The global challenge.

Never in the history of the world has there been more international travel, commerce and communication than there is today.

And yet most of us are totally unaware of the many similarities that bind us together. What is always highlighted are the misconceptions, prejudices and politics.

World peace, indeed world survival, depends on educated citizens. We need people who can separate fact from myth and for whom indifference equates to irresponsibility.

The Global Citizenship Certificate program provides students with information about the cultures and people of the world. It also provides opportunities for students to practice citizenship and leadership skills in a variety of settings.

To earn the Global Citizenship Certificate, students must complete 13 credits of study including either a semester’s study abroad or an internship in their major program that involves international and citizenship dimensions.
Franklin Pierce has campuses in Athens, Greece; Lyon, France; and Vienna, Austria. It also has affiliations with a variety of institutions that allow students to study in Italy, Costa Rica, Australia, Spain, England, Scotland and Ireland. Students interested in pursuing such experiences should discuss their goals with the Study Abroad Office.

The Pierce Walk in Europe is a project unique to Franklin Pierce University and has been part of the curriculum since 1969. Approximately 15 to 20 students participate in the semester-long project, walking through several European countries. All the study abroad programs provide experiences that challenge students on many levels and demands their best ideas, strengths and talents.

Enroll in the Gateway course: AN220 Global Problems

Choose two of the following courses:

- AN101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- PO205 Contemporary World Affairs
- PO206 Comparative Politics
- AN211 International Business Cultures
- MU214 World Music
- BI/ES217 Tropical Forest Ecology
- AN225 Women Around the World
- HS233 Modern Middle East
- HS362 China and the Modern World
- HS364 Modern Japan
- IB364 The Global Economy
- MK365 International Marketing

Meet with your major advisor and with the Global Citizenship Program Coordinator to develop an internship or to study abroad for a semester.

You will study abroad for a semester or register for the internship in your major program that will fulfill both major and certificate requirements.

Complete the 1-credit capstone Global Citizenship Certificate Seminar, where you will meet once a week in a seminar assessing your growth as a global citizen and planning for a life time of involvement.

You have a lifetime to live on this fragile planet. The quality of that time depends on how much responsibility for the world you are willing to take.

The official requirements of this program are described in the Franklin Pierce University Academic Catalog.