Global Studies (GLS.AA)

Associate in Arts

Arts and Communication

Global Studies Associate in Arts is an inter-disciplinary program designed to examine the diversity, complexity and interdependence of the world community. It also provides a knowledge base for understanding and analyzing the political, economic, social and cultural aspects of current world problems and issues.

This program stresses cross-cultural awareness. It enables students to develop an understanding necessary for living in a global society and for working in an increasingly complex global job market. It provides students with the basis for further study toward careers in government, international organizations, journalism, international consulting, and community development. It emphasizes the variety of coursework necessary for students wishing to specialize in international studies, international relations, and area studies at the bachelor level.

Graduating from this program qualifies the student for the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) endorsement. Students should work closely with an OCC counselor to identify courses from the MTA List which apply to the endorsement and to select courses that will satisfy the intake requirements of the intended transfer institution.

All courses that satisfy MTA requirements must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. All courses comprising the 62 credits required for the degree must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Because transferability of credits varies with colleges and universities, students are urged to discuss their program plans with an OCC counselor and an advisor at the intended transfer institution.

Program Plan Example - Click Here (https://www.oaklandcc.edu/academics/docs/2019/gls.aa.2019.pdf)

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Major Requirements

Complete one of the following Foreign Language options: 8

Option A:

- Foreign Languages 1510 and 1530 1, 2

Option B (if non-native speaker of English):

- ESL 2520 & ESL 2011 Writing and Reading for Academic Purposes IV and Advanced Oral Communication 8

Option C (if non-native speaker of English):

- ESL 2520 & ESL 2420 Writing and Reading for Academic Purposes IV and English Grammar and Listening Communication Skills IV 8

Global Emphasis Courses:

- ANT 1540 2, 3 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3
- COM 2290 2, 4 Intercultural Communication 3
- GEO 1520 2, 3 World Geography 3
- GLS 2900 - GLS 2910 3
- Complete one of the following: 4
  - HIS 1510 2, 5, 6 World Civilizations to the Beginning of the Modern Era

or

- HIS 1520 2, 5, 6 World Civilizations from the Modern Era

General Requirements

English Composition

Complete one course from the English Composition Michigan Transfer Agreement Distribution list. For MTA, this course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-english-composition)

Communications

Satisfied. For MTA, this course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

Fine Arts / Humanities

Complete HIS-1510 or HIS-1520 from Major Requirements, and complete 2-4 credits in another academic discipline from Fine Arts/Humanities Michigan Transfer Agreement Distribution list in a non-HIS course. For MTA, these courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-fine-arts-humanities)

Mathematics

Complete one course from the Mathematics Michigan Transfer Agreement Distribution list. For MTA, this course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-mathematics)

Natural Sciences

Complete two courses from the Natural Sciences Michigan Transfer Agreement Distribution list. These courses must be taken in more than one academic discipline, and at least one course must include a laboratory component. For MTA, these courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-natural-sciences)

Social Sciences

Satisfied. For MTA, these courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

Required Supportive Courses

Complete a minimum of 12 credits from the following. Some of these courses may also meet the Fine Arts/Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences requirements. Because transferability of credits varies with colleges and universities, students are urged to discuss their program plans with an OCC counselor and the transfer institution.

- BIO 1500 7 Environmental Science 4
- BUS 2150 Global Business 3
- ECO 2620 2, 3 Economics II 3
- ENG 2540 1, 2 World Literature II 3
- GSC 1620 2 Introduction to Environmental Geology 4
- HIS 1510 2, 5, 6 World Civilizations to the Beginning of the Modern Era (cannot be selected for Required Supportive Courses if HIS 1520 is chosen) 4
- HIS 1520 2, 5, 6 World Civilizations from the Modern Era (cannot be selected for Required Supportive Courses if HIS 1510 is chosen) 4
- HIS 1550 2, 3 Contemporary World 3
- HUM 1710 1, 2 World Religions 3
- MUS 1585 1, 2 Listening to Music: World Music 3
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Total Credit Hours for Program-Related Courses 51-57

Additional elective credits needed to meet requirements for an Associate in Arts degree. Courses must be numbered 1000 through 2999.

Total Credit Hours 62

1. Course may be used to meet Fine Arts/Humanities requirement.
2. Social Topics courses (BIO, HIS, HUM, PHI, and POL) with an obvious global theme may be chosen with approval using the College Course Substitution Process.
3. Course may be used to meet Social Sciences requirement.
4. Course may be used to meet Communications requirement.
5. Course may be used to meet either Fine Arts/Humanities or Social Sciences requirement, but not both.
6. If taking HIS 1510 or HIS 1520 for the Global Emphasis requirement, the same course will not count toward the 12 hours of required supportive courses below. **The use of HIS 1510 or HIS 1520 can only be used in either the major requirement or the required supportive courses, but not both.**
7. Course may be used to meet Natural Sciences lab/science requirement.

A minimum cumulative 2.00 grade point average (GPA) overall is required for graduation.

## Topics in Global Studies

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