

Laney College

Associate In Arts Degree In Global Studies For Transfer

Overview

College	Laney - Humanities, Social Sciences
Originator	Felipe Wilson
Award Type	AA-T Degree

Codes and Dates

State Approval Date	1/16/2018
Curriculum Committee Approval Date	9/01/2017
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Program Control Number	36149
Top Code	2210.20 - Global Studies

Description

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The Global Studies program emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to the study of globalization and contemporary global issues. Students will study the interactions between states, societies, and cultures and will analyze the historical origins of these interactions. Through this program students will develop a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of global and local events that shape the world we live in. Students will critically evaluate global changes and their consequences and will learn how to apply their knowledge to become agents of change. Courses throughout the program will highlight and feature topics related to social and environmental justice in particular, and more broadly to the advances and challenges posed by globalization.

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer Degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer with junior status and priority admission to a local CSU campus to a program or major in Global Studies or similar major for completion of a baccalaureate degree. Students are required to complete: A minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of C or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. The Associate Arts in Global Studies for Transfer Degree will also assist Global Studies major students to transfer to a U.C. or other baccalaureate institutions. Students are advised to consult with a counselor to verify transfer requirements.

Career Opportunities

Students completing the program will have career opportunities in the following fields: education (particularly with regards to international/global politics); working within government agencies and international organizations that focus on global issues; working within the non-profit sector or with a humanitarian organization; international law and business, advocacy and civic engagement work.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of theories and concepts within global studies and the ability communicate them with accuracy, clarity and cultural sensitivity.
 2. Develop an interdisciplinary training and ability to synthesize information.
 3. Investigate and analyze global events.
 4. Design a plan for social activism and civic engagement regarding a global issue.
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Degree Requirements:

Core Courses (6 units)

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

SOCSC 019	Introduction to Global Studies	3
SOCSC 020	Global Issues	3

List A: (min 15 units)**Credit Hours:** (0 Required)*Select five courses (total) from the following areas:***Culture and Society (choose at least one from the following):****Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

ANTHR 003	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
HIST 003B	Modern World History: 1500-Present	3

Geography (choose at least one from the following):**Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

GEOG 001	Physical Geography	3
GEOG 002	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 003	World Regional Geography	3

Economics (choose at least one from the following):**Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

ECON 001	Principles of Economics (Macro-Economics)	3
ECON 002	Principles of Economics (Micro-Economics)	3

Politics (choose at least one from the following):**Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

POSCI 002	Comparative Government	3
POSCI 003	International Relations	3

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

Total Major Units: 21

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

IGETC or CSU GE-Breadth Education Pattern 37 - 39

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

CSU Transferable General Elective Courses to meet 60 units 0 - 2

Credit Hours: (60 Required)

Total Units: 60

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