

People and Society

Career Information Session





Spotlight on:

Global Studies

Sociology

Women's,
Gender, &
Sexuality
Studies

Global Studies



Degrees and Certificates

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Associate of Arts Degree (AA) - Global Studies

Certificate of Achievement - Global Studies

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Supply Chain Manager	Bachelor's Degree or more	\$133,230
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Starter Classes

- ▶ **GLOBAL 5 | International Political Economy: Introduction to Global Studies**
This course offers an interdisciplinary introduction to the fields of Global Studies and International Political Economy. Students will analyze critically the role of national governments, international organizations, nongovernmental organizations, and multinational corporations, in regard to phenomena such as, international markets and production regimes, monetary and trade policy, international and global conflict, and environmental degradation. Contending theoretical and ideological perspectives regarding international systems, processes, and trends will be applied and evaluated.



Starter Classes (continued)

▶ **GLOBAL 11 | World Geography: Introduction to Global Studies**

This course introduces Global Studies through a survey of the world's major geographic regions. Students will encounter core concepts related to processes of global connection and change, while also developing basic geographic literacy in the distribution of human and natural features on Earth. Students will examine and discuss significant issues—cultural, social, political-economic, and environmental—impacting humanity today as both problem and possibility. In particular, this course considers the diverse localized impacts of globalization as a continuing story of peoples and places isolated and connected by imperial, colonial, and international systems of the past and present.

Global Studies 11 is the same as Geography 11. Students may earn credit for one but not both.



Program Highlights

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- **GEOG 8 | Introduction to Urban Studies**
Students engage in experiential learning outside of the classroom and field trips to apply classroom ideas to local urban settings
- **GLOBAL 35 | Field Study**
Set in a variety of international and domestic locations, each field study offering will focus on a discipline specific aspect of the location to expand the students understanding of both the discipline and the location



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Campus Resources

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Sociology



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Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies



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Starter Classes

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Introduction to the study of women and men in society, covering comparative issues of social, political, and economic position in the workplace, family, cultural institutions; historical basis of gender based subordination; the female experience; the male experience; relations between women and men; intersections of ethnicity/race, class, sexuality and gender; violence against women; cultural images of women and men; social roles of women and men, LGBTQ identities and movements for social change
- ▶ **WGS 40 | Introduction to LGBTQ Studies**
This introductory course examines a broad range of contemporary and historical gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer issues in various contexts, such as social, scientific and cultural contexts.



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