International Knowledge and Experience (IKE) Certificate

Study Abroad:

• Earning credit through a Pittsburg State University Study Abroad program, or any approved partner study abroad program.
• International students taking credit courses at Pittsburg State University will fulfill this component.

Academic Courses
This component has two areas, language study and international coursework, and both must be completed to fulfill the component.

• The foreign language area is fulfilled by completion of a second-semester language course with a grade of C or better, or the equivalent. (Equivalencies may be considered with the approval of the English and Modern Languages department).
• The international coursework area is fulfilled by completing three courses in three different disciplines with a grade of C or better. Courses are selected from a list approved by the International Studies program.

International students may fulfill the foreign language area by meeting the English proficiency for international students set by the University. They may also meet the international coursework area by taking one course (two with permission) with a significant modern US focus.

Co-curricular
This component is fulfilled by participating in a number of intercultural activities, lectures, meetings, student organizations, etc. equaling 60 units. The units are calculated from an approved list maintained by the International Programs and Services office.