Global Studies

A.A. Degree Program – Catalog Year 2018-2019

The Global Studies program allows students to complete the first two years of their college education by selecting courses from a range of offerings based on their interest and transfer needs. These courses prepare students to transfer to baccalaureate programs with majors in global studies, international politics, and foreign relations.

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Transfer Information
Students pursuing the Global Studies degree can transfer into a wide range of programs focusing on culture, international and foreign affairs, government & politics, as well as global issues. Majors include international relations, political science, anthropology, and global studies. Students are encouraged to work closely with OCC faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the “Transfer Programs” feature on NJ Transfer www.njtransfer.org.

Career Information
The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science Degrees are designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor’s degree. The curriculum provides students the knowledge and skills needed to pursue various career pathways, while providing a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers https://ocean.emsicc.com/

Fundamental Coursework

| POLI 101          | Global Issues                  |
| HIST 181-182     | World Civilization I + II     |
| COMM 202         | Intercultural Communications  |
| POLI 263/265     | International Relations/      |
|                  | Comparative Politics          |

World Language Sequence

Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the “My Progress” screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.

Curriculum

First Semester

| ENGL 151          | English I                     | 3 cr. |
| POLI 101          | Global Issues                 | 3 cr. |
| COMM 154          | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 cr. |
|                  | Math Gen Ed Requirement       | 3 cr. |
| HIST 181          | World Civilization I          | 3 cr. |

Second Semester

| ENGL 152          | English II                    | 3 cr. |
| HIST 182          | World Civilization II         | 3 cr. |
| COMM 202          | Intercultural Communications  | 3 cr. |
| POL 263 or 265    | Introduction to International Relations or Comparative Politics | 3 cr. |
|                  | Global Studies Course (see list) | 3 cr. |

Total Credits 15 cr.

Third Semester

| Global Studies Course (see list) | 3 cr. |
| Social Science Gen Ed Requirement | 3 cr. |
| World Language -1st of sequence | 3 cr. |
| Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement  | 4 cr. |

Total Credits 16 cr.

Fourth Semester

| Global Studies Course* (see list) | 3 cr. |
| Humanities Gen Ed Requirement    | 3 cr. |
| World Language -2nd of sequence  | 3 cr. |
| Technology Gen Ed Requirement **  | 3 cr. |
| Math or Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement | 3-4 cr. |
| Elective                         | 3 cr. |

Total 18-19 cr. 64-65

Courses satisfying General Education Requirements must be selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses

* Study Abroad Course Preferred

** Students must select one math course, one lab science course, and one technology course and complete the 12 credit requirement with any additional math or science course from the list of Approved General Education Courses. Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course in math or science from the List of Approved General Education Courses.
Global Studies Course Selections

ANTH 134: Cultural Anthropology (3 cr.)
ARTS 181: Art History I (3 cr.)
ARTS 182: Art History II (3 cr.)
ARTS 191: The Arts of the Islamic World (3 cr.)
ARTS 192: The Arts of Japan (3 cr.)
ARTS 205: Art History III-Twentieth Century Art (3 cr.)
BUSN 291: International Business: A Cultural Perspective (3 cr.)
ENGL 222: Native American Literature (3 cr.)
ENGL 225: Chinese Literature in Translation (3 cr.)
ENGL 226: Arabic Literature in Translation (3 cr.)
ENGL 227: Introduction to Jewish and Holocaust literature (3 cr.)
ENGL 235: Literature and Myth (3 cr.)
ENGL 237: Multicultural Fairy and Folk Tales (3 cr.)
ENGL 255: World Literature Ancient Through 1600 (3 cr.)
ENGL 256: World Literature 1600 to Present (3 cr.)
FILM 190: World Cinema (3 cr.)
GEOG 161: World Physical Geography (3 cr.)
GEOG 162: Human Geography (3 cr.)
HIST 185: Survey of Middle Eastern Civilization (3 cr.)
HIST 268: History and Culture of the Jewish People (3 cr.)
HIST 271: History of England (3 cr.)
HIST 272: History of Russia (3 cr.)
HIST 275: History and Culture of China (3 cr.)
HIST 278: History of the Arab World Since World War I (3 cr.)
HIST 280: Modern Latin American History (3 cr.)
HIST 282: Modern Israel (3 cr.)
HUMN 200: Modernism and the Arts (3 cr.)
HUMN 201: Postmodernism and the Arts (3 cr.)
MUSC 194: Music of the World’s People (3 cr.)
PHIL 192: Contemporary Ethical Issues (3 cr.)
PHIL 293: Religious Experiences (3 cr.)
RELG 193: World Religions (3 cr.)
POLI 263: International Relations (3 cr.)
POLI 265: Comparative Politics (3 cr.)
POLI 268: Women and Politics (3 cr.)
PSYC 175: Cross Cultural Psychology (3 cr.)
SOCI 181: Introduction to Sociology (3 cr.)
SOCI 231: Social Problems (3 cr.)

Any approved Study Abroad Experience (3 cr.)

World Language Courses (two sequential semesters of a foreign language is required – for example, SPAN I and II)