

# GLOBAL STUDIES

ASSOCIATE DEGREE &amp; CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

2023-2024 CATALOG

## DESCRIPTION

Presents an introduction to the interdisciplinary field of Global Studies and the major influences on the world and its people. Explores the history and contemporary processes of globalization, and the economic, political, social, cultural, geographical, and ecological factors that affect the world community. Examines interdependence and conflict in various global systems.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Students who complete an [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\)](#) and transfer to a similar major at a CSU are guaranteed a pathway to finish their baccalaureate degrees in 60 semester or 90 quarter units. These degrees require students to meet both of the following requirements: (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following: (A) The Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth). (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

## DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Agriculture
- Commerce
- Economic Development
- Education-Cultural Exchange
- Energy Production
- Environmental Policy
- Finance
- Government Services
- International Business & Marketing
- International Law
- State Department
- Telecommunications
- Tourism
- Transportation

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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM**

**Global Studies** — Associate in Arts for Transfer

Global studies offers an interdisciplinary examination of major global trends and issues with consideration of the relationships among human activities, physical environments and biological populations throughout the world. An understanding of these global influences and changes provides a broad perspective of current globalization processes that affect the social, cultural, economic, political, and environmental conditions everywhere in the world, and prepares students to become engaged citizens in a complex and dynamic global society.

**Required Core: (6 credits)**

GLST 210 . . . . . Introduction To Global Studies . . . . .	3
GLST 220 . . . . . Global Problems And Issues . . . . .	3

**List A: Select five courses from at least four of the following areas (15-19 credits)**

**Area 1: Culture and Society**

ANTH 203 . . . . . Cultural Anthropology. . . . .	3
HIST 203A . . . . . History Of World Civilizations . . . . .	3
HIST 203B . . . . . History Of World Civilizations . . . . .	3

**Area 2: Geography**

GEOG 201 . . . . . Physical Geography. . . . .	3
GEOG 202 . . . . . Cultural Geography. . . . .	3

**Area 3: Economics**

ECON 201A . . . . . Principles Of Macroeconomics . . . . .	3
ECON 201B . . . . . Principles Of Microeconomics. . . . .	3

**Area 4: Politics**

POLS 202. . . . . Government And Politics Of The United States . . . . .	3
POLS 204. . . . . World Politics . . . . .	3
POLS 206. . . . . Comparative Government . . . . .	3

**Area 5: Humanities**

ENGL 245A . . . . . Survey Of World Literature 1 . . . . .	3
ENGL 245B . . . . . Survey Of World Literature 2 . . . . .	3
PHIL 209 . . . . . World Religions . . . . .	3

Any 3rd semester or 4th quarter (or above) foreign language course. 3-5

American Sign Language (ASL) may not be used for this degree.

**Total Credits: . . . . . 21-25**

"P" (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition to major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or IGETC pattern is mandatory.

Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where appropriate. See a counselor for details.

[Click Here For Program Student Learning Outcomes](#)

**TRANSFER PREPARATION**

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

**TRANSFER RESOURCES:**

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine: [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org)  
 CSU System Information: [www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu)

**FINANCIAL AID**

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: [www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid](http://www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid)



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