

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Top Code:

4901.00

The degree in social and behavioral sciences provides a broad introduction to the social, cultural, and intellectual world in which we live. Social and behavioral science students have a diverse interest in human problems and seek a liberal education in a broad spectrum of understandings, insights, and appreciations. Multidisciplinary in nature, this area of emphasis seeks to provide an understanding of the interrelationships and varied methodologies of its many subject areas. The goal of this area of emphasis is to develop students' intellectual and emotional understanding, appreciation, insights, and perspective which may lead to careers in government services, commerce or industry, and teaching. Students who receive an associate degree in the Social and Behavioral Sciences typically continue their studies at a university to receive a bachelor's degree in such disciplines as Anthropology and Archaeology, Political Science and Government, International Relations, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

For students intending to transfer, courses identified for the area of emphasis fulfill major preparation requirements as demonstrated through ASSIST.org (<https://assist.org/>) articulation. Select courses are based on ASSIST.org data for major preparation articulation with selected transfer institutions. Consult with a Counselor for specific information regarding the intended major at the college the student is choosing. Courses used to complete a student's area of emphasis can double count for general education just as they may for any other major. Although the associate degree recognizes the completion of lower division general education requirements, it does not guarantee admission to a specific campus in the CSU or UC system, nor does it guarantee admission to a specific major or a specific community college program. Some majors and schools require a higher GPA than is necessary for the associate degree. Students should meet with a Counselor to determine the lower division major preparation coursework in addition to which general education pattern is required for transfer or for community college programs.

Requirements for the Area of Emphasis

Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. All courses must be numbered 001–099. Students must complete 18 units with at least 3 units in three of the areas listed below.

Code	Title	Units
Anthropology		
ANTH 001	BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
or ANTH 001H	HONORS BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 001L	LABORATORY IN BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	1
ANTH 002	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
or ANTH 002H	HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 003	INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY	3

ANTH 004	ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION, WITCHCRAFT, AND MAGIC	3
ANTH 005	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY	3
ANTH 012	AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURES	3
Ethnic Studies		
ETH 014	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	3
or SOC 014	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	
ETH 014H	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	3
or SOC 014H	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	
ETH 051	HISTORY OF INDIGENOUS NATIVE AMERICANS	3
or HIST 051	HISTORY OF INDIGENOUS NATIVE AMERICANS	
ETH 061A	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865	3
or HIST 061A	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865	
ETH 061B	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM 1865	3
or HIST 061B	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM 1865	
ETH 062	AFRICAN AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY	3
or PSYC 062	AFRICAN AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY	
ETH 063	AFRICAN AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY	3
or SOC 063	AFRICAN AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY	
ETH 071	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HISTORY	3
or HIST 071	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HISTORY	
ETH 073	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY	3
or SOC 073	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY	
ETH 081	MEXICAN AMERICAN HISTORY	3
or HIST 081	MEXICAN AMERICAN HISTORY	
ETH 082	CHICANO/A PSYCHOLOGY	3
or PSYC 082	CHICANO/A PSYCHOLOGY	
ETH 083	CHICANO SOCIOLOGY	3
or SOC 083	CHICANO SOCIOLOGY	
ETH 086	CHICANO/A AND LATINO/A AMERICAN CULTURE	3
or ANTH 086	CHICANO/A AND LATINO/A AMERICAN CULTURE	
History		
HIST 001A	HISTORY OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION TO 1715	3
HIST 001B	HISTORY OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION FROM 1715	3
HIST 002A	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS TO 1500	3
HIST 002B	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS FROM 1500	3
HIST 005A	HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN TO 1714	3
HIST 005B	HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1714	3
HIST 007A	UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1876	3
or HIST 007AH	HONORS UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1876	
HIST 007B	UNITED STATES HISTORY FROM 1876	3
or HIST 007BH	HONORS UNITED STATES HISTORY FROM 1876	
HIST 008	HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA	3
HIST 009A	LATIN AMERICA: PRE-COLUMBIAN TO 1825	3
HIST 009B	LATIN AMERICA: 1825 TO THE PRESENT	3
HIST 016	HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	3
HIST 018	HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	3

HIST 019	HISTORY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA	3
HIST 025B	WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY	3
HIST 027	AFRICAN HISTORY	3
HIST 027A	TRADITIONAL AFRICA	3
HIST 027B	MODERN AFRICA	3
HIST 030	HISTORY OF MEXICO	3
Linguistics		
LING 010	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	3
or ENGL 010	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	
LING 012	LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3
or ENGL 012	LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
LING 013	PHONETICS	3
LING 014	LANGUAGE IN SOCIETY	3
Geopolitical Sciences		
POLS 001	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
POLS 002	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
POLS 006	THE U.S. AND WORLD POLITICS	3
POLS 007	PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	3
POLS 022	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY	3
GEOG 002	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	3
GEOG 003	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3
Psychology		
PSYC 001	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY	3
or PSYC 001H	HONORS INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC 002	INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 003	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 005	RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY	4
PSYC 021	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD	3
or PSYC 021H	HONORS DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD	
PSYC 022	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE ADULT	3
PSYC 023	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 024	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 025	HUMAN SEXUALITY	3
CHDV 010	PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF TEACHING YOUNG CHILDREN	3
CHDV 011	INFANT AND TODDLER DEVELOPMENT	3
Sociology		
SOC 001	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	3
or SOC 001H	HONORS INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 002	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
SOC 015	CRIME, DELINQUENCY AND SOCIETY	3
SOC 016	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	3
SOC 024	MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY	3
SOC 030	INTRODUCTION TO GENDER	3
SOC 035	LGBTQ STUDIES	3

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- PCC Local Gen Ed (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#pcclocaltext>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)