

GLOBAL STUDIES – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

Top Code:

2210.20

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer degree is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide students with a foundation in and understanding of globalization and contemporary global issues.

The program is intended to prepare students to transfer into upper division degree programs in Global Studies, Global Politics, International Development Studies, International Relations, International Studies, and Comparative Government. It also provides students a basis for other majors in anthropology, economics, geography, history, humanities, and political science. Earning a degree in Global Studies is a starting point for careers in international business, international development, academics, immigration advocacy, non-profits, international politics, public policy, government, research, and the law. The skillsets that students develop are universally beneficial for virtually any major and career.

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer degree requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis. (Students completing this degree are not required to fulfill additional local graduation requirements.)

Program Outcomes

- Develop the ability to identify, analyze and communicate possible solutions to global challenges with cultural sensitivity by drawing upon insights from multiple scholarly perspectives.
- Identify and examine the interconnectedness of global issues (i.e., patterns of migration, climate change, expanding markets etc.) from economic, political, geographical, and sociocultural lenses.
- Recognize and connect topics of globalization by analyzing contemporary news through an interdisciplinary approach to studying the global spread of ideas and institutions (i.e., the International Monetary Fund, the United Nations, the International Criminal Court etc.).

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Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED CORE		
GLBL 001	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES	3
GLBL 002	ISSUES IN GLOBAL STUDIES	3
LIST A - SELECT FIVE COURSES FROM AT LEAST FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:		15-19
Area 1: Culture and Society		
ANTH 002	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY or ANTH 002 HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
HIST 002A	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS TO 1500	
HIST 002B	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS FROM 1500	
Area 2: Geography		
GEOG 001	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 002	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 003	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	
Area 3: Economics		
ECON 001B	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS or ECON 001 HONORS PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	
ECON 001A	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS or ECON 001A HONORS PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	
Area 4: Politics		
POLS 002	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	
POLS 006	THE U.S. AND WORLD POLITICS	
Area 5: Humanities		
ENGL 044A	WORLD LITERATURE: ANTIQUITY TO LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY	
ENGL 044B	WORLD LITERATURE: LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT	
SPAN 003	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH - LEVEL 1	
SPAN 004	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH - LEVEL 2	
CHIN 003	INTERMEDIATE CHINESE (MANDARIN) - LEVEL 1	
CHIN 004	INTERMEDIATE CHINESE (MANDARIN) - LEVEL 2	
FRNC 003	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH – LEVEL 1	
FRNC 004	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH – LEVEL 2	
GRMN 003	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN - LEVEL 1	
GRMN 004	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN - LEVEL 2	
ITAL 003	INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN - LEVEL 1	
ITAL 004	INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN - LEVEL 2	
JAPN 003	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE - LEVEL 1	
JAPN 004	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE - LEVEL 2	
RUSS 003	INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN - LEVEL 1	
RUSS 004	INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN - LEVEL 2	
Required Subtotal		21-25
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		
Degree Total		60

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/679da697-6b16-49ad-b2d5-fd769f23be0d/programs/fb43496c-d1d5-35a2-80aa-3335713f2922/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.