



# A Guide to VCU Globe for Advisers

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**Program description:** The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) has identified eight career competencies critical for success, one of which is Global/Intercultural Fluency. Employers, as well as professional and graduate programs, want candidates who know how to work successfully with people from all over the world. The most successful candidates are those with proven experience who can engage the world as it is, an increasingly complex place that is swiftly becoming more interconnected. VCU Globe is a global education living-learning program that opens windows to the complexity of globalization and fosters intercultural learning through sustained and structured interactions between program participants, international students, and community members in Richmond. Housed in West Grace North Residence Hall, this innovative program features opportunities to meet people from all over the world, to participate in unique co-curricular activities, and to be instrumental in making VCU and Richmond more global. Above all, VCU Globe provides students majoring in any discipline the chance to be part of something important that will be invaluable on their resumes. The program features:

- ☞ 12 hours of coursework which lead to a certificate of global education
- ☞ Peace Corps Prep Program
- ☞ Experiential learning through volunteer work in global communities on campus, in the city of Richmond, and abroad
- ☞ Special opportunities for study abroad programs

**Curriculum:** The VCU Globe curriculum consists of six 1-credit globally-focused seminars, UNIV 200 (or approved alternative), and one 3-credit upper-level elective (GLED 391 or approved substitute).

	Fall	Spring
First Year		<input type="checkbox"/> GLED 101 (1 cr.) Introduction to VCU Globe
Second Year	<input type="checkbox"/> GLED 201 (1 cr.) Global Education Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> GLED section of UNIV 200 (3 cr.) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Career Preparation Series Event <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Hours Global Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/> GLED 202 (1 cr.) Global Engagement Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Career Preparation Series Events <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Hours Global Engagement <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Co-Curricular Events         </div>
Third Year	<input type="checkbox"/> GLED 301 (1 cr.) Planning for Global Leadership Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Career Preparation Series Events <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Hours Community Outreach <input type="checkbox"/> GLED 391 taught by VCU Globe Staff/Faculty Fellow or Elective (3 cr.)	<input type="checkbox"/> GLED 302 (1 cr.) Preparing for Global Leadership Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Career Preparation Series Events <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Hours Community Outreach <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Co-Curricular Events         </div>
Fourth Year	<input type="checkbox"/> GLED 401 (1 cr.) Capstone Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/> GLED 493 (1 cr., optional) Global Leadership Program