

6. Developing a Global Perspective

Beginning Levels: Identifies what shapes own opinions and judgments with regard to global issues, as well as the extent to which these opinions and judgments reflect multiple perspectives

Level 1—Assesses own knowledge and skills with regard to ability to think about and act on global concerns

Level 2—Examines the complex relationships that make up global issues

Intermediate Levels: Incorporates response to multiple perspectives and uses frameworks from disciplines to reflect on own judgments about issues

Level 3—Uses disciplinary concepts and frameworks to gather information to explore possible responses to global issues

Level 4—Uses frameworks from a variety of disciplines to clarify and articulate own informed judgment on the issues

Advanced Levels in Areas of Specialization: Refines general abilities by integrating them with frameworks and concerns of major areas of study to further develop own global perspective

Level 5—Uses theory to generate pragmatic approaches to specific global issues

Level 6—Creatively and independently proposes theoretical and pragmatic approaches to specific global concerns