

Global Studies Program Handbook

If you want to make a difference in your world through the study of areas such as history, globalization, and socio-economic stratification, consider Global Studies as a major. This innovative cohort program provides you with extensive support for your success in college. If you are an entering, full-time college student who seeks a broad educational foundation rooted in social justice and issues of equity, choose Global Studies as your major.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/global-studies/>

Benefits for You

- You are part of a learning cohort that provides the support services you need to succeed, including individual counseling, tutoring, mentoring, and educational planning.
- You receive early priority registration each semester of your four-semester program.
- You engage in interdisciplinary studies with core courses that meet major transfer requirements in several disciplines.
- You participate in shared assignments and curricula. These give you the opportunity to get to know your classmates, since you all take classes together.
- You have the flexibility to take courses that fulfill your academic and career goals.
- You enjoy hands-on experience through service learning opportunities and the activist Global Studies student club.
- You finish an associate degree in two years in Global Studies. The major supports your transfer to the California State Universities, University of California campuses and private colleges.
- You work with dedicated Global Studies counselors to create a Student Educational Plan and navigate the four-year college or university transfer process.
- You participate in special events including a program graduation.

How to enroll and participate in the Global Studies Program

- You may apply to the Global Studies Program if you have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 or higher, or take the BCC assessment test and place in English 1A.
- To find out more about the program or to get a program application, please contact the Global Studies counselors: James Aganon at jaganon@peralta.edu or Christina L. Taing at cltaing@peralta.edu

- You must begin the Global Studies Program in the fall semester.
- You must complete an orientation session, check with the counselors to find out when they are scheduled.
- You must enroll in the two required linked-courses each semester for four semesters with a cohort of your peers.
- Once enrolled, you must attend homework labs and tutoring sessions as directed.
- You must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.