

Global Studies AA-T (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Global Studies transfer degree is an interdisciplinary program. Students acquiring the degree will gain course knowledge from the academic areas of Culture and Society, Economics, Geography, Political Science and the Humanities. Global Studies focuses on the multitude of issues that transcend traditional nation-state borders and have a critical impact on diverse regional and international populations, territories as well as the global environment and ecosystem. The degree also focuses on global processes that govern, enable and prohibit successful policy achievement toward collective goods.

Because the global polity lives in a system of systems, the goals of this program are numerous. Students will gain the ability to critically analyze and consider the impact of social, cultural, political, economic, environmental and geographic systems, among many other fields of application. This academic program will provide students the skill set and preparation to engage the institutions, global structures, and norms of international behavior in order to realize meaningful outcomes during this period of rapidly increasing globalization. Given the diversity of global issues and processes, this degree is widely applicable to almost any subject matter area of study. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

Program SLO: Identify major and emerging global issues and trends, and the definition of globalization.

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3822.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Political Science Department](#).

First Semester (3-16 units minimum)		FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies (FA)	3	Major Course and Area D	
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective	
College-level math	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B4 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area B4	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2	
Lifelong Learning	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area E category that is at least 3-units (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area E	
	Term Total:	16-18		

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Second Semester (17-31 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
GLST 102	Global Issues (SP)	3	Major Course and Area D	
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective	
*Critical Thinking	Choose one course from CSU GE Area A3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3	
Arts Course	Choose one course from CSU GE Area C1 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1	
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area C2	
	Term Total:	15		

*Some CSU's will require a second semester of English Composition.

Third Semester (32-46 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective	
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Life Science	Choose any course from CSU GE Area B2 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B2 (and B3)	
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area D	
COMS 105/105H <i>or</i> COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>or</i> Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1	
		Term Total:	15-16	

Fourth Semester (47-61 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective	
Arts or Humanities Course	Choose one course in either CSU GE Area C1 or C2 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1 or C2	
Physical Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Biological Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and B3)	
CSU Elective	Choose another CSU transferable course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective	
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		Term Total:	15-16	

Total Units: 61

Group 1 – Take five courses from the following for a minimum of 15 units. You must choose at least one course from four of the areas – courses may count toward CSU GE Areas C2 or D.

Cultural and Society Area

ANTHRO 103/103H	Cultural Anthropology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
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Economic Area

ECON 201/201H	Macroeconomics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ECON 202/202H	Microeconomics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

Geography Area

GEOGRPH 102	Human Geography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
GEOGRPH 104	World Regional Geography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

Humanities Area

ENGL 273	World Literature I (SP)	3
ENGLR 274	World Literature II (FA)	3
FRNCH 201	Intermediate French I (FA)	5
FRNCH 202	Intermediate French II (SP)	5
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I (FA, SP)	5
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II (FA, SP)	5

Politics Area

POLISC 250	Comparative Government and Politics (FA, SP)	3
POLISC 270	International Relations (FA, SP)	3

Students are encouraged to take additional courses listed under Group one, to fulfill elective units.

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Political Science Department <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/politicalscience/index.php>

CSU General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/studentservices/counseling/degrees/CSUGE20192020.pdf>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/>

Model United Nations Club: david.andrus@canyons.edu

Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov