



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

GE Pattern: Cal-GETC

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1 15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	GLST 301 Introduction to Global Studies	3		4
RE	ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology or	3		4
	ANTH 481 ^H Honors Cultural Anthropology	3		
GE	ENGL C1000 College Composition or	3		1A
	ENGL C1000H ^H Honors College Composition	3		
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course	3		3A
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

Semester 2 16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	GLST 302 Global Issues	3		
RE	POLS 310 Introduction to International Relations or	3		
	POLS 480 ^H Introduction to International Relations - Honors	3		
GE	STAT C1000 Introduction to Probability and Statistics or	4		2
	STAT C1000H ^H Introduction to Probability and Statistics - Honors	4		
GE	any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course	3		1C
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Global Studies B.A.
- Global Politics B.A.
- International Relations B.A.
- International Studies B.A.
- International Relations and Comparative Government B.A.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

Career opportunities exist with local, state, and federal agencies, as well as in the private sector.

Advising Notes:

- This roadmap represents one way to complete this Area of Emphasis degree. Students can complete this degree with a number of different focus areas. See a counselor for advice on which transfer institutions offer programs in particular focus areas.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- **Transferable Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 300-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.
- Other foreign languages and course levels can be used to

Second Year

Semester 3

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	SPAN 411 Intermediate Spanish	4	(see below)	3B
GE	any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course	3		1B
GE	any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course	3		5A
GE	any Area 5C (Science Lab) course ¹	1		5C
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

SPAN 411 prerequisite: SPAN 402 or three years of high school Spanish.

¹The Area 5C (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area 5A (Physical Sciences) or Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course and must be taken concurrently or after the lecture course.

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	SPAN 412 Intermediate Spanish	4	SPAN 411	
RE	ECON C2002 Principles of Macroeconomics	3		
GE	any Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course	3		5B
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		6
Elec	any transferable elective course	2		

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

complete this degree. [See the catalog.](#)

Scheduling Notes:

- GLST 301 is offered in the fall.
- GLST 302 is offered in the spring.

Other Notes to Students

Preparing to Transfer:

- See [ASSIST.ORG](#) for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The CSU system requires every student receiving a bachelor's degree to be knowledgeable about the Constitution of the United States, American history, and state and local government. This requirement is generally known as the American Institutions requirement. Students can complete this requirement at ARC before transferring. [See a counselor](#) for a list of approved courses.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an [Honors Transfer Certificate](#) and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.