

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

We live in a world that seems to become “smaller” at an accelerated pace. Rise in global trade, rapid advances in technology, unprecedented degrees of inter-cultural communication and international travel, a growing body of international law, the growing number of global non-state actors and the seriousness of today’s environmental problems have been creating an increasingly connected world. This process of globalization has transformed our planet, creating new opportunities and many new challenges. The mission of the Global Studies Program is to enable students to understand how globalization continues to evolve, and to provide an academic background which prepares them for today’s many career fields that require a global perspective.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Global Studies provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to make a successful transition into a Baccalaureate Degree at any of the CSU campuses. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges. Students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to a campus within the California State University (CSU) system in a similar major, although not necessarily to a specific campus. Students who complete an AA-T or AS-T are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student’s community college major and will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors. Students who are planning to pursue an AA-T or AS-T are strongly advised to meet with a counselor for additional information about this transfer program. Visit <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/> for more information about these degrees.

## Requirements

### Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a “C” or better or “P” in each course.
2. IGETC-CSU (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) or the CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) pattern.
3. A total of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
4. Maintain a minimum cumulative CSU transferable GPA of 2.0.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Department Requirements</b>		
<b>Required Core</b>		
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST 102	Global Problems	3
List A - Complete five courses from at least four of the following areas:		15-20
<b>Area 1: Culture and Society</b>		
ANTH 103	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 104	Language and Culture	
HIST 107	World Civilization, Beginnings to 1550	

HIST 108	World Civilization, 1550 to Present
HIST 133	History of Latin America
HIST 134	History Of Latin America: 1800'S To Modern Period
<b>Area 2: Geography</b>	
GEOG 101/ ERTH 141	Physical Geography
GEOG 102	Human Geography
GEOG 104	World Regional Geography
GEOG 105/ ERTH 142	Economic Geography
<b>Area 3: Economics</b>	
ECON 101	Microeconomics
ECON 102	Macroeconomics
<b>Area 4: Politics</b>	
POLS 121 or POLS 121H	International Politics International Politics, Honors
POLS 131	Comparative Politics
<b>Area 5: Humanities</b>	
ART 108	History of Asian Art
ART 111	Survey Of Tribal Arts
CHIN 103	Intermediate Chinese
ENG 111 or ENG 111H	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors
ENG 231	World Literature: Ancient Times to 16th Century
ENG 232	World Literature: 17th Century to Present
FR 103	Intermediate French I
FR 104	Intermediate French II
ITAL 103	Intermediate Italian I
ITAL 104	Intermediate Italian II
JAPN 103	Intermediate Japanese I
PHIL 102	Comparative World Religions
SPAN 103	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 104	Intermediate Spanish II

**Total Units** **21.00-26.00**

Students are advised to meet with an academic counselor to discuss the best combination of courses to take for the AA-T and to meet the requirements of the transfer institution to which they are intending to transfer.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Describe key developments in the ongoing process of globalization.
2. Explain the nature and reasons for various global problems and the actions taken to address them.
3. Analyze the concept of global interdependence with reference to various characteristics of globalization and to specific global problems.

4. Connect events discussed in contemporary news with concepts related to political, economic, cultural and ecological globalization and global problems.

## **Recommended Course Sequence**

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).