

GLOBAL STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

In the Global Studies program, students engage a critical, interdisciplinary approach to examine large-scale and interconnected issues facing our world. Drawing on the fields of geography, history, anthropology, economics, and politics, this program helps students develop understanding about global-local relations, the development of global ideas and actors, international challenges, global inequality, and global responsibility. The AA-T in Global Studies is designed for students planning to transfer into majors such as Global Studies, Global Politics, International Relations, International Studies, and Comparative Government. Majoring in Global Studies prepares students to work in the areas of international business, international law, government, sustainability, public health, development for social justice, education, and research, although Global Studies majors may apply their knowledge and skills in a vast range of fields.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. To earn this Global Studies AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- completion of the following major requirements with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P");
- completion of a minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of a least 2.0; and
- certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSUGE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, which requires a minimum of 37-39 units.

It is highly recommended that students complete courses that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement as part of CSUGE or IGETC before transferring to a CSU.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution and major in Global Studies should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses:		
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST 102	Global Issues	3
List A - Five courses from at least four areas below: (15 units)		
Area 1 - Culture and Society:		
ANTHRO 102	Cultural Anthropology	3
	or ANTHRO 102 Cultural Anthropology - Honors	
HIST 170	World History to 1500	3
HIST 171	World History Since 1500	3
Area 2 - Geography:		
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 110	Physical Geography	3
GEOG 120	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 130	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3

	or GIS 130	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	
Area 3 - Economics:			
ECON 200		Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	or ECON 200H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	
ECON 201		Principles of Microeconomics	3
	or ECON 201H	Principles of Microeconomics - Honors	
Area 4 - Politics:			
POLIT 140		Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLIT 141		Introduction to World Politics	3
	or POLIT 141H	Introduction to World Politics - Honors	
Area 5 - Humanities:			
RELIG 101		Introduction to World Religions	3
SPAN 103		College Spanish III	4
	or SPAN 103H	College Spanish III - Honors	
SPAN 104		College Spanish IV	4
SPAN 157		Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	4
SPAN 158		Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	4
Code	Title		Units
Major Total			21
Total Units that may be Double-Counted			12
General Education (CSU-GE or IGETC) Units			37-39
Elective (CSU Transferable) Units			12-14
Total Units			60

See Section on Degree, Certificate, and Transfer Information for additional information on the Associate Degrees for Transfer.

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Develop an understanding of key concepts in the field of Global Studies and of key processes of globalization related to culture, economics, geography, politics, and history.
- Analyze the interconnectedness of issues facing humans around the world and evaluate global responses.