

The Associate of Arts degree Social Science emphasizes the study of social and behavioral sciences. Students will recognize, describe, and analyze individual behaviors and social institutions that influence our world. This degree is multidisciplinary preparing students to transfer in majors such as psychology, sociology, political science, history, anthropology and religious studies.

To complete the requirements for the Associate of Arts for this degree*, a student must:

1. Complete the requirements for an associate degree.
2. **Complete a minimum of eighteen (18) units with a "C" or better in each course** in the following multidisciplinary program.
3. Complete elective units to meet the minimum 60 units required for the associate degree.

A minimum of three (3) units must be taken from each of the following four groups:

| History and Culture | | Units | IP | Need | Grade |
|---|--|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| ANTHRO 102 or 102H | Cultural Anthropology | 3 | | | |
| GEOG 102 or 102H | Cultural Geography | 3 | | | |
| GEOG 120 | World Regional Geography | 3 | | | |
| HIST 100 or 100H | History of U.S. to 1877 | 3 | | | |
| HIST 101 or 101H | History of U.S. 1865 to Present | 3 | | | |
| HIST 170 or 170H | World Civilizations (3500 BCE-1500 CE) | 3 | | | |
| HIST 171 or 171H | World Civilizations (1500 CE to the Present) | 3 | | | |
| Total History and Culture Units: | | | | | |

| Political and Social Institutions | | Units | IP | Need | Grade |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| ECON 100 | Introduction to Economics | 3 | | | |
| ECON 200 or 200H | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | | | |
| ECON 201 or 201H | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | | | |
| POLIT 100 or 100H | American Politics | 3 | | | |
| POLIT 102 | California Politics and Culture | 3 | | | |
| POLIT 104 | Introduction to Comparative Politics | 3 | | | |
| POLIT 106 | Introduction to World Politics | 3 | | | |
| POLIT 110 | Introduction to Political Theory | 3 | | | |
| Total Political and Social Institution Units: | | | | | |

| Philosophy and Religion | | Units | IP | Need | Grade |
|---|--|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| PHIL 101 or 101H | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 | | | |
| PHIL 105 or 105H | Intro to Ethics: Moral Values in Today's Society | 3 | | | |
| RELIG 100 or 100H | Introduction to Religious Studies | 3 | | | |
| RELIG 101 or 101H | Introduction to World Religions | 3 | | | |
| RELIG 110 or ANTHRO 110 | Tribal and Ethnic Religions | 3 | | | |
| RELIG 113 | Introduction to Eastern Religions | 3 | | | |
| RELIG 135 or HIST 135 | Religion in America | 3 | | | |
| RELIG 176 | Jesus and His Interpreters | 3 | | | |
| Total Philosophy and Religion Units: | | | | | |

| Behavioral Science | | Units | IP | Need | Grade |
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| CD 105 | Child Growth and Development | 3 | | | |
| CD 126 | Child, Family and Community | 3 | | | |
| PSYCH 100 or 100H | General Psychology | 3 | | | |
| PSYCH 102 | Personal and Social Adjustment | 3 | | | |
| PSYCH 103 | Theories of Personality | 3 | | | |
| PSYCH 110 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | | | |
| PSYCH 111 | Developmental Psychology: Lifespan | 3 | | | |
| PSYCH 118 | Human Sexual Behavior | 3 | | | |
| SOC 100 or 100H | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | | |
| SOC 105 | Social Problems | 3 | | | |
| SOC 130 | Marriage, Family and Intimate Relationships | 3 | | | |
| SOC 141 | Minority Relations | 3 | | | |
| SOC 150 | Gerontology | 3 | | | |
| Total Behavioral Science Units: | | | | | |

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| Total Units: | 18 | |
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**Students planning to transfer to a four-year university are cautioned that this degree may not meet all of the lower division requirements for transfer into a particular major; however, through careful educational planning with a counselor, this degree would offer a solid foundation in the transfer process. Students should consult with a counselor for specific information regarding their intended major at the University of their choice. Information is also available at www.assist.org.*