Today’s engineers work on global projects in culturally diverse environments. To help prepare for this environment, students in Industrial Engineering (starting with the 2011-12 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 2411 Survey of Asian Art
- ARTH 2470 Survey of 20th Century Art

**Humanities:**
- Any 2nd level or higher general education modern language course not in English or the student’s native language.
- CPLT 2201 Introduction to World Literary Traditions
- CPLT 2202 Introduction to Modern World Literature
- HIST 2022 Modern Europe
- HIST 2096 History of East Asian Civilization Since 1800
- HNRS 2041 Classical Traditions: The Mediterranean World
- HNRS 2042 Modern Traditions: Europe and the West
- PHIL 2028 Philosophy of Religion
- REL 1000 Religions of the World
- REL 2029 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

**Social Science:**
- ANTH 1003 Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology
- ANTH 2051 Introduction to World Ethnography
- GEOG 1001 Human Geography: Americas and Europe
- GEOG 1003 Human Geography: Africa and Asia
- HNRS 2041 Classical Traditions: The Mediterranean World
- HNRS 2042 Modern Traditions: Europe and the West
- INTL 2000 Contemporary Global Issues
- POLI 2057 Introduction to International Politics
- SOCL 2001 Introduction to Sociology