

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

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 - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- 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.

Courses with “H” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101	3	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCES: ECON 103, WMST 113	3	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 124, 132 or above	3	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV 101, GEOG 103, 104, 117	7	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

	CR	SEMESTER
ANTH 201 People and Culture of the World	3	_____
GEOG 106 World Geography	3	_____
HIST 209 World History II	3	_____
PHIL 207 Social and Political Philosophy	3	_____
or		
PHIL 210 World Religions		
PSC 231 World Politics	3	_____
SOC 205 Ethnic Groups in Contemporary Societies	3	_____
International Languages: (Two courses in the same language)	6-8	_____
Plus 3 credits from the following:		
CAPSTONE COURSE IN GLOBAL STUDIES: In consultation with Department Chair		
ECON 295 Special Topics in Economics	1-3	_____
HIST 295 Topical Issues in History	1-3	_____
PHIL 295 Topical Issues in Philosophy	1-3	_____
PSC 295 Topical Issues in Political Science	1-3	_____
WMST 295 Special Topics	1-3	_____

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GLOB-AA **62** Total Credits

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.

Guided Pathway
Associate of Arts (AA) Global Studies Emphasis
Total Credits – 62

First Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
English ENG 100, 101 or 113	3-5		
Humanities COM 101	3		
Mathematics MATH 120, 124, 132 or above	3		
ANTH 201	3		
PHIL Elective	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15-17		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Second Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
English ENG 102 or 114	3		
International Languages Elective	4		
GEOG 106	3		
Social Sciences Elective	3		
HIST 209	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	16		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Third Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
Life and Physical Sciences Elective <i>(1 of 2 must include a Lab)</i>	3-4		
US/Nevada Constitution PSC 101 or HIST 101	3-4		
International Languages Elective	4		
PSC 231	3		
SOC 205	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	16-18		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Fourth Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
Literature ENG 223 or above	3		
Fine Arts ART, Dan 101, Music, THTR	3		
Analytical Thinking PHIL 102	3		
Life and Physical Sciences Elective <i>(1 of 2 must include a Lab)</i>	3-4		
US/Nevada Constitution HIST 102 or 217 <i>(if needed)</i>	3		
Global Studies Capstone Elective	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15-19		
Degree TOTAL	62		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
TOTAL CREDITS			