

GLOBAL STUDIES

Global Studies is an interdisciplinary program whose mission is to provide students with knowledge about the world outside their own borders, so they are ready to engage in meaningful ways with an ever-changing global society. We ensure that students have the opportunities to develop the skills and experiences to succeed in a wide range of professions related to global and intercultural affairs (be it in an international or a domestic setting).

Career Opportunities

Foreign Diplomat/International Organization Worker (e.g., United Nations), Government Official/Elected Official, Intelligence Officers & Analysts, International Lawyer, International Business Position, Nonprofit Organization Staff Member focusing on international affairs (e.g. Amnesty International), Print/Broadcast Journalist, Analyst in International Development organizations (e.g., World Bank), Graduate Study in History, Political Science, International Affairs, and Education.

Faculty

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Transfer

Global Studies has grown dramatically over the last decade, particularly after the Global Financial Crisis of 2008. 17 CSUs out of the 23 have a global studies component. There are 8 BA programs in Global Studies at the CSUs. There are also 3 B.A. programs in International Studies. These 3 BA programs do not have GLST/GBST prefix courses but are moving in that direction. Finally, there are 6 global studies tracks housed within other majors at the CSUs.

CSU B.A. Programs:

- San Bernardino: Global Studies major
- San Marcos: Global Studies major
- Monterey Bay: Global Studies major
- Channel Islands: Global Studies major
- San Jose State: Global Studies major
- Cal Maritime: Global Studies & Maritime Affairs major
- Sonoma State: Global Studies major
- East Bay: Global Studies major
- Long Beach: International Studies major
- San Diego: Comparative International Studies major
- Humboldt: International Studies major

CSU programs with Global Studies tracks in other majors:

- Fullerton: Global Studies track in Liberal Studies major
- Dominguez Hills: Global Studies concentration in Interdisciplinary Studies major
- Northridge: Global Studies pathway in General Education major
- Stanislaus: Global Studies concentration in Social Sciences major
- Chico: Minor in International Studies

For the most up-to-date information on these programs and others, visit [assist.org](http://www.assist.org) (<http://www.assist.org/>). Please stop by the Transfer Center in Building 23 or make an appointment with a counselor if you have questions.

Global Studies, AA-T

State Control Number: 41322

Program Code: GST.AA or GST.IGETC.AA

Approved for Federal Financial Aid: Yes

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer Degree is designed for students planning to transfer into several related majors such as Global Studies, Global Politics, International Relations, International Studies, and Comparative Government. Through interdisciplinary coursework, students will gain exposure to the global scope of contemporary and historical issues. Global Studies focuses on topics such as geographical and cultural diversity, economic interdependence and inequality, global political institutions, international environmental challenges, and global citizenship. Students pursuing the AA-T in Global Studies will study the development of global ideas, organizations, and actors; global interdependence at different points in human history; diverse practices in human civilization across time and space; and interdisciplinary research methods and modes of inquiry.

To earn this degree complete the major coursework listed here with "C" grades or better and the following graduation requirements: 60 CSU transferable units; either the CSU General Education (<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/csuge-breadth/#csuge>) the Basic/Golden 4 requirements; and a 2.0 minimum overall CSU GPA. Courses used in the major may also be counted in the general education areas. Courses used for this major may also be used to earn other degrees at VVC.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3.0
GLST 102	Global Problems/Issues	3.0
List A		
Select five courses from at least four of the following areas :		15.0
<i>Area 1: Culture and Society</i>		
ANTH 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
HIST 104	World History Since 1500	
<i>Area 2: Geography</i>		
GEOG 101	Introduction to Physical Geography	
GEOG 104	World Regional Geography	
<i>Area 3: Economics</i>		
ECON 101	Principles of Economics: Macro	
ECON 102	Principles of Economics: Micro	
<i>Area 4: Politics</i>		
POLS 110	Introduction to International Relations	
POLS 112	Introduction to Comparative Government And Politics	
<i>Area 5: Humanities</i>		
ENGL 240	World Literature Ancient-Early Renaissance	
ENGL 241	World Literature Renaissance-Modern	
Total Units		21

Global Competency Certificate of Achievement

State Control Number: 39681

Program Code: GOLBCOMP.CERT

Approved for Federal Financial Aid: Yes

Our increasingly interconnected and interdependent global society mandates that American students be educated to develop habits of the mind that embrace tolerance, a commitment to cooperation, an appreciation of our common humanity, and a sense of responsibility—key elements of global competence. This certificate of achievement is designed to enhance a student's global competency.

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Required Courses		
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3.0
GLST 102	Global Problems/Issues	3.0
POLS 110	Introduction to International Relations	3.0
POLS 112	Introduction to Comparative Government And Politics	3.0
POLS 113	Politics of Middle East and North Africa	3.0
Complete one course from the following:		3.0-5.0
ANTH 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
CMST 105	Intercultural Communication	
FREN 101	Elementary French	
GEOG 102	Introduction to Cultural Geography	
HIST 104	World History Since 1500	
HIST 131	Latin American History From 1822	
POLS 221	Model United Nations	
RLST 110	Religions of the Middle East and the West	
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish	
SPAN 101A	Fundamentals of Spanish 101A	
SPAN 125	Conversational Spanish I	
Total Units		18-20

Global Studies Courses

GLST 101 Introduction to Global Studies (3.0 Units)

Interdisciplinary examination of social, economic, and political change in a global context. Understanding of world views, cultural contexts, and key international institutions as well as the development of skills necessary to live and work in a cross-cultural setting will be stressed. Strong emphasis on learning the techniques necessary to access and analyze varied sources of information about globalization. CSU Recommended Preparation: ENGL 101.0, HIST 103, and HIST 104
Lecture Hours: 54.0

Transfer: Transfers to CSU only

GLST 102 Global Problems/Issues (3.0 Units)

This course introduces students to the origins, current status, and future trends of major transnational issues confronting the global community. Topics can include population trends, economic development and inequality, basic human needs (for food, water health care), human rights, international conflict and security concerns, and environmental problems. The course also focuses on global governance, including the study of collective global responsibilities.

Lecture Hours: 54.0

Transfer: Not transferable

Program Learning Outcomes

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) are statements of the kind of learning a program hopes a student will achieve. The PLOs describe the

knowledge, skills, problem-solving, communication and values that apply to all certificates and/or degrees within that program.

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Define concepts in global studies (e.g., globalization, interdependence, development, regional and cultural diversity, inequality, world problems, states, and international organizations).
2. Identify, analyze, and discuss the global dimensions to various cultural, social, geographic, economic, and/or political issues, past and present.
3. Demonstrate skills in the methods and theories used to study global topics.
4. Demonstrate a breadth of knowledge and critical thinking skills as related to global affairs.
5. Analyze global issues within a wide variety of assigned formats.