

LIBERAL ARTS - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Social and Behavioral Sciences courses emphasize the perspective, concepts, theories and methodologies of the disciplines typically found in the vast variety of disciplines. Students will study about themselves and others as members of a larger society. Topics and discussion to stimulate critical thinking about ways people have acted in response to their societies will allow students to evaluate how societies and social subgroups operate.

Transferability

This major can prepare students with either a narrow or interdisciplinary focus in the Social and Behavioral sciences in order to pursue similar majors at four-year institutions. Student should refer to the catalog of their prospective transfer institution and consult a counselor. General Education courses for the A.A. degree should be selected carefully to meet the requirements of the intended transfer institution.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Describe the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences.
- Evaluate the operation of societies and social sub-groups

Emphasis: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
Select 18 units from the following:		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 111	Juvenile Law and Procedures	3
AJ 116	Introduction to Corrections	3
ADS 070	Introduction to Chemical Dependency	3
ANTH 062	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	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 020	African American Culture	3
ETH 026	Vietnamese Women in the U.S.	3
ETH 027	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity in American History	3
ETH 028	Introduction to Critical Race & Social Justice	3
ETH 030	Chicana/o Culture	3
ETH 031	Social Justice Issues in Mexican American Communities	3
ETH 037A	Mexican American History I	3
ETH 037B	Mexican American History II	3
ETH 041	Vietnamese American Culture	3
ETH 042	Asian Pacific American Culture	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
HIST 001	Survey of American History	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
HIST 017B	History of the United States	3
HIST 021	African American History	3
HIST 024	History and Culture of the American Indian	3
HUMNT 003	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
JOURN 021	Mass Media and Society	3
KIN 010	Sports in Society	3
POLSC 001	Politics and Government In America	3
POLSC 002	Comparative Politics	3
POLSC 004	International Relations	3
POLSC 005	International Law and Human Rights	3
PSYCH 010	General Psychology	3
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

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Course	Title	Credits
	Major Requirements	18
	General Electives if necessary to reach 60	2
	General Education Requirements	39
	Physical Activity	1
	Total Units	60