



# GLOBAL IRISH STUDIES

THE GLOBAL IRISH STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM  
BRINGS IRELAND TO FPU



## CONNECT WITH IRELAND THROUGH FRANKLIN PIERCE'S GLOBAL IRISH STUDIES CERTIFICATE

FPU's Certificate in Global Irish Studies invites students to explore Ireland's rich history, legend and folklore, Celtic roots, storied military engagements, and centuries of political struggle. Experience Ireland's remarkable literary tradition and encounter the Irish language! Certificate coursework illuminates themes of ancient native culture and colonization, hunger and emigration, rebellion and peacemaking, and the worldwide impact of the ethnic diaspora. Explore Ireland's rich musical, artistic, and sporting traditions, and their impact across the US and beyond, expand your career pathways, and find meaning in a culture both beautiful and enduring.

Global Irish Studies Certificate requires a 12-credit course of study, including introductory, elective, and field-based curricular offerings.

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## CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Students intending to complete the Global Irish Studies Certificate are expected to complete 12 credits:

**ID132** Irish Identity: Art and Music

**HS340** Ireland Since 1500

6 additional credits chosen from the courses listed below are required

Global Irish Studies Electives:

**HS235** Topics in World History

**HS314** American Immigrant History

**HS399** Independent Study in History (Diaspora or Irish-American focus)

**HS491** Field-based Experience in History (Internship or Practicum)

**PO205** International Relations

**EN150, 250, 350, 450** Special Topics in English

Students choosing HS399 will study a pre-determined focus on Irish-America or the Irish Diaspora. Students choosing the Internship/Practicum will work with a GIS Program faculty member to coordinate the internship between a supervising FPU coordinator and a site supervisor providing a documentable Irish Studies connection-cultural, political, business, religious, legislative, administrative, or other direct association.

Internships require a minimum of 40 hours (per credit), which includes on-the-job work and documentation procedures. Practicums take the form of research opportunities with faculty on a selected Irish Studies focus, with goals and objectives contracted prior to registration.

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