

GLOBAL STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Division: Social Sciences

PROGRAM CODE: 1A39653

Financial Aid Eligible

The **Global Studies Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer** is designed to increase knowledge and the understanding of the processes of globalization and its impacts on societies, cultures, and environments around the world. The Global Studies program provides the student with a knowledge of critical issues that affect their lives and community, as well as the affairs of other cultures, societies, and nations. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an Associate Degree for Transfer at Cypress College might not be the same as those required for completing the major at all transfer institutions offering a Baccalaureate Degree. The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer", a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The AA-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) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is designated "high-unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. To earn an AA-T in Global Studies for Transfer, students must complete the following requirements: (1) a minimum of 21 semester units or 31.5 quarter units in the major with a grade of C or better; . A P(Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for a course in the major only if the P is defined to be equivalent to a C or better (2) California State University General Education Breadth requirements (CSU GE Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements; (3) elective courses to complete a minimum of 60 units of CSU transferable coursework; (4) have an overall GPA of 2.0. This degree requires a total of 21 units.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Cores (6 units):		
INDS 200 C	Introduction to Global Citizenship Studies	3
INDS 201 C	Global Citizenship Issues	3
Select five courses from four of the following areas below (15 units):		15
<i>CULTURE AND SOCIETY</i>		
ANTH 102 C	Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH 102HC	Honors Cultural Anthropology	
HIST 113 C	World Civilizations II	3
or HIST 113HC	Honors World Civilizations II	
<i>GEOGRAPHY</i>		

GEOG 100 C	World Geography	3
or GEOG 100HC	Honors World Geography	
GEOG 102 C	Physical Geography	3
GEOG 160 C	Cultural Geography	3
<i>ECONOMICS</i>		
ECON 100 C	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
or ECON 100HC	Honors Princ of Econ-Macro	
ECON 105 C	Principles of Economics-Micro	3
or ECON 105HC	Honors Princ of Econ - Micro	
<i>POLITICS</i>		
POSC 100 C	United States Government	3
or POSC 100HC	Honors U.S. Government	
POSC 120 C	Political Theory	3
POSC 230 C	International Relations	3
Total Units		21

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