

GLOBAL STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

We live in a world that seems to become “smaller” at an accelerated pace. Rise in global trade, rapid advances in technology, unprecedented degrees of inter-cultural communication and international travel, a growing body of international law, the growing number of global non-state actors and the seriousness of today’s environmental problems have been creating an increasingly connected world. This process of globalization has transformed our planet, creating new opportunities and many new challenges. The mission of the Global Studies Program is to enable students to understand how globalization continues to evolve, and to provide an academic background which prepares them for today’s many career fields that require a global perspective.

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer degree (AA-T in Global Studies) will provide the foundational knowledge in Global Studies to students who want to earn a Baccalaureate Degree in Global Studies, Global Politics, International Relations, International Studies, International Relations and Comparative Government. This degree is in compliance with the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) and guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer,” a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. Upon completion of the associate degree for transfer, the student is eligible for transfer with junior standing into the California State University (CSU) system. Students will be given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student’s community college area of emphasis.

Requirements

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a “C” or better or “P” in each course.
2. IGETC-CSU or the CSU GE Breadth pattern.
3. A total of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
4. Maintain a minimum cumulative CSU transferable GPA of 2.0.
5. A total of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
Required Core		
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST 102	Global Problems	3
List A - Select five courses from at least four of the following areas:		15-20
Area 1: Culture and Society		
ANTH 103	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 104	Language and Culture	
HIST 107	World Civilization, Beginnings To 1550	
HIST 108	World Civilization, 1550 To Present	

HIST 133	History of Latin America
HIST 134	History Of Latin America: 1800'S To Modern Period
Area 2: Geography	
GEOG 101/ ERTH 141	Physical Geography
GEOG 102	Human Geography
GEOG 104	World Regional Geography
GEOG 105/ ERTH 142	Economic Geography
Area 3: Economics	
ECON 101	Microeconomics
ECON 102	Macroeconomics
Area 4: Politics	
POLS 121 or POLS 121H	International Politics International Politics, Honors
POLS 131	Comparative Politics
Area 5: Humanities	
ART 108	History of Asian Art
ART 111	Survey Of Tribal Arts
CHIN 103	Intermediate Chinese
ENG 111 or ENG 111H	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors
ENG 231	World Literature
ENG 232	World Literature
FR 103	Intermediate French I
FR 104	Intermediate French II
ITAL 103	Intermediate Italian I
ITAL 104	Intermediate Italian II
JAPN 103	Intermediate Japanese I
PHIL 102 or PHIL 102H	Comparative World Religions Comparative World Religions, Honors
SPAN 103	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 104	Intermediate Spanish II
Total Units	21.00-26.00

Students are advised to meet with an academic counselor to discuss the best combination of courses to take for the AA-T and to meet the requirements of the transfer institution to which they are intending to transfer.

Learning Outcomes

1. Describe key developments in the ongoing process of globalization.
2. Explain the nature and reasons for various global problems and the actions taken to address them.
3. Analyze the concept of global interdependence with reference to various characteristics of globalization and to specific global problems.
4. Connect events discussed in contemporary news with concepts related to political, economic, cultural and ecological globalization and global problems.