

LIBERAL ARTS: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts: Social and Behavioral Science degree emphasizes the perspectives, concepts, theories, methodologies and historical viewpoints in the study of how individuals, cultures, and societies behave and interact, demonstrate similarities and differences, and operate within societal systems and structures. This area of study is intended to engage students in critical thinking of how societies and social subgroups behave across individual, cultural, regional, or historical divides.

This degree may prepare students for a narrow or interdisciplinary focus in the Social and Behavioral Sciences to pursue similar majors at four-year institutions.

Courses approved within the general education standards in the areas of Social and Behavioral Science may be used to fulfill major preparation requirements. Students should consult with a Counselor in planning for fulfillment of these degree requirements.

A grade of "C" or better is required for each course in the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major or area of emphasis if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Compare and contrast the differences and similarities among and between individuals, cultures, and societies.
- Distinguish foundational theories within social and behavioral sciences.
- Describe how the quantitative and qualitative methods of inquiry are used within social and behavioral science research and critical analysis.

Major requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Complete 18 units from courses listed below:		18
AJ 010	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 011	Criminal Law	3
AJ 013	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ 014	Contemporary Police Issues	3
AJ 016	Street Law	3
AJ 019	Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities	3
AJ 113	Violent Crime in America	3
AJ 116	Introduction to Corrections	3
ADS 070	Introduction to Chemical Dependency	3
ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
COMS 010	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 018	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
COMS 035	Intercultural Communication	3

CIS 041	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
ECE 107	Child, Family and Community	3
ECON 010A	Principles of Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON 010B	Introduction to Microeconomic Theory	3
ENGL 033	Women in Literature	3
ENGL 080	Mexican-American Literature	3
ENGL 081	Introduction to African American Literature	3
ETH 018	The African American Male Experience	3
ETH 019	The African American Family	3
ETH 020	African American Culture	3
ETH 022	African American Cinema	3
ETH 026	Vietnamese Women in the U.S.	3
ETH 027	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity in American History	3
or ETH 027H	Honors Introduction to Race & Ethnicity In American History	
ETH 028	Introduction to Critical Race & Social Justice	3
ETH 029	Women of Color in the United States	3
ETH 030	Chicana/o Culture	3
ETH 031	Social Justice Issues in Chicana Communities	3
ETH 033	Chicana Feminism	3
ETH 035	Introduction to Chicana Studies	3
ETH 037A	Mexican American History I	3
or ETH 037AH	Honors Mexican American History I	
ETH 037B	Mexican American History II	3
ETH 041	Vietnamese American Culture	3
ETH 042	Asian American Experience	3
FCS 070	Child Development	3
GEOG 010	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GEOG 011	Introduction to Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 012	World Regions in Global Context	3
GLOBL 001	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLOBL 002	Global Issues	3
GLOBL 003	Introduction to Sustainability	3
GLOBL 007	Global Citizenship/Civics	3
GLOBL 012	World Regions in Global Context	3
GUIDE 001	Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Identity Development	3
HED 010	Introduction to Public Health	3
HIST 001	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 001H	Honors Survey of American History	
HIST 005	History of Asian Americans	3
HIST 009	Women in American History	3
HIST 010A	Development of Western Culture	3
HIST 010B	Development of Western Culture	3
HIST 011A	World History to 1500	3
HIST 011B	World History from 1500	3
HIST 017A	History of the United States	3
or HIST 017AH	Honors History of the United States	
HIST 017B	History of the United States	3

	or HIST 017BH Honors History of the United States	
HIST 021	African American History	3
HIST 024	History and Culture of the American Indian	3
HUMNT 003	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
JOURN 021	Mass Media and Society	3
KIN 010	Sports in Society	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
	or POLS C1000H American Government and Politics - Honors	
POLSC 002	Comparative Politics	3
POLSC 004	International Relations	3
POLSC 005	International Law and Human Rights	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
	or PSYC C1000H Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
PSYCH 012	Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 020	Psychology of Stress Reduction	3
PSYCH 022	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSYCH 031	Biological Psychology	3
PSYCH 035	Psychology of Women	3
PSYCH 041	The Psychology of Developmental Disabilities	3
PSYCH 060	Personal Growth and Adjustment	3
PSYCH 092	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYCH 099	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 100	Human Sexuality	3
SL 015	Deaf Culture	3
SOC 010	Introduction to Sociology	3
	or SOC 010H Honors Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 011	Social Problems	3
SOC 017	Sociology of Marriage and Family	3
Total Units		18

AA Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		18
General Education Requirements		34
Degree Applicable Electives		8
	Complete two courses for the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals Requirement (US-1, US-2, and US-3)	
Total Units		60