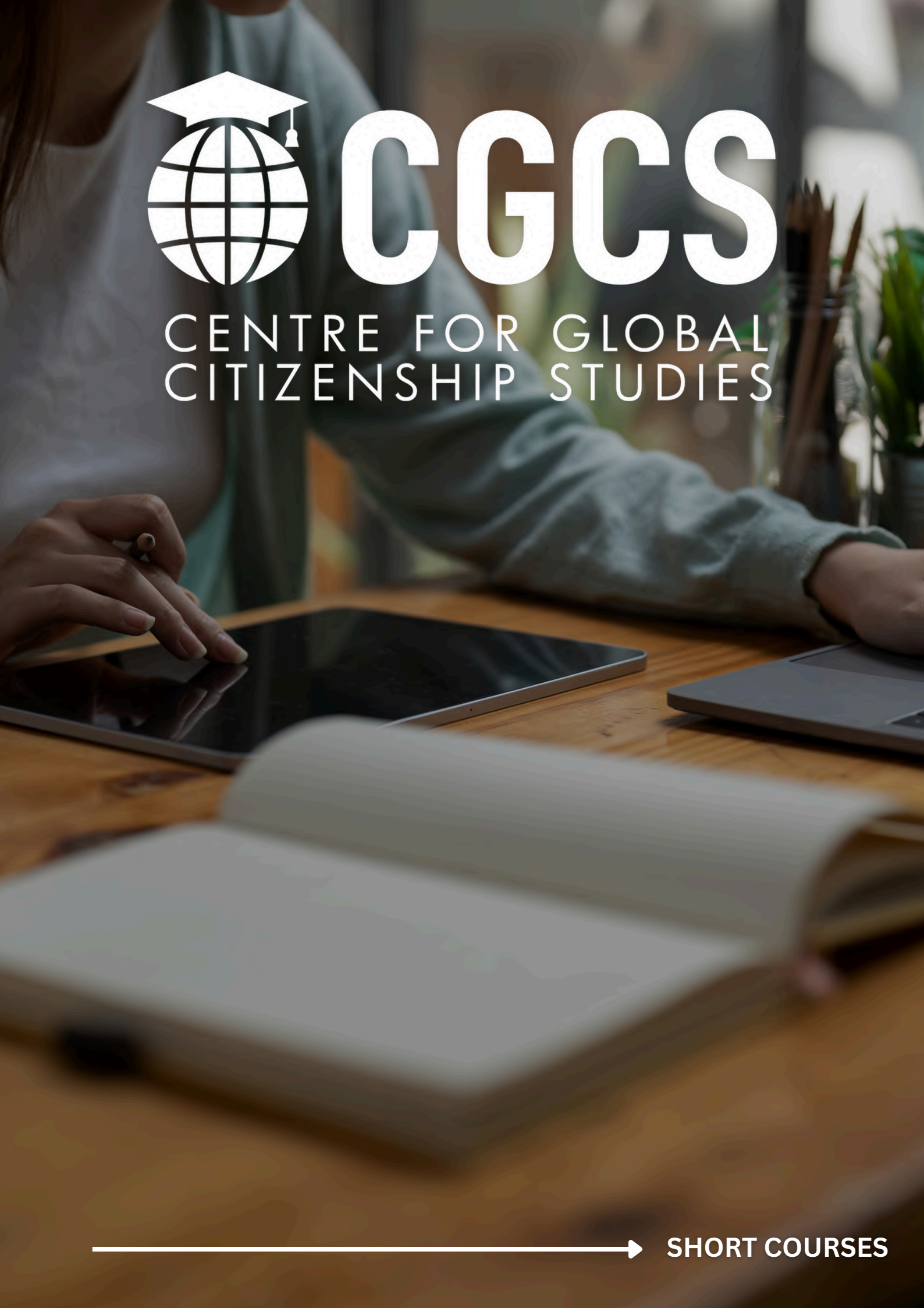
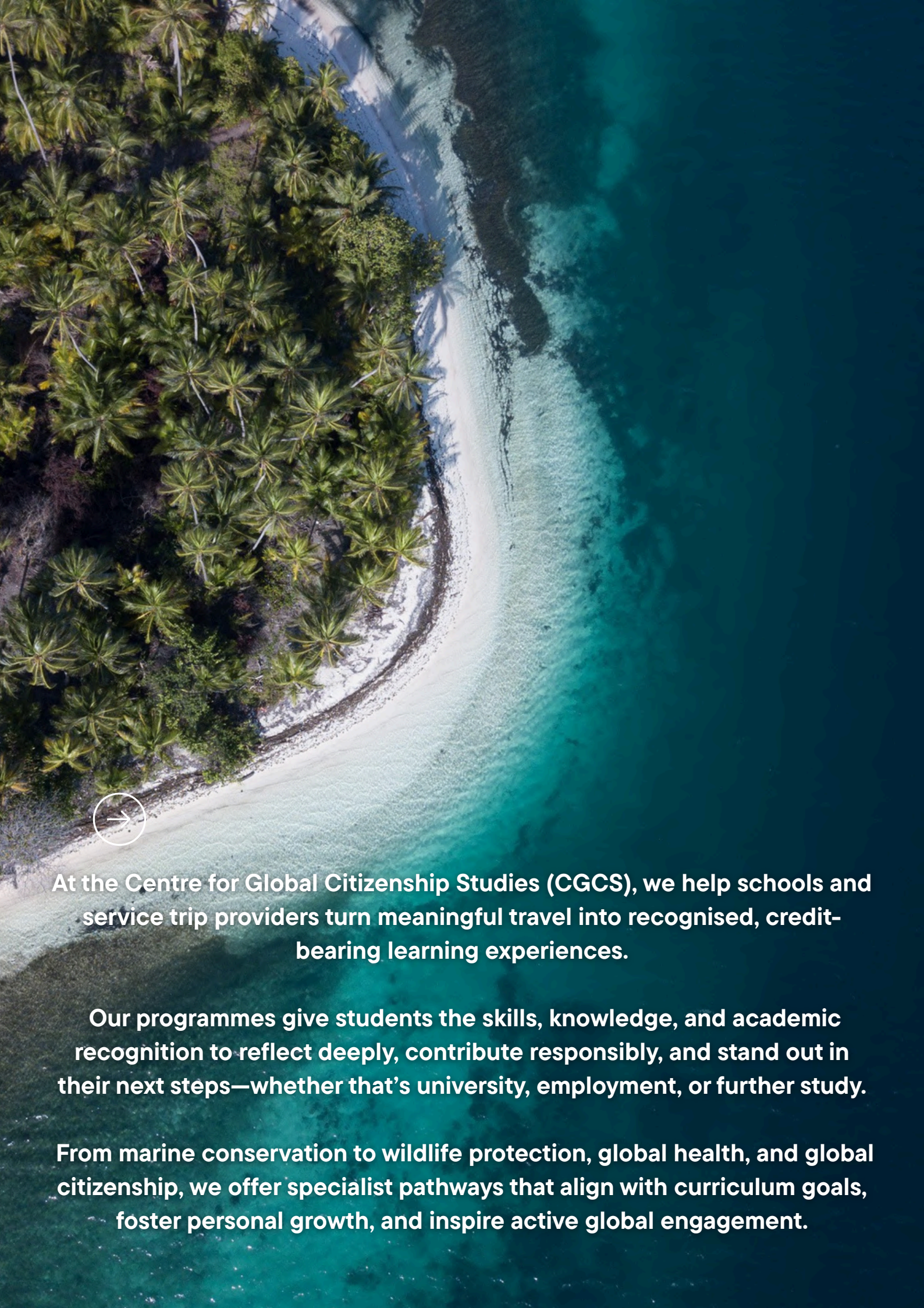


CGCS

CENTRE FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

SHORT COURSES



At the Centre for Global Citizenship Studies (CGCS), we help schools and service trip providers turn meaningful travel into recognised, credit-bearing learning experiences.

Our programmes give students the skills, knowledge, and academic recognition to reflect deeply, contribute responsibly, and stand out in their next steps—whether that's university, employment, or further study.

From marine conservation to wildlife protection, global health, and global citizenship, we offer specialist pathways that align with curriculum goals, foster personal growth, and inspire active global engagement.

Why Choose CGCS?

At the Centre for Global Citizenship Studies (CGCS), we turn meaningful travel into recognised learning. Our qualifications add structure, reflection, and academic credit to experiences that already matter—so students don't just go; they grow, and they can prove it.

Impact with accountability:

highlight reflection & practical skills

Recognised qualifications:

US-accredited 3-credit courses

Built for progression:

Courses support university applications, transfer credit, and career skills

Flexible by design:

Online, asynchronous modules that fit around trips, timetables, and real life.

Testimonials

What Our Students Say

Our students come from across the globe, united by a shared passion for making a difference. Here's what some of them have to say about their experience with our programmes:



Emily R., USA

"This program took my passion for the ocean to a whole new level. From conducting underwater surveys on coral reefs to working alongside marine biologists, the hands-on experience in the Marine Conservation specialism was incredible. Seeing the direct impact of our work on the local marine ecosystem was the highlight. I gained new skills, great friends, and a deeper understanding of marine conservation."



Sofia M., Italy

"The Wildlife Conservation course was a dream come true. I spent my placement in a national park, tracking endangered species and helping restore habitats. The course content was thorough, and the fieldwork was both challenging and rewarding. The best part was knowing that my efforts contributed to protecting the wildlife I care about."



Liam K., UK

"The Global Citizenship course opened my eyes to the interconnectedness of global issues like poverty and climate change. Working on projects that made a real difference in local communities was empowering. The program taught me not just about global challenges but also how to be part of the solution. It was a life-changing experience."

Marine Conservation

Wildlife Conservation

Global Citizenship



Our Award Winning Courses

Everyone’s passion is unique, so we offer a range of specialist course to match different interests and career goals. Each track is designed to give you the expertise and experience to make a meaningful impact in the area that matters most to you.

Marine Conservation and Ocean Stewardship

ENVS-131 | Marine Conservation and Ocean Stewardship

Suggested Transfer As:
Marine Science / Environmental Studies
Likely Receiving Dept:
Environmental Science / Sustainability
Credits: 3

Learning Outcomes

- Grasp fundamental marine conservation concepts and terminology.
- Develop practical skills for fieldwork, data analysis, and conservation strategy.
- Understand the importance of MPAs and other conservation tools in managing marine resources.
- Build effective communication skills to advocate for marine conservation.

Program Highlight

Imagine diving into the crystal-clear waters of the Great Barrier Reef, conducting research that could help save this natural wonder. With CGCS, that dream can become a reality!

Dive into a World of Adventure!

If the ocean calls to you, then our Marine Conservation specialist track is the perfect fit. You'll explore the depths of marine ecosystems, learn about the threats they face, and get hands-on experience in protecting our planet's most precious resource—its water.

What Will You Learn?

- Marine Ecosystems: Explore coral reefs, the Great Barrier Reef, and other marine habitats. Understand the importance of biodiversity and the delicate balance that sustains these ecosystems.
- Conservation Techniques: Learn the skills you need to contribute to marine conservation, from conducting scientific surveys to restoring habitats.
- Resource Management: Understand the conflicts over marine resources and learn how Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) can help preserve the ocean for future generations.



Wildlife Conservation

Roar with Passion for Wildlife!

Are you passionate about protecting the world's incredible wildlife? Our Wildlife Conservation specialist track will take you into the heart of nature, where you'll learn how to protect endangered species and preserve their habitats.

What Will You Learn?

- Biodiversity and Ecosystems: Explore the diverse ecosystems that support wildlife, from rainforests to savannas, and understand the roles these environments play in maintaining biodiversity. Wildlife Protection: Learn
- about the strategies used to protect endangered species and how to implement them in the field. Community Engagement: Discover how to work with
- local communities to promote conservation and address the challenges of human-wildlife conflict.

ENVS-132 | Terrestrial Conservation and Wildlife Stewardship

Suggested Transfer As:
Environmental Studies / Conservation Biology
Likely Receiving Dept:
Environmental Science / Biology
Credits: 3

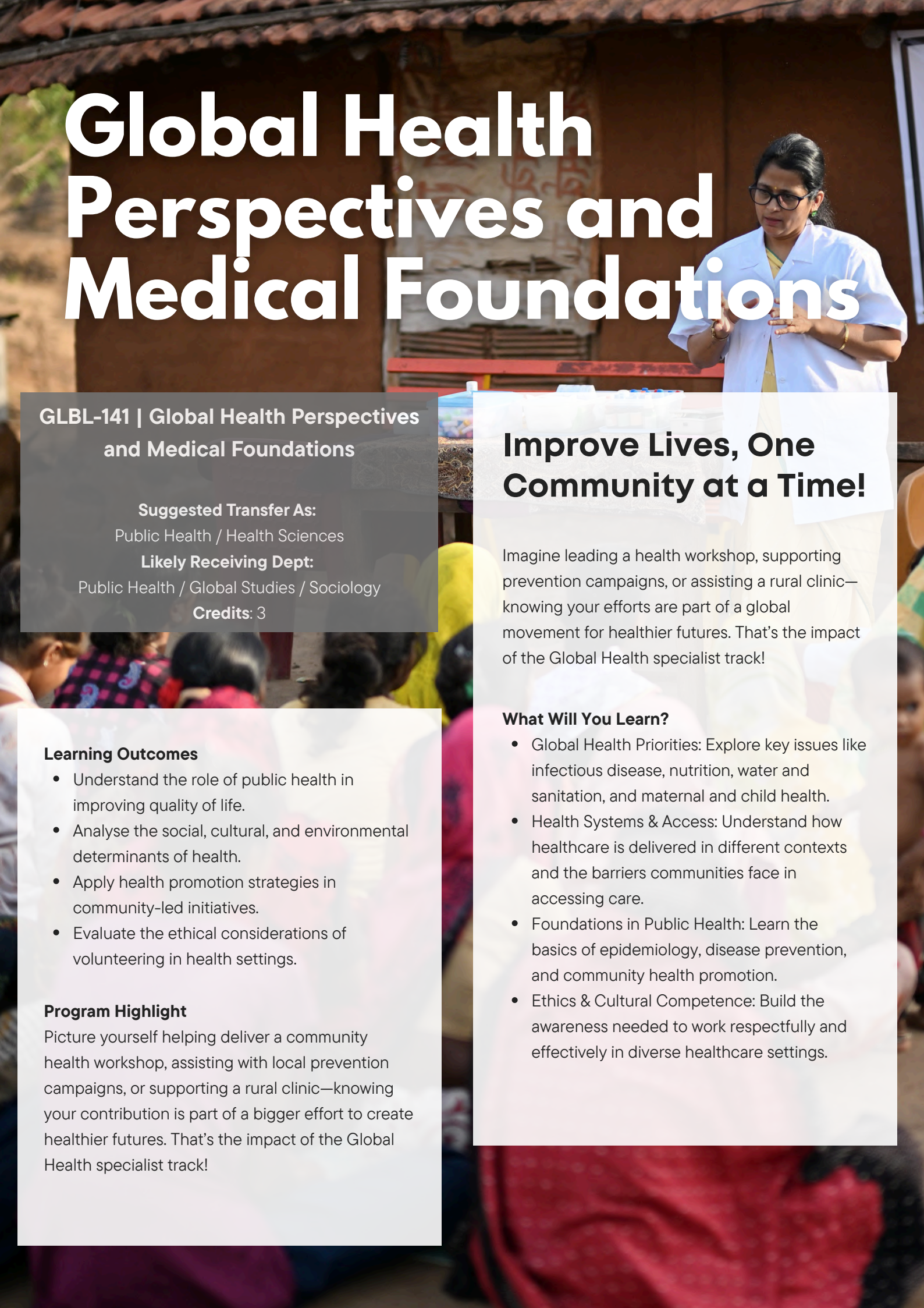
Learning Outcomes

- Gain a deep understanding of wildlife habitats and the species that depend on them. Develop practical skills in habitat restoration, species monitoring, and community education.
- Understand the complexities of wildlife conservation, including the legal and ethical considerations.
- Learn to communicate effectively with diverse stakeholders to promote wildlife conservation.

Program Highlight

Picture yourself tracking lions in the African savanna, working alongside experts to ensure these majestic creatures can thrive in the wild. That's the kind of adventure CGCS offers!

Global Health Perspectives and Medical Foundations



GLBL-141 | Global Health Perspectives and Medical Foundations

Suggested Transfer As:
Public Health / Health Sciences
Likely Receiving Dept:
Public Health / Global Studies / Sociology
Credits: 3

Improve Lives, One Community at a Time!

Imagine leading a health workshop, supporting prevention campaigns, or assisting a rural clinic—knowing your efforts are part of a global movement for healthier futures. That's the impact of the Global Health specialist track!

What Will You Learn?

- Global Health Priorities: Explore key issues like infectious disease, nutrition, water and sanitation, and maternal and child health.
- Health Systems & Access: Understand how healthcare is delivered in different contexts and the barriers communities face in accessing care.
- Foundations in Public Health: Learn the basics of epidemiology, disease prevention, and community health promotion.
- Ethics & Cultural Competence: Build the awareness needed to work respectfully and effectively in diverse healthcare settings.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the role of public health in improving quality of life.
- Analyse the social, cultural, and environmental determinants of health.
- Apply health promotion strategies in community-led initiatives.
- Evaluate the ethical considerations of volunteering in health settings.

Program Highlight

Picture yourself helping deliver a community health workshop, assisting with local prevention campaigns, or supporting a rural clinic—knowing your contribution is part of a bigger effort to create healthier futures. That's the impact of the Global Health specialist track!

Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility

Change the World, One Step at a Time!

Do you see yourself as a global citizen, ready to tackle the world's biggest challenges? Our Global Citizenship specialist track equips you with the knowledge and skills to make a difference on a global scale, from combating climate change to promoting human rights.

What Will You Learn?

- GlobalChallenges: Explore the interconnected issues of poverty, inequality, climate change, and human rights, and understand their global impact.
- Sustainable Development: Dive into the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and learn how to contribute to their achievement.
- Cultural Competence: Develop the skills to communicate and work effectively across cultures, essential for any global citizen.

GLBL-121 | Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility

Suggested Transfer As:
Intro to Global Studies / Political Science / Ethics
Likely Receiving Dept:
Political Science / Sociology
Credits: 3

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the concept of global citizenship and its importance in today's world.
- Gain insight into the SDGs and how they guide global efforts towards sustainable development.
- Develop intercultural competence and communication skills to navigate global challenges.
- Learn how to advocate for change and engage in effective civic action.

Program Highlight

Imagine working ona project that addresses climate change, knowing that your efforts are part of a global movement for a better future. That's the power of the Global Citizenship specialism!

Professional Development & Effective Communication

PDVP-201 | Professional Development & Effective Communication

Suggested Transfer As:
Career Readiness / Communication Skills / Business
Likely Receiving Dept:
Business / Communication / Education
Credits: 3

Step Confidently into Your Career

This course prepares students with the professional skills needed to succeed in the workplace. From resumes to interviews, teamwork to networking, it provides a direct pathway to employability and career confidence.

Learning Outcomes

- Build a polished resume and LinkedIn profile
- Apply professional communication in workplace contexts
- Demonstrate teamwork and adaptability through applied tasks
- Navigate early career pathways with confidence

What Will You Learn?

- Career Readiness: Create resumes, cover letters, and online profiles
- Interview Preparation: Practice workplace etiquette and interview techniques
- Workplace Skills: Strengthen teamwork, customer service, and problem-solving
- Networking: Learn how to connect and communicate with professional impact

Program Highlight

Picture yourself walking into an interview with confidence and leaving a strong impression. This course helps you stand out and succeed in your chosen career.



Personal Development & Wellness

Build Resilience, Confidence, & Balance

This course focuses on well-being and personal growth as foundations of success. Students learn how to manage stress, set meaningful goals, and build confidence while maintaining balance in their daily lives.

What Will You Learn?

- Emotional Well-being: Recognize and manage stress and anxiety
- Goal-Setting: Apply SMART goals to personal and professional growth
- Confidence & Empathy: Build self-esteem and compassion for others
- Lifestyle Balance: Explore nutrition, physical activity, and self-care practices

PDVP-202 | Personal Development & Wellness

Suggested Transfer As:
Health & Wellness / Psychology / Personal Development
Likely Receiving Dept:
Psychology / Health Sciences / Education
Credits: 3

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate resilience through stress-management strategies
- Set and achieve personal and professional goals
- Apply empathy and active listening in group and individual settings
- Integrate self-care and wellness practices into everyday routines

Program Highlight

Picture yourself balancing study, work, and personal life with confidence. This course gives you the resilience and habits to thrive long after the classroom.

Global Service Reflection

SLRN-151 | Service Learning and Global Volunteering Reflection

Suggested Transfer As:
Service Learning / Capstone in Civic Engagement
Likely Receiving Dept:
Education / Service Learning / Sociology
Credits: 3

Learning Outcomes

- Critically reflect on personal experiences to demonstrate growth
- Produce assessed outputs such as journals, essays, or presentations
- Connect volunteering and civic experiences to academic subjects and career goals
- Showcase skills such as leadership, adaptability, and communication

Program Highlight

Imagine returning from a volunteering project and being able to clearly explain what you achieved, what you learned, and how it shaped your future. This course turns participation into impact.

Turn Experience into Impact

This course helps students transform their service-learning or volunteering experiences into lasting growth after having completed one. By combining structured reflection with academic analysis, learners deepen their understanding of personal development, leadership, and global citizenship.

What Will You Learn?

- Reflection Skills: Develop structured approaches to analyzing personal and community impact
- Civic Engagement: Explore how service learning connects to global issues and responsibility
- Applied Learning: Link lived experiences to academic frameworks
- Leadership & Adaptability: Evaluate resilience and problem-solving in challenging contexts

Join Us on a Journey of Learning and Impact!

The world needs more than good intentions—it needs skilled, reflective, globally-aware young people who understand how to act with purpose.

At the Centre for Global Citizenship Studies (CGCS), we partner with schools and service trip providers to help students turn meaningful experiences into measurable outcomes.

Through our courses, learners explore global issues, contribute to community-led projects, and develop the leadership, critical thinking, and intercultural skills that universities and employers value.

Whether your trip focuses on marine conservation, wildlife protection, or sustainable development, CGCS ensures students don't just participate—they engage deeply, reflect intentionally, and graduate with a qualification that recognises their journey.



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Our Partnership with Hartwick College

At CGCS, we believe meaningful learning deserves global recognition. That's why we've partnered with Hartwick College (New York, USA) as our official School of Record.

Through this partnership, students who complete CGCS 3-credit online courses can request an official US transcript issued directly by Hartwick College. This gives students a clear pathway to:

- Verified US university credit (3 credits per course)
- Transfer options into degree programs worldwide
- Added certainty for institutions when reviewing transfer requests

Why this matters:

- Students can demonstrate their achievements on a recognized US transcript.
- Universities and colleges gain confidence in the academic quality of CGCS courses.
- Parents and schools know that experiences abroad and online learning translate into measurable outcomes.

Making Credit Count

Whether applying to university, transferring credits, or strengthening career pathways, the CGCS–Hartwick College partnership ensures your learning is officially recognized.


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