

GLOBAL STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (GLOS)

Effective: Fall 2025

The major in Global Studies gives students an interdisciplinary perspective on the interaction of global communities and prepares students to participate effectively in our global environment. The program is designed for students planning to earn a bachelor's degree in International Relations, Global Affairs, National Security, Peace/Conflict Studies, Foreign Service, and Diplomacy.

Program Outcomes

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

- Locate regions of the world and understand their environmental, anthropological, sociological, and cultural attributes
- Explain the history and impact of societies and their cultural, political, religious, economic, and artistic interrelationships
- Understand the concept of globalization and its positive and negative ramifications
- Identify and explain different perspectives on the values, beliefs, and communication styles of multiple societies

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester	Hours
ENG 100 English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
COMM 100 Interpersonal Communication ^{OC}	3
HIS 150 World Civilizations I ^{CR, DJ, GU}	3
CS 100 or CS 101 Introduction to Information Technology ^{TC} or Introduction to Computer Science	3
MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics (or any transferrable Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated course (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#quantitativereasoningtext)) ^{QR}	3-4
Hours	15-16
Second Semester	Hours
ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
HIS 160 World Civilizations II ^{CR, DJ, GU}	3
POL 200 World Affairs	3
SOC 110 or PSY 140 Introduction to Sociology ^{DJ, GU} or General Psychology	3
BIO 102 Humans and the Environment (Or Any Transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated course (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#scientificinquirytext)) ^{SI}	4
Hours	16
Third Semester	Hours
COMM 102 Communication Across Cultures	3
HUM 160 Introduction to World Religions ^{CR, DJ, GU}	3
ECO 210 Macroeconomic Principles ^{GU}	3
SOC 215/PSY 225 Experiences in Diversity ^{DJ}	3

ART 117 Art of the Ancient World ^{GU}	3
Hours	15
Fourth Semester	Hours
BUS 100 Introduction to Business	3
ART 119 Art of the Modern World ^{GU}	3
Open Electives	9
Hours	15
Total Hours	61-62

Notes

Open Electives

See Advisor or Counselor

College Academic Learning Goals

- CR Critical Reasoning (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#criticalreasoningtext>)
- DJ Diversity and Social Justice (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#DJ_Course_List)
- GU Global Understanding (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#GU_Course_List)
- IL Information Literacy (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#IL_Course_List)
- TC Information Technology (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#IT_Course_List)
- OC Oral Communication (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#OC_Course_List)
- QR Quantitative Reasoning (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR_Course_List)
- SI Scientific Inquiry (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR_Course_List)
- WC Written Communication (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#WC_Course_List)

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100 English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}		3
COMM 100 Interpersonal Communication ^{OC}		3
HIS 150 World Civilizations I ^{CR, DJ, GU}		3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
CS 100 or CS 101 Introduction to Information Technology ^{TC} or Introduction to Computer Science		3
MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics (Or Any Transferable Quantitative Reasoning Designated MAT Course) ^{QR}		3-4
ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{CR, IL, WC}		3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
HIS 160 World Civilizations II ^{CR, DJ, GU}		3
POL 200 World Affairs		3
SOC 110 or PSY 140 Introduction to Sociology ^{DJ, GU} or General Psychology		3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
BIO 102 Humans and the Environment (Or Any Transferable Scientific Inquiry Designated Science Course) ^{SI}		4
COMM 102 Communication Across Cultures		3
HUM 160 Introduction to World Religions ^{CR, DJ, GU}		3
Hours		10

Fifth Semester		
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles ^{GU}	3
SOC 215/PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity ^{DJ}	3
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World ^{GU}	3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
ART 119	Art of the Modern World ^{GU}	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
Open Electives		6
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-62

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their academic advisor **before** registering for classes.

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Diversity and Social Justice (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#DJ_Course_List)

Global Understanding (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#GU_Course_List)

Information Literacy (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#IL_Course_List)

Information Technology (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#IT_Course_List)

Oral Communication (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#OC_Course_List)

Quantitative Reasoning (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR_Course_List)

Scientific Inquiry (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR_Course_List)

Written Communication (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#WC_Course_List)

Campus Locations

ONLINE*
100% online

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

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