

# 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. A grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework for the major.

## 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
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
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 113	Violent Crime in America	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 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
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
POLSC 001	Politics and Government In America	3
or POLSC 001H	Honors Politics and Government in America	

POLSC 002	Comparative Politics	3
POLSC 004	International Relations	3
POLSC 005	International Law and Human Rights	3
PSYCH 010	General Psychology	3
	or PSYCH 010H Honors General Psychology	
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

## A.A. Liberal Arts - Social and Behavioral Sciences

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