

**Meredith College General Education Program**  
**Alternate Methods for Completion of the CORE 200 Requirement**

The requirement for the CORE 200 course linkage can be satisfied in a number of ways. The student must demonstrate that participation in a course linkage, or other experience (such as study abroad with an academic research component), focused on a non-U.S. culture and that the academic program included explicit focus on the CORE 200 course goals (see below). Courses or experiences that a student wishes to use in her application must be sophomore/junior level work.

CORE 200 Learning Outcomes:

Through CORE 200 courses and linkages students will

think and reflect critically,  
research, analyze, and compare cultures,  
improve oral and written expression, and  
express their knowledge of cultural comparisons through qualitative and quantitative means.

Please mark which of the following options you are requesting (may be more than one):

1. \_\_\_\_ I studied abroad through a college course of study and can provide documentation for this study.
2. \_\_\_\_ I took a course that was linked to a course in another discipline and focused on a non-US culture.
3. \_\_\_\_ I took a course that focused primarily on a non-US culture.
4. \_\_\_\_ I experienced meaningful travel in the US and abroad.
5. \_\_\_\_ I communicated successfully in a language other than English while abroad.
6. \_\_\_\_ I participated in a paid or non-denominational volunteer experience abroad.
7. \_\_\_\_ I received licenses, professional or artistic awards, or certificates while abroad.
8. \_\_\_\_ I used knowledge of theory gained from academic study to understand life and/or professional experiences abroad.
9. \_\_\_\_ I completed non-credit classroom experiences: courses, seminars, workshops, training, or continuing education programs while abroad.
10. \_\_\_\_ I am an international student.

In order to be considered for achieving an alternative method of completion of CORE 200, two forms of appropriate documentation must accompany this application. This would include documentation that demonstrates your accomplishments, life experiences, or country of origin (such as copies of certificates, transcripts, course syllabi, passports, etc.).

Once you have gathered the proper documentation, you may submit this form to the office of the Director of General Education for approval. If you have any questions regarding these guidelines and/or documentation please contact the office of the Director of General Education.

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Student Name (Print) Student ID# Date

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Signature, Director of General Education Date