

GLOBAL STUDIES

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer Degree is designed for students planning to transfer into several related majors such as Global Studies, Global Politics, International Relations, International Studies, and Comparative Government. Through interdisciplinary coursework, students will gain exposure to the global scope of contemporary and historical issues. Global Studies focuses on topics such as geographical and cultural diversity, economic interdependence and inequality, global political institutions, international environmental challenges, and global citizenship.

Students pursuing the AA-T in Global Studies will study the development of global ideas, organizations, and actors; global interdependence at different points in human history; diverse practices in human civilization across time and space; and interdisciplinary research methods and modes of inquiry.

Students who successfully complete the AA-T in Global Studies earn specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system: admission to a CSU with junior status and priority admission to a CSU campus and to a program or major in Global Studies or a similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

Students are required to complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University, including both of the following: (1) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth Requirements and (2) 21-25 semester units with a grade of C or better in the major and an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.

Students are advised to consult with the Social Sciences Department Chair or Berkeley City College Counselor for additional information and to verify transfer requirements.

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.

<i>Required Courses</i>		<i>Units</i>
POSCI 19	Introduction to Global Studies	3
POSCI 20	Global Issues	3

Restricted Electives—Select 5 courses from a minimum of four of the five areas below:

Area 1: Culture and Society

ANTHR 3	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
HIST 3B	Modern World History: 1500-Present	3

Area 2: Geography

GEOG 1	Physical Geography	3
GEOG 3	World Regional Geography	3

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Area 3: Economics

ECON 1	Principles of Economics (Macro-Economics)	3
ECON 2	Principles of Economics (Micro-Economics)	3

Area 4: Politics

POSCI 2	Comparative Government	3
POSCI 3	International Relations	3

Area 5: Humanities

SPAN 2A	Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPAN 2B	Intermediate Spanish II	5

	Major Requirements	21-25
	General Education (IGETC or CSU GE) and Electives	35-39
	Total Units	60

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Recommended Two-Year Course Sequence Beginning in the Fall Semester

Students can use the following pattern to complete an Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer degree. This is only one possible pattern. If they wish to earn an associate degree, they must participate in the Student Success Program (Matriculation), which includes assessing academic skills and developing a Student Education Plan (SEP) with a Counselor. This plan will map their sequence of courses to help them complete their degree regardless of the semester they begin classes.

<i>Course</i>		<i>Units</i>
	1st Semester/Fall	
POSCI 19	Introduction to Global Studies	3
	One course from Area 1: Culture and Society	3
	General Education and Electives	9
	Total	15
	2nd Semester/Spring	
POSCI 20	Global Issues	3
	One course from Area 2: Geography	3
	General Education and Electives	9
	Total	15
	3rd Semester/Fall	
	One course from Area 3: Economics	3
	One course from Area 4: Politics	3
	General Education and Electives	9
	Total	15
	4th Semester/Spring	
	One course from Area 5: Humanities	5
	General Education and Electives	10
	Total	15

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Define concepts in global studies (e.g., globalization, interdependence, development, regional and cultural diversity, inequality, world problems, states and international organizations).
- Identify, analyze, and discuss the global dimensions to various cultural, social, geographic, economic, and/or political issues, past and present.
- Demonstrate skills in the methods and theories used to study global topics.