



Welcome to Our Global Studies Program

The Global Studies Program challenges you to examine history as well as the current process of globalization and socioeconomic stratification. The program offers an interdisciplinary, limited cohort model, with Global Studies core courses linked to major requirements from other disciplines. A range of electives will give you a deeper understanding of how one key area of the globe impacts the rest of the world. The program also offers hands-on experience through service learning modules. The program helps to prepare you for transfer to UC, CSU, and other four-year institutions in Global or International Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies. You are encouraged to meet with a counselor to develop a student educational plan to ensure that all transfer requirements are completed. This program is a stepping stone to a variety of career options in the international arena.

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Global Studies Associate in Arts Degree at Berkeley City College



Transfer to a University Global Studies Program

Transfer to one of the many excellent Global Studies and other related programs at California four-year universities.

- CSU East Bay: International Studies
- CSU Monterey Bay: Global Studies
- CSU San Jose: Global Studies
- San Francisco State University: International Relations
- UC Berkeley: Peace and Conflict Studies and Area Studies
- UC Davis: International Relations
- UC Merced: World History and Cultures
- UC Santa Barbara: Global Studies

Job Prospects

A wide variety of occupational choices exist for this major. Job opportunities are excellent. Public and private sector internships may be available.

Job Options

- » International Advocate
- » Teaching
- » Journalism
- » Ecology
- » Foreign Service
- » Governmental Relations
- » Public Affairs
- » International Business
- » International Law
- » Fiscal Analyst
- » Non-Profit Organization Staff



- Take your classes with the same students for two years.
- Enroll in a series of classes with related assignments.
- Work closely with your instructors and counselors.
- Work at local non-profits that touch your community and the world as you earn credit for work experience.
- Participate in our Global Peace and Social Justice community lecture series.
- Join our student Global Studies Club and help organize events, films and speakers for students at the college.

Global Studies Program Associate in Arts Degree

Required Courses	Units
ART 182 Introduction to Visual Culture	3
ENGL 1A Composition and Reading	4
ENGL 1B Composition and Reading	4
ENGL 5 Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3
HIST 7B History of the United States Since 1865	3
HIST 23 Global Perspectives	3
PHIL 1 Introduction to Philosophy	3
POSCI 20 Current World Problems	3
One Year of a Foreign Language	10

Choose 3 units from the following electives:

ANTHR 3 Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG 1 Physical Geography	3
POSCI 3 International Relations	3
Total Units	39*

* For the Associate in Arts degree in Global Studies, students must complete the General Education pattern and elective courses for an additional 21 units. Students wishing to transfer to the UC or CSU system need to meet with a counselor to develop a transfer plan, which addresses all general education and lower-division transfer requirements.

Global Studies Associate in Arts Degree Two-Year Course Sequence Beginning in the Fall Semester

You can use the following pattern to complete an Associate in Arts Degree in Global Studies. This is only one possible pattern. If you wish to earn an associate degree or certificate, you 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 your sequence of courses to help you complete your degree regardless of the semester you begin classes.

Course	1st semester/Fall Cohort I	Units
Art 182	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
ENGL 1A	Composition and Reading	4
	Total	7
Course	2nd Semester/Spring Cohort II	Units
ENGL 5	Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3
HIST 7B	History of the United States	3
	Total	6
Course	3rd Semester/Fall Cohort III	Units
HIST 23	Global Perspectives	3
PHIL 1	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Total	6
Course	4th Semester/Spring Cohort IV	Units
ENGL 1B	Composition and Reading	4
POSCI 20	Current World Problems	3
	Total	7

Global Studies Classes

ANTHR 3, 3 Units
Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology
3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP). Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
Cross-cultural analysis of social and cultural factors of human behavior in the recent past and present.

ART 182, 3 Units
Introduction to Visual Culture
3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP). Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in HUMAN 182.
Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
Introduction to the function of visual languages from "high" art to TV, movies, and popular culture: Key concepts such as power, identity, ideology, gender, race, class, globalism, desire, consumerism and their impact on the production and understanding of the visual; role of the viewer in the ongoing and co-creative establishment of meaning.

ENGL 1A, 4 Units
Composition and Reading
4 hours lecture (GR). Prerequisite: ENGL 201B or ESL 21B or appropriate placement through multiple-measures assessment process. Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
Reading and writing expository prose: Critical thinking, identifying logical fallacies, and reasoning inductively and deductively.

ENGL 1B, 4 Units
Composition and Reading
4 hours lecture (GR). Prerequisite: ENGL 1A.
Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
Continued expository writing: Careful reading of selected plays, poems, and novels.
Note: Go to www.berkeleycitycollege.edu and access the English Dept.'s web page to view the topic for each ENGL 1B class.

ENGL 5, 3 Units
Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing
3 hours lecture (GR). Prerequisite: ENGL 1A.
Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
Development of the ability to analyze, criticize, and advocate ideas: Relationship of language to logic, induction and deduction, facts, inferences, judgments, and formal and informal fallacies of language and thought. Instructions in writing about issues of critical thinking to develop both thinking and writing skills.

A Note to International Students

For information regarding enrollment procedures, student visas, and other details, please contact the Office of International Education, Peralta Community College District, 333 E. 8th St., Oakland, CA 94606.
Call (510) 466-7380 or e-mail gloaled@peralta.edu.

GEOG 1, 3 Units
Physical Geography
3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP). Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
Basic elements of the earth's physical systems and processes: Earth-sun relations, weather, climate, water, plate tectonics, landforms, soils, and ecosystems and their interrelationships and global distribution patterns.

HIST 7B, 3 Units
History of the United States Since 1865
3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP). HIST 7A is not a prerequisite to HIST 7B. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are concurrently enrolled in HIST 15 at College of Alameda and/or Merritt College. Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
History of the United States from the end of the Civil War to the present: Survey and interpretation of political, social, and economic factors contributing to the growth of the nation.

HIST 23, 3 Units
Global Perspectives
3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP). Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
Survey of the historical development of twentieth-century global political, social, and economic systems: Examination of key historical events, analysis of the interdependence among and conflict between different systems, and identification of possible solutions to current global problems.

PHIL 1, 3 Units
Introduction to Philosophy
3 hours lecture (GR). Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
Study of selected classic examples of original works of philosophers: Literature of the discipline and analytical methods, aims, goals, and types of problems particular to philosophers and philosophical inquiry; metaphysics, epistemology, valuing and axiology, aesthetics, and religion.

POSCI 3, 3 Units
International Relations
3 hours lecture (GR). Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
Nature of relations among nation-states: Analysis of basic forces affecting the formulation of foreign policy, dynamics of international politics, survey of the rise and development of the nation-state system, problems of nationalism and imperialism with emphasis on development since World War II, and evolution and operation of the United Nations.

POSCI 20, 3 Units
Current World Problems
3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP). Also offered as HIST 38.
Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in HIST 38. Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU
World problems with emphasis on four major areas of concern: Population explosion, war, ideological confrontation, and disparity of resources among nations.

