

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:	3
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)	
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HIST 373 History of Mexico (3)	
HIST 380 History of the Middle East (3)	
A minimum of 3 units from the following:	3
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 In the United States – Honors (3)	
or SOC 321 Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the United States (3)	

A minimum of 8 units from the following:	8 ¹
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 316 American Sign Language IV (4) or DEAF 310 American Sign Language I (4) or DEAF 312 American Sign Language II (4) or DEAF 314 American Sign Language III (4)	
FREN 412 Intermediate French (4) or FREN 411 Intermediate French (4) or FREN 402 Elementary French (4) or FREN 401 Elementary French (4)	
GREEK 401 Elementary Modern Standard Greek (4) and GREEK 402 Elementary Modern Standard Greek (4)	
ITAL 401 Elementary Italian (4) and ITAL 402 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 402 Elementary Korean (4) and KOREAN 401 Elementary Korean (4)	
MAND 412 Intermediate Mandarin (4) or MAND 411 Intermediate Mandarin (4) or MAND 402 Elementary Mandarin (4) or MAND 401 Elementary Mandarin (4)	
PRSIAN 402 Elementary Persian (4) and PRSIAN 401 Elementary Persian (4)	
PNJABI 401 Elementary Punjabi (4) and PNJABI 402 Elementary Punjabi (4)	
RUSS 402 Elementary Russian (4) or RUSS 401 Elementary Russian (4) or RUSS 411 Intermediate Russian (4) or RUSS 412 Intermediate 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

¹Students 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.