

## Intercultural Studies

### Degree:

A.A. – Intercultural Studies

### Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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### Associate in Arts Degree

#### Program Information

The Intercultural Studies Associate in Arts degree prepares students for careers in which they will interact with people from a variety of cultural backgrounds. The Intercultural Studies major is an interdisciplinary major drawing from coursework in sociology, history, humanities, geography, anthropology, and a foreign language.

#### Career Opportunities

The degree in Intercultural Studies is designed to prepare students to work in international business, international marketing, international affairs, import-export trade, teaching, social work, public relations, international law, law enforcement, and lobbying.

#### Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- explain the ways in which culture and knowledge interconnect with the past, present, and future of human society.
- integrate content knowledge into critical thinking skills around issues of culture, cultural variation, and intercultural interactions, conflicts and collaborations.
- demonstrate competence in intercultural communication skills essential to success in a globalized and multicultural workplace.
- demonstrate an understanding of the role of culture, geography, and history in diverse human societies and social contexts, both international and domestic.
- communicate with at least basic proficiency in a foreign language, including American Sign Language.
- demonstrate the ability to apply social science principles, humanities content knowledge, and intercultural communication skills in the workplace.

#### Required Program

#### Units

ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology (3) .....	3
or ANTH 481 Honors Cultural Anthropology (3)	
COMM 325 Intercultural Communication.....	3
ETHNS 300 Introduction to Ethnic Studies .....	3
GEOG 310 Human Geography: Exploring Earth's Cultural Landscapes .....	3

A minimum of 3 units from the following: .....

- HIST 307 History of World Civilizations to 1500 (3)
- HIST 308 History of World Civilizations, 1500 to Present (3)
- HIST 360 History of African Civilizations (3)
- HIST 364 Asian Civilization (3)
- HIST 365 Asian Civilization (3)
- HIST 373 History of Mexico (3)
- HIST 380 History of the Middle East (3)

A minimum of 3 units from the following: .....

- ARTH 320 Multicultural Art in America (3)
- ARTH 324 Art of the Americas (3)
- ARTH 328 Survey of African Art (3)
- ARTH 332 Asian Art (3)
- ENGLT 345 Mythologies of the World (3)
- ENGLT 346 Latin American Literature (3)
- ENGLT 480 World Literature: Antiquity to the Early Modern World –  
    Honors (3)
- ENGLT 481 World Literature: Seventeenth Century to Present  
    Honors (3)
- SOC 482 Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality – Honors (3)  
    or SOC 321 Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the  
    United States (3)

A minimum of 8 units from the following: ..... 8<sup>1</sup>

- ARABIC 402 Elementary Arabic (5)  
    and ARABIC 401 Elementary Arabic (5)
- CANT 412 Intermediate Cantonese (4)  
    or CANT 411 Intermediate Cantonese (4)  
    or CANT 402 Elementary Cantonese (4)  
    or CANT 401 Elementary Cantonese (4)
- DEAF 314 American Sign Language III (4)  
    or DEAF 316 American Sign Language IV (4)  
    or DEAF 312 American Sign Language II (4)  
    or DEAF 310 American Sign Language I (4)
- FREN 412 Intermediate French (4)  
    or FREN 411 Intermediate French (4)  
    or FREN 401 Elementary French (4)  
    or FREN 402 Elementary French (4)
- GREEK 402 Elementary Modern Standard Greek (4)  
    and GREEK 401 Elementary Modern Standard Greek (4)
- ITAL 402 Elementary Italian (4)  
    and ITAL 401 Elementary Italian (4)
- JAPAN 412 Intermediate Japanese (4)  
    or JAPAN 411 Intermediate Japanese (4)  
    or JAPAN 402 Elementary Japanese (4)  
    or JAPAN 401 Elementary Japanese (4)
- KOREAN 401 Elementary Korean (4)  
    and KOREAN 402 Elementary Korean (4)
- MAND 411 Intermediate Mandarin (4)  
    or MAND 412 Intermediate Mandarin (4)  
    or MAND 401 Elementary Mandarin (4)  
    or MAND 402 Elementary Mandarin (4)
- PRSIAN 402 Elementary Persian (4)  
    and PRSIAN 401 Elementary Persian (4)
- PNJABI 402 Elementary Punjabi (4)  
    and PNJABI 401 Elementary Punjabi (4)
- RUSS 412 Intermediate Russian (4)  
    or RUSS 411 Intermediate Russian (4)  
    or RUSS 402 Elementary Russian (4)  
    or RUSS 401 Elementary Russian (4)
- TGLG 402 Elementary Tagalog (4)  
    and TGLG 401 Elementary Tagalog (4)
- VIET 402 Elementary Vietnamese (4)  
    and VIET 401 Elementary Vietnamese (4)

#### Total Units Required

26

<sup>1</sup>Students must choose only one language to fulfill the 8 unit requirement.

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The Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See SCC graduation requirements.