

GLOBAL STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

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Financial Aid Eligible

The Associate of Arts for Transfer in Global Studies program aims to empower students to make meaningful contributions and provide leadership in our complex world. This multidisciplinary program draws on various theories and perspectives to provide students with a comprehensive study of the process and fundamental dynamics of globalization. This program introduces students to various issues, such as climate change, human rights and inequality, ethnic conflicts, immigration, global health and pandemics. Students will engage in experiential learning, develop analytical skills, and assess potential solutions to the 21st century's most pressing issues.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Examine the continual evolution of globalization and its consequences.
2. Compare distinctive forms of political, social, and economic organizations within the context of the historical evolution of globalization.
3. Explain the interconnectedness of the economic, political, environmental, and sociocultural forces of globalization.
4. Utilize a multi-cultural perspective with which to analyze the complexities of global issues.
5. Implement potential solutions to issues that will affect global change.

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Associate Degrees for Transfer require students to meet the following requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.

Students should consult a GWC counselor in order to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals. For students who intend to transfer, the choice of general education will be specific to both their major and transfer institution.

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses – Core		
GLST G101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST G102	Global Issues	3
List A		
<i>Select five courses from at least four of the following areas:</i>		15-17
Area 1. Culture and Society		

Course	Title	Units
ANTH G100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
GLST G130	Social Movements	3
HIST G120	Asian Civilizations	3
HIST G150	History of Latin America	3
HIST G162	World History 2	3
Area 2. Geography		
GEOG G100	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG G130	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
GEOG G180	Physical Geography	3
GEOG G185	Human Geography	3
Area 3. Economics		
ECON G110	Economic Issues and Policy	3
ECON G130	Environmental Economics and Policy	3
ECON G135	Political Economy	3
ECON G170	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON G175	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Area 4. Politics		
GLST G100	Global Citizenship	3
GLST G110	Conflict Resolution	3
GLST G120	The United Nations and Global Cooperation	3
PSCI G110	International Relations	3
PSCI G185	Comparative Politics	3
Area 5: Humanities		
ENGL G160	Masterpieces of World Literature I (From Antiquity to the Mid-17th Century)	3
ENGL G161	Masterpieces of World Literature II (From the Mid-17th Century to the Present)	3
SPAN G200	Mexican Culture and Civilization	3
SPAN G280	Intermediate Spanish 1	4
SPAN G285	Intermediate Spanish 2	4
VIET G280	Intermediate Vietnamese 1	4
VIET G285	Intermediate Vietnamese 2	4
Major Total		21-23
GE Pattern (CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC)		37-39
Total units that may be double counted		19
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		17-21
Total Units		60

Recommended Program Sequence

These sequences are general course maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, completion of short-term certificates, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. However, this may not be an appropriate path for all students. The two-year sequence is based on English and Math placement and meeting other course prerequisites. **Students are advised to meet with a GWC Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

In order to complete the Major requirements for the AAT in Global Studies, students must select 5 courses from at least 4 of the following areas: Culture and Society, Geography, Economics, Politics, Humanities.

Course	Title	Units
Culture and Society		3
ANTH G100 or HIST G162	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology World History 2	3
GLST G130	Social Movements	3
HIST G120	Asian Civilizations	3
HIST G150	History of Latin America	3
Geography		3
GEOG G100	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG G130	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
GEOG G180	Physical Geography	3
GEOG G185	Human Geography	3
Economics		3
ECON G110	Economic Issues and Policy	3
ECON G130	Environmental Economics and Policy	3
ECON G135	Political Economy	3
ECON G170	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON G175	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Politics		3
GLST G100	Global Citizenship	3
GLST G110	Conflict Resolution	3
GLST G120	The United Nations and Global Cooperation	3
PSCI G110	International Relations	3
PSCI G185	Comparative Politics	3
Humanities		3-4
ENGL G160	Masterpieces of World Literature I (From Antiquity to the Mid-17th Century)	3
ENGL G161	Masterpieces of World Literature II (From the Mid-17th Century to the Present)	3
GLST G130	Social Movements	3
SPAN G200	Mexican Culture and Civilization	3
SPAN G280	Intermediate Spanish 1	4
SPAN G285	Intermediate Spanish 2	4
VIET G280	Intermediate Vietnamese 1	4
VIET G285	Intermediate Vietnamese 2	4

Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 1		
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition [^]	4
GLST G101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
Area A1: Oral communication course		3
Area C1: Arts course		3-4
Choose 1 Global Studies Major course from 1 of the 5 areas not already used (recommended GLST G100)		3
<i>Units</i>		<i>16-17</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
Area A3: Critical Thinking course		3-4
PSCI G180	American Government (Area D: Social & Behavioral Science course)	3
or PSCI G181	American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	

Course	Title	Units
Area C2: Humanities course (GLST G150 recommended)		3
Area B4: Math requirement (MATH G160 recommended)		
Choose 1 Global Studies Major course from 1 of the 5 areas not already used		3
<i>Units</i>		<i>12-13</i>

Year 2:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 3		
Area B1: Physical Science course		3-5
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876 (Area C2: Humanities course)	3
or HIST G175	History of the United States Since 1876	
Area E: Lifelong Learning & Self-Development course (GLST G230 recommended)		3
Area F: Ethnic Studies course		3
Choose 1 Global Studies Major courses from 1 of the 5 areas not already used (GLST G110, GLST G120 recommended)		3-4
<i>Units</i>		<i>15-18</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4		
GLST G102	Global Issues	3
Area B2: Life Science course (with or without lab) [*]		3-4
Choose 2 Global Studies Major courses from 2 of the 5 areas not already used		6-8
CSU Transferable elective coursework to reach a minimum of 60 units		3-6
<i>Units</i>		<i>15-21</i>
Total minimum units required		60

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Program sequence may not be recommended for students who self-place into ENGL G100S. Students should see a Counselor for appropriate advisement.

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Either B1 or B2 must include a lab.