

Global Studies

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: GLOB-AA

DESCRIPTION

The Global Studies program is predicated on the notion that solutions to local, national, and international issues are found not within the confines of a particular field, but at the boundaries and within the union of disciplines. This implies that the program is interdisciplinary. Gaining an understanding of global social, economic, political, historical systems which are anchored in the differing philosophical and religious traditions will help the student appreciate the commonality of all human aspirations irrespective of location. The appreciation of diversity of human cultures and traditions is the core value which enables program graduates to work and succeed in our global society.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Through oral and/or written arguments present logically and internally consistent arguments from a variety of sides of a contemporary global issue or event.
- Analyze, reformulate issues, and proffer solutions using the art of compassionate critical thinking.
- Through oral and/or written argument demonstrate an understanding of the interconnectedness of global events.
- Through oral and/or written arguments demonstrate an appreciation that people the world over face many of the same global issues despite their diverse values and traditions.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (33 CREDITS)**MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

MATH 120 or 124 or above

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 49 for courses

LITERATURE (3 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 49 for courses

ANALYTICAL REASONING (3 credits)

Recommended: PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking

NATURAL SCIENCE (6-7 credits)

(Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): ANTH 102; AST; BIOL 101 or above; CHEM 105 or above; EGG; ENV; GEOG 103, 104, 117

HUMANITIES (3 credits)

Required: COM 101 Oral Communication

FINE ARTS (3 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 50 for courses

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (6 credits)

HIST 101 and HIST 102; or HIST 101 and HIST 217; or HIST 111 and HIST 102; or HIST 111 and HIST 217

VALUES AND DIVERSITY

All students MUST fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements.

Recommended: HIST 209 World History II

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 CREDITS)**CORE REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)**

GEOG 106	World Geography	3
GLO 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
HIST 209	World History II	3
PHIL 216	Philosophy of Human Nature	3
GLO 299	Capstone in Global Studies	3

Choose one from the following (3 credits)

PSC 200	Survey of Political Theory	3
PHIL 207	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 210	World Religions	3

Choose one from the following (3 credits)

PSC 211	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PSC 231	Introduction to International Relations	3

ELECTIVES (choose 6 credits)

ANTH 201	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ENV 220	Introduction to Ecological Principles	3
PSC 222	Terrorism and Political Violence	3
PSC 246	Politics of Developing Nations	3
ECON 295*	Special Topics in Economics	3
GLO 295*	Topical Issues in Global Studies	3
HIST 295*	Special Topics in History	3
PHIL 295*	Topical Issues in Philosophy	3
PSC 295*	Special Topics in Political Science	3
WMST 295*	Special Topics	3

*Consult with Department Chair before completing this course.

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



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FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN*Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.*

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Mathematics (see courses previous page)	3
ENG 100 or 101 or 113	3-5
COM 101 Oral Communication	3
PHIL 216 Philosophy of Human Nature	3
Complete Electives (see courses previous page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-17

SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 102 or 114	3
GLO 101 Introduction to Global Studies	3
GEOG 106 World Geography	3
HIST 209 World History II ¹	3
PSC 200 or PHIL 207 or PHIL 210	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16

THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking	3
Complete Natural Science (no lab – see courses previous page)	3
HIST 101 or 111	3
PSC 211 or PSC 231	3
Complete Electives (see courses this page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15

FOURTH SEMESTER	Credits
Complete AA/AB/AS Literature p. 49	3
Complete AA/AB/AS Fine Arts p. 50	3
Complete Natural Science ² (with lab-see courses previous page)	3-4
GLO 299 Capstone in Global Studies	3
HIST 102 or 217	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-16

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS..... **60-63**

Please Note: Any of the following – HIST 105, 106, 208, 209 – will also count for completion of the Values and Diversity general education requirement.

¹Use the course list that follows “PSC 101 and two courses from the following”

¹Must be a HIST course NOT already used to satisfy other areas of this degree.

³Only BIOL 122 Desert Plants will satisfy this requirement at 3 credits and is only offered in the spring semester.

⁴This course only offered in the spring semester.

