

Global Studies AA-T (IGETC 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 (CSU units only)	Introduction to Global Studies (FA)	3 (CSU only)	Major Course	
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective and Area 4 or 3B (depending on class selected)	
College-level math	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 2 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 2	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area 1A	
Arts Course	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 3A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 3A	
	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 (CSU units only)	Global Issues (SP)	3 (CSU only)	Major Course	
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective and Area 4 or 3B (depending on class selected)	
*Critical Thinking	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 1B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1B	

Second Semester (17-31 units minimum)				
	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 3B
	COMS 105/105H	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1C
			Term Total:	15

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

Interession (32-34 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
	Arts or Humanities Course	Choose one course in either IGETC GE Area 3A or 3B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 3A or 3B
			Term Total:	3

Third Semester (35-49 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 and Area 4 or 3B (depending on class selected)
	Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective and Area 4 or 3B (depending on class selected)
	Biological Science	Choose any course from IGETC GE Area 5B (<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 5B (and 5C)
	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 4
	UC Elective	Choose another UC transferable course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
			Term Total:	15-16

Fourth Semester (50- 61 units minimum) – may need all or more UC elective units if you don't yet have 60 UC applicable units and you are aiming to transfer to a UC				
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 and Area 4 or 3B (depending on class selected)
	Physical Science	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5A (<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 5A (and 5C)
	++UC Elective	Choose another UC transferable course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Elective (Have you met the UC ++Foreign language requirement?)
	UC Elective	Choose another UC transferable course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective –if wanting to transfer to a UC & if not yet at 60 UC applicable units
	UC Elective	Choose another UC transferable course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective –if wanting to transfer to a UC & if not yet at 60 UC applicable units
			Term Total:	12+

Total Units: 61+

++Note: Foreign language is required as part of the transfer general education breadth for UCs. Please see the Counseling Office for additional information.

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 IGETC GE Areas 3B or 4

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>

UC General Education Guide:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/counseling/degrees/IGETC20192020.pdf

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

University of California: www.universityofcalifornia.edu

Model United Nations: 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