

GLOBAL STUDIES, AA-T

Program Description

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer degree is an interdisciplinary program designed to increase knowledge and understanding of the processes of globalization and their impacts on societies, cultures, and environments around the world. The program provides the student with knowledge of critical issues that affect their lives and community, as well as the affairs of other cultures, societies, and nations. An understanding of the world's social, political, economic, and natural systems and their increasing interdependence, along with an appreciation of the diversity of human culture, will supply the student with a strong background for working in a global economy, for living in a multicultural society, and for making intelligent decisions as global citizens.

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students to transfer into the California State University (CSU) system. Students who complete the degree will be ensured preferential transfer status into the CSU system for Global Studies majors and majors in the following related disciplines: Global Politics, International Relations, International Studies, International Relations and Comparative Government. Other majors that may accept this degree include: African American Studies, Anthropology, Behavioral Science, Chinese, Communication Studies, Creative Arts, History, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Studies B.A. with Global Studies Concentration, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Social Sciences B.A. with Concentration in International Studies, Sociology, Spanish (see a counselor for details). The degree requirements will fulfill the lower division major requirements at many local CSUs. Students are advised, however, to meet with a counselor to assess the course requirements for specific local CSUs and to validate which CSUs are considered local.

Learn more about the program on the [Global Studies website](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to identify, analyze, and offer potential solutions to major global challenges from multiple perspectives and worldviews.
- Students will be able to differentiate multiple perspectives on globalization.
- Students will be able to explain how and why the environmental well-being of the world demands personal and collective responsibility.
- Students will be able to explain the interconnectedness of global decisions and events.

Units Required

- Major: 32-37

Associate Degree Requirements

Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer requires completion of a minimum of 90 units to include:

- CSU General Education Breadth Requirements **or** the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)¹ (49-58 units) (full certification is required)
- Core and support courses (32-37 units, of which 25 units may satisfy the GE requirement)

- Transferable electives necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement

¹ **Important Note:** Although it is possible to fulfill the requirements for the Associate Degree for Transfer by completing the IGETC for UC pattern, admission to CSU requires completion of an Oral Communication course (IGETC Area 1C; CSU GE Area A-1); therefore, students who plan to transfer to CSU should complete this course as part of their GE or elective units.

Note: All courses pertaining to the major must be completed with a grade of "C" (or "P") or better. In addition, the student must obtain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Core and Support Courses

Code	Title	Units
Core Courses		
GLST 1	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES	4
or GLST 1H	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES	
GLST 2	GLOBAL ISSUES	4
Support Courses		
<i>List A</i>		
Complete six courses from at least four of the five areas:		24-29
Area 1: Culture and Society		
ANTH 2A	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
or ANTH 2AH	HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
HIST 3B & HIST 3C	WORLD HISTORY FROM 750 CE TO 1750 CE and WORLD HISTORY FROM 1750 CE TO THE PRESENT ¹	
Area 2: Geography		
GEOG 1	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	
or GEOG 5	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 2	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 10	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	
Area 3: Economics		
ECON 1A	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	
ECON 1B	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	
Area 4: Politics		
POLI 2	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	
or POLI 2H	HONORS COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	
POLI 15	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/WORLD POLITICS	
or POLI 15H	HONORS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/WORLD POLITICS	
Area 5: Humanities		
HUMN 7	GLOBAL RELIGIONS: CONTEMPORARY PRACTICES & PERSPECTIVES	
or HUMN 7H	HONORS GLOBAL RELIGIONS: CONTEMPORARY PRACTICES & PERSPECTIVES	
JAPN 4	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE I	
or SPAN 4	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	
JAPN 5	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II	
or SPAN 5	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	
JAPN 6	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE III	
or SPAN 6	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH III	

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PHIL 24 COMPARATIVE WORLD RELIGIONS: EAST
& PHIL 25 and COMPARATIVE WORLD RELIGIONS: WEST ¹

Total Units **32-37**

¹ Both courses must be completed to fulfill the requirement.