



**Breaking News! American Council on Education recommends 39 credits for the Global Assessment Certificate™ program – Up from 31**

**19<sup>th</sup> September, 2012:** The American Council on Education’s College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT) has evaluated and recommended college credit for 13 of the Global Assessment Certificate (GAC) program modules. The American Council on Education, the major coordinating body for all the nation's higher education institutions, provides leadership on key higher education issues and influences public policy through advocacy, research, and program initiatives.

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**Summary of ACE’s 2012 recommendations**

ACE found 13 GAC modules to be equivalent to associate degree-level subjects at US colleges and universities. Each was recommended for 3 semester credit hours, up to a total of 39 credit hours. This is a large increase from ACE’s 2004 recommendation of up to 31 credit hours.

<b>GAC Number</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Recommended number of credit hours in associate degree category</b>
GAC005		3 semester hours in computer information systems
GAC006		3 semester hours in communications
GAC010		3 semester hours in introduction to probability, statistics and business problem solving
GAC011		3 semester hours in computer information systems
GAC012		3 semester hours in introduction to business
GAC014		3 semester hours in communication
GAC015		3 semester hours in reading comprehension or reading and writing
GAC016		3 semester hours in calculus
GAC017		3 semester hours in web design
GAC022		3 semester hours in international business
GAC023		3 semester hours in life sciences
GAC027		3 semester hours in sociology
GAC028		3 semester hours in sociology

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