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## GLOBAL STUDIES

### 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 Inter-segmental 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.

Required Courses	Units
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

#### 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
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>60</b>

## Recommended Course Sequence

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.

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

#### 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.