

GLOBAL STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Program Description

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.

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 (<http://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/>

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.

Program Requirements

First Semester	Credit Hours
ENGL 151 English I	3
Mathematics Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#math) ¹	3
POLI 101 Global Issues	3
HIST 181 World Civilization to 1660	3
STSC 150 Student Success Seminar	2
Credit Hours	14
Second Semester	Credit Hours
ENGL 152 English II	3
POLI 263 Introduction to International Relations or POLI 265 or Comparative Politics and Government	3
Global Studies Program Elective (p. 1)	3
COMM 154 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
HIST 182 World Civilization From 1660	3
Credit Hours	15
Third Semester	Credit Hours
Global Studies Program Elective (p. 1)	6
Lab Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#lab) ¹	4
Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#social)	3

World Language – 1st in a sequence ²	3
Credit Hours	16
Fourth Semester	Credit Hours
Global Studies Program Elective - Travel Seminar course preferred (p. 1)	3
Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities)	3
Mathematics or Lab Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#math) ¹	3-4
Technology Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#tech) ¹	3
World Language – 2nd in a sequence ²	3
Elective to meet 60 credits	0-1
Credit Hours	15-17
Total Credit Hours	60-62

- 1 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.
- 2 World Language Courses (two sequential semesters of a foreign language is required – for example, SPAN I and II).

Global Studies Program Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ANTH 134	Cultural Anthropology	3
ARTS 181	Art From Prehistory to Middle Ages	3
ARTS 182	Art From Renaissance to Modern World	3
ARTS 191	The Arts of the Islamic World	3
ARTS 205	Modern Art	3
ENGL 222	Indigenous American Literature	3
ENGL 225	Chinese Literature in Translation	3
ENGL 226	Arabic Literature in Translation	3
ENGL 235	Literature and Myth	3
ENGL 237	Multicultural Fairy and Folk Tales	3
ENGL 255	World Literature Ancient through 1600	3
ENGL 256	World Literature 1600 to Present	3
FILM 190	World Cinema	3
GEOG 161	World Physical Geography	3
GEOG 162	Human Geography	3
HIST 185	Survey of Middle Eastern Civilization	3
HIST 272	History of Russia	3
HIST 275	History and Culture of China	3
HIST 278	History of the Arab World Since World War I	3
HIST 280	Modern Latin American History	3
HUMN 200	Modernism and the Arts	3
HUMN 201	Postmodernism and the Arts	3
MUSC 194	Introduction to World Music	3
PHIL 192	Contemporary Ethical Issues	3
POLI 263	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLI 265	Comparative Politics and Government	3
POLI 268	Women and Politics	3
PSYC 175	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3

RELG 193	World Religions	3
RELG 293	Religious Experiences	3
SOCI 181	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 231	Social Problems	3
Any approved Travel Seminar course		3
World Language courses ²		3