

# Global Studies

We live in a small world which grows smaller at an accelerated pace. Technology has permanently transformed our planet, and our economy is increasingly being globalized. As a consequence, our students' choice of career field and future employment will continue to be affected. It is said that 83% of today's non-minimum wage jobs are related to an international market. A person working in this area can expect to earn 18% more in salary than someone doing the same job without an international connection. This is especially true for California residents.

Our mission is to enable students to understand how this global system continues to evolve and to provide the academic background which we believe will prepare them most effectively to cope with and be a part of a very different future.

This is an interdisciplinary major because we believe no single academic discipline has all the answers. It attempts to look at global problems from many points of view:

- History allows us to learn about the evolution of our global civilization.
- Anthropology and the field of communication let us understand how any given society evolved its own unique set of values and how it communicates them.
- Economics and business ask us to understand how and why we trade and have become increasingly interdependent.
- Environmental studies challenge us to explore the global impact of a population explosion and the process of development.
- Philosophy helps us understand how belief systems compare and contrast.
- Political science examines the political systems by which global societies are governed and through which global leaders define their national interest and how to achieve it.
- Foreign languages help us understand other people and communicate more effectively across cultural barriers.

We believe that only when these are combined do we really begin to understand this rapidly changing global enterprise, and that's the objective of our program.

## Faculty Coordinator

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## Degree Awarded

Associate in Arts Degree, Global Studies

Certificate of Achievement, Global Studies  
(pending Chancellor's Office approval)

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### Department Requirements (24 units)

GLST 101 — Introduction to Global Studies: Foundations of the Global Village . . . . .	3
GLST 102 — Problems of the Global Village . . . . .	3
POLS 121 — International Politics <i>or</i> . . . . .	3
POLS 131 — Comparative Politics . . . . .	3

*Electives: The student will select at least one course from five of the six following groups:*

### A. Cultural Diversity in the Global Village

ANTH 103 — Introduction to Cultural Anthropology . . . . .	3
ANTH 109 — Comparative World Cultures . . . . .	3
COMM 151 — Intercultural Communication . . . . .	3
GEOG 102 — Cultural Geography . . . . .	3
GLST 104C — Preparing for Global Experience . . . . .	3
PHIL 102 — Comparative World Religions <i>or</i> . . . . .	3
PHIL 102H — Comparative World Religions, Honors . . .	3

### B. Global Historical Framework

HIST 104 — History of Western Civilization <i>or</i> . . . . .	3
HIST 113H — History of Western Civilization, Honors . .	4
HIST 108 — World Civilization, 1550-Present . . . . .	3
HIST 130 — History of African Civilization . . . . .	3
HIST 132 — China and Japan in the Modern World . . . . .	3
HIST 134 — History of Latin America . . . . .	3
HIST 138 — History of Modern Middle East . . . . .	3

**C. Business/Economics**

BUS 102 — International Business . . . . .	3
ECON 102 — Macroeconomics . . . . .	3
ECON 106 — International Economics . . . . .	3
MKT 209 — International Marketing . . . . .	3

**D. The World of Art, Music, Religion & Literature**

ART 104 — History of Art: Renaissance to Modern <i>or</i> . . . . .	3
ART 104H — Hist. of Art: Renaiss. to Modern, Honors. . . . .	4
ART 108 — History of Asian Art . . . . .	3
ART 111 — Survey of Tribal Arts . . . . .	3
ENG 232 — World Literature <i>or</i> . . . . .	3
ENG 232GB — World Literature . . . . .	3
ENG 236 — Sacred Literature <i>or</i> . . . . .	3
ENG 236GB — Sacred Literature . . . . .	3
ENG 237 — Sacred Literature <i>or</i> . . . . .	3
ENG 237GB — Sacred Literature . . . . .	3
MUS 118 — World Music . . . . .	3
PHIL 102 — Comparative World Religions <i>or</i> . . . . .	3
PHIL 102H — Comp. World Religions, Honors . . . . .	3

**E. Global Environment**

ENVS 110 — Humans & the Biological Environment . . . . .	3
ERTH 141 — Physical Geography <i>or</i>	
GEOG 101 — Physical Geography . . . . .	3

**F. Process of Conflict Management**

*POLS 121 — International Politics . . . . .	3
POLS 122 — U.N. in World Affairs:	
International Organization . . . . .	4
POLS 130 — Politics of Global Survival . . . . .	3
*POLS 131 — Comparative Politics . . . . .	3

*\*If not previously used to satisfy course requirements (listed above).*

**Foreign Language:** Students must demonstrate a language competency equal to a one-year sequence in a foreign language at the college level.

**A.A. Degree Requirements**

An A.A. Degree in Global Studies can be obtained by satisfying the Certificate of Achievement in Global Studies requirements and the general education and institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree. For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog* Index.

**Preparation for Transfer**

A number of colleges and universities have transfer programs in Global Studies; others have programs in International Studies or International Relations. Specific degree requirements differ. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer information, are available at the Counseling Center, Room SS-120.

**Special Programs**

Students are encouraged to participate in any of our Study Abroad programs, which are intended to make use of an international setting as a global classroom.

**Student Programs**

The International Studies Association is a student organization which plans regular programs designed to involve the larger student community in the issues of our contemporary world. For further information, contact Dr. Peter Haslund, Room IDC-351.

**Honors & Awards**

Each year, the faculty selects one student as the Global Studies Student of the Year on the basis of academic performance and contribution to our program. This student is recognized and honored at the Annual Awards Banquet. In addition, there is a Global Studies scholarship given on the basis of both academic promise and financial need. This program is administered by the Foundation for SBCC.

## Course Descriptions

### **GLST 101 — Introduction to Global Studies: Foundations of the Global Village**

**(3) F, S — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H*

Interdisciplinary and multi-faculty approach to learning about the global environment as it undergoes the stress of change. Primary disciplines include economics, international politics and cultural anthropology, which are essential to understanding international and global issues in an age of globalization.

### **GLST 102 — Problems of the Global Village**

**(3) F, S — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H*  
*Course Advisories: GLST 101*

Examines the nature and scope of issues confronting the global village, including population growth, food production, global environmental degradation, economic development and its effect on political stability, and the opposing tendencies of conflict and cooperation. Instruction is provided by an interdisciplinary faculty.

### **GLST 103 — Foundations of the Global Village: Discussion**

**(1) F, S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H*

Weekly discussion section for students enrolled in GLST 101 or 102. Topics selected on the basis of their relationship to the lecture course in which the student is enrolled and contemporary events.

### **GLST 104A — Preparing for Global Experience**

**(1) F, S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H*  
*Limitation on Enrollment: Must be enrolled in a Study Abroad or international internship program, or have approval of instructor.*

Cross-cultural course designed for those who are about to participate in a Study Abroad program, as well as international students and those engaged in international internships.

### **GLST 104B — Preparing for Global Experience**

**(2) F, S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H*  
*Limitation on Enrollment: Must be enrolled in a Study Abroad or international internship program, or have approval of instructor.*

Cross-cultural course designed for those who are about to participate in a Study Abroad program, as well as international students and those engaged in international internships.

### **GLST 104C — Preparing for Global Experience**

**(3) F, S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H*  
*Limitation on Enrollment: Must be enrolled in a Study Abroad or international internship program, or have approval of instructor.*

Cross-cultural course designed for those who are about to participate in a Study Abroad program, as well as international students and those engaged in international internships.

### **GLST 110 — Global Conflict Management**

**(3) F — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Interdisciplinary examination of the political, sociological, economic and psychological causes of conflict, broadly defined, including war, terrorism and violations of human rights, and the application of analytical methods for the avoidance, reduction, management or resolution of conflict through diplomacy, negotiation and mediation.

### **GLST 295 — Internship in Global Studies**

**(2-4) F, S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H*  
*Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of two courses in the Global Studies major at SBCC prior to enrolling in an Internship course. Instructor must also approve internship proposal submitted by the student.*

Structured internship program in which the student achieves actual field experience in cross-cultural learning.

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**GLST 299 — Independent Study in  
Global Studies****(1-4) F, S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H  
Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of a minimum of  
12 units at SBCC, with a 2.5 GPA, and a minimum of  
six units, with a 3.0 GPA in the Global Studies major*

Provides the student with in-depth opportunities to explore Global Studies topics beyond what is possible in existing courses. (\*UC Transfer limit: 299 computed as Independent Study; see counselor)

**POLS 121 — International Politics****(3) F, S — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H*

Introduction to the field of international relations, including the nation-state system, nationalism, colonialism, the role of ideology in the formulation of foreign policy, international trade and economic development, alliance systems and international organizations.

**POLS 131 — Comparative Politics****(3) F, S — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H  
Course Advisories: POLS 101*

Comparison between communist and Western democratic political systems. Study of the interrelationships between major world ideologies (communism, socialism, fascism, liberalism, conservatism) and the political institutions of selected countries, such as Russia, China, Yugoslavia, Britain, France, Germany, Japan and South Africa.