

Global Competencies - Certificate of Achievement

+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 Certificate of Achievement in Global Competencies is an interdisciplinary program of study designed to expose students to a diversity of foundational courses that collectively lead to heightened global awareness and responsibility. Students completing this certificate will be better prepared for degrees in global studies or international relations, and/or careers in such fields as Public Relations, Diplomacy, Civil Service, Global Trade, Global Policy, World Health and Related Affairs, and Humanitarian Services amongst others.

Program SLO:

Demonstrate an understanding of interdependent socio-cultural, geographical, and political systems inherent to international affairs and global communities. Demonstrate an ability to apply sustainable and responsible perspectives to local, national, and international situations with a heightened awareness of their global impact.

Important Information: For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.

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

First Semester (3-9 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
Group 1 Course	Select 1 Course from Group 1: Global Politics - <i>see table below</i>	3	Major
Group 2 Course	Select 1 Course from Group 2: Regional Area Studies - <i>see table below</i>	3	Major
Group 3 Course	Select 1 Course from Group 3: The Physical World - <i>see table below</i>	3	Major
<i>Term Total:</i>		9	

Second Semester (10 -18 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
Group 4 Course	Select 1 Course from Group 4: The Socio-Historical World - <i>see table below</i>	3	Major
Group 5 Course	Select 1 Course from Group 5: World Culture and Arts - <i>see table below</i>	3	Major
Group 1-5 Course	Select 1 Course from Groups 1-5 that has not yet been taken - <i>see tables below</i>	3	Major
<i>Term Total:</i>		9	

Total Units: 18

Take six courses from the following for a minimum of 18 units, at least one course from each of the five areas:

Group 1: Global Politics

POLISC 210	Model United Nations (FA, SP)	3
POLISC 250	Comparative Government and Politics (FA)	3
POLISC 270	International Relations (SP)	3

Group 2: Regional Area Studies

GEOGRPH 104	World Regional Geography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
HIST 191	History of Eastern Civilization I (FA, SP)	3
HIST 193	History of India (WI)	3

HIST 212	History of the Middle East (SP)	3
HIST 240	Latin America Civilization (FA, SP)	3
HIST 243	History of Mexico and the Mexican and Chicano Peoples (SP)	3

Group 3: The Physical World

BIOSCI 130	Contemporary Issues in Environmental Biology (FA, SP)	3
GEOGRPH 100/100H	Physical Geography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
GEOGRPH 103	Weather and Climate (FA, SP, SU)	3

Group 4: The Socio-Historical World

ANTHRO 103/103H	Cultural Anthropology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ANTHRO 220	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion (FA, SP, SU)	3
ENGL 273	World Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
GEOGRPH 102	Human Geography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
HUMAN 115	Cultural Eras in Humanities I: Antiquity to the Late 15th Century (SP)	3
PHILOS 220	Introduction to Comparative Religion (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 102	Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (FA, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 200/200H	Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 205	Society and the Environment (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 207	Social Problems (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

Group 5: World Culture and Arts

ART 110	Art History: Ancient to Medieval (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 111	Art History: Renaissance to Modern (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 112	Art of Africa, Oceania, and the Indigenous Americas (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 116	Asian Art History (FA, SP, SU)	3
ART 205	Landmarks of Art and Visual Culture (FA, SP, SU)	3
CINEMA 131	History of International Cinema (FA)	3
CULARTS 133	International Cuisine (FA)	3
DANCE 101	Introduction to World Dance (<i>offerings vary, consult with department for details</i>)	3
MUSIC 108	World Music (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
MUSIC 112	Music History (SU)	3

Counseling Resources

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

Global Studies Program: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/politicalscience/global_studies.php

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php>

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

Political Science Club: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/politicalscience/polsc-club/index.php>

Model United Nations Club: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/politicalscience/modelun/index.php>

Petition for Certificate of Achievement: Petitions are due in the fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

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

American Political Science Association: <https://www.apsanet.org/ABOUT/About-APSA>

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov