

GLOBAL STUDIES

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Why Should I Major in Global Studies?

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer (AA-T) provides the student with the skills to navigate today's globalized world, where people of different cultures, nations, and worldviews are coming into contact more than ever before. The major will help students recognize and respond to this cultural interconnectedness through courses devoted to the study of cultures and societies, economic and political systems, geography, and language.

Students will develop the skills of balancing personal and cultural beliefs with different ways of thinking, understanding and working through conflict, and increasing their comfort with cross-cultural interaction in their communities, work relationships, civic life, and travel experiences. Understanding the global dimensions of societal developments and challenges will boost students' critical thinking skills and make them valuable assets to future employers.

What Kinds of Classes Might I Take?

Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT, 21 units):

All courses that count for the Global Studies AA-T also count for CSU GE, IGETC, and AA/AS GE!

Required Global Studies courses (6 units):

- GS 1 Introduction to Global Studies
- GS 2 Global Issues

Elective social science courses (15 units):

- ANTR 3 Social/Cultural Anthropology
- HIST 4 World History since 1500
- GEOG 1 Introduction to Physical Geography
Counts as a physical science for CSU and IGETC!
- GEOG 2 Cultural Geography
- GEOG 5 World Regional Geography
- ECON 2 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ENG 41 World Literature: 17th Century to the Present
- FREN 2A Intermediate French I
- FREN 2B Intermediate French II
- SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish II
- POLI 20 Comparative Government
- POLI 30 International Relations

Who is Eligible?

You can start taking Global Studies and Global Studies-affiliated courses as soon as you arrive at LPC, but it is strongly recommended that you do not take them until you have completed English 104 or are enrolled in English 1A, Critical Reading and Composition.

Additional Opportunities

- Study Abroad
- Lectures
- Film Screenings
- Art Exhibits
- Field Trips

Careers

- Politics
- Government
- Law
- International Business
- Non-Profit Work
- Advocacy
- Academia
- Public Policy
- Journalism
- Publishing
- The Arts

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