

Pathway: **Global Studies Emphasis**

Area of Study: **Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language**



Seattle Colleges is committed to accessibility. If support is needed in accessing the information within this document please contact ARC.Central@seattlecolleges.edu.

Overview

The Global Studies Emphasis is a transdisciplinary study of globalization and the diaspora. Students will examine the migration of people, ideas, art, and products through an economic, cultural, and political lens. By taking selected courses in the emphasis, students will gain the knowledge, practice, and skills to offer equitable solutions to the planet's most pressing global challenges. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)

6 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

Former students of the emphasis have gone on to work with global leaders, participate in the Peace Corps and humanitarian missions, and teach abroad.

A Bachelor's degree or higher may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit <https://www.bls.gov/oes/>

To discuss your career options, speak with faculty once you begin classes or ... (Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Students who choose an A.A., A.B. or A.S. degree with the Global Studies Emphasis can transfer to a four-year school and major in Global/International Studies, as well as a variety of majors that value multicultural and global understanding.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact a Central advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.



Scan QR code to learn more about this program.

07/12/2025



**SEATTLE CENTRAL
COLLEGE**

Pathway: **Global Studies Emphasis**

Area of Study: **Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language**



Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at South Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2025-26.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [South's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

Program Contact

- Check out the Global Studies Emphasis
- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Division
- 206.934.4164
- AHSS.Central@seattlecolleges.edu

Advising Contact

- [Advising hours and services](#)
- Schedule phone and Zoom appointments: [Starfish](#), Email, and phone:
- AdvisorCentral@seattlecolleges.edu
- 206.934.4068
- Location: Broadway Campus BE1102D



Scan QR code to learn more about this program.

07/12/2025



**SEATTLE CENTRAL
COLLEGE**

Pathway: Global Studies Emphasis

Area of Study: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language



Before Quarter One

- Attend New Student Orientation
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and [Career Exploration Center](#)
- Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college
- Transfer previous college credits to Central *if applicable*
- Take the [Math](#) and [English placement](#) if needed

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- Global Studies Emphasis Courses (5 units)
* Scan QR code to learn more about this course
- World Languages 1 (5 units)
- HDC101 Orientation to College (3 units)

Quarter 2

- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- Global Studies Emphasis Courses (5 units)
* Scan QR code to learn more about this course
- World Languages 2 (5 units)

Quarter 3

- Global Studies Emphasis Courses (5 units)
* Scan QR code to learn more about this course
- Communication (5 units)
CMST& 101 | CMST 205 | CMST& 210 | CMST& 220 | HUM 105
- Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (5 units)
MATH 116 | MATH& 146 | MATH& 107 | MATH& 141 | PHIL& 120

Quarter 4

- Natural Science (5 units)
* Scan QR code to learn more about this course
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts or Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)
- Global Studies Emphasis Courses (5 units)
* Scan QR code to learn more about this course

Quarter 5

- Global Studies Emphasis Courses (5 units)
* Scan QR code to learn more about this course
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- AA U.S. Culture (5 units)

Quarter 6

- Integrated Studies (5 units)
- Natural World (5 units)
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts or Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)
- Global Studies Emphasis Courses (5 units)
ENGL 210 | HIST 240 | LIT 234 | ISP 101



Scan QR code to learn more about this program.

07/12/2025



SEATTLE CENTRAL
COLLEGE

Pathway: Global Studies Emphasis

Area of Study: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language



Sample Quarterly To-Do List

This is an example of a quarterly to-do list:

Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to discuss your academic goals and to create a short-term educational plan
- Visit the [Learning Support and Tutoring Center](#) for tutoring
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and Career Exploration Center
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects
- Check out service-learning opportunities which give students community experiences in the global landscape.
- Explore Learning Communities, team-taught interdisciplinary classes focusing on a theme. Good opportunity to connect with students with similar interests of study

Quarter 2

- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and other scholarships

Quarter 3

- Consider [Student Leadership](#) positions and other on-campus jobs
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines
- Meet with [Transfer Center](#) advisor to determine transfer eligibility
- Contact international/global studies departments of prospective universities for admissions requirements

Quarter 4

- Create long-term educational plan with your assigned advisor
- Research and contact Global Studies departments at potential universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Attend transfer day at prospective university
- Write your personal statement for university applications

Quarter 5

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships
- Look for summer internships such as Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs).
- Plan to participate in the transfer student events at prospective universities
- Apply for FAFSA or WASFA at transfer university
- Ask for letters of recommendation (if needed)

Quarter 6

- [Apply for graduation for the AA-DTA degree](#)
- Check in with university for admissions status
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [Seattle Central Alumni Association](#)
- Attend graduation fair and [commencement ceremony](#)



Scan QR code to learn more about this program.

07/12/2025