

The Associate of Arts degree Social Science emphasizes the study 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 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
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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**Lower division requirements for students interested in transferring to a four-year institution in this field may differ from Associate degree requirements. Prospective students should complete the general education and lower division requirements of the school to which they will be transferring. See a counselor for details. Information is also available at www.assist.org.*