Written statement of purpose (400-500 words)
- CV/Resume
- Two letters of recommendation (optional)

## THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

The College of Education and Human Services is dedicated to ensuring that its professional preparation programs are based on essential knowledge, evolving technology, research findings and reflective practice. Each program is committed to developing collaborative relationships and cooperative efforts with schools, agencies and institutions so that its efforts remain linked to the world of practice and research, and meet the needs of communities. The College is nationally accredited by three professional associations: APA, COAMFTE, and CAEP.

## THE SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

With class offerings just minutes from New York City, at the United Nations and in the heart of Washington, D.C., Seton Hall's School of Diplomacy and International Relations is an ideal place to study international relations and practice diplomacy first hand in a professional, dynamic and culturally rich setting. Through a unique alliance with the United Nations Association of the USA and the United Nations Foundation, students are exposed to today's leaders and policymakers. With a growing network of alumni working in the field, the School is strengthening international institutions by contributing well-prepared and talented diplomatic professionals.

