

Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Sciences (Nontransfer)

Award Type: Associate in Arts

Courses emphasize the perspective, concepts, theories and methodologies of the disciplines typically found in the vast variety of disciplines that comprise study in the social and behavioral sciences. 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.

The graduate of the Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Sciences (Nontransfer) will:

- Understand human behavior in relation to human social, political and economic institutions.
- Develop individual responsibility, personal integrity, and respect for diverse people and culture.
- Understand the past in order to understand and analyze present and future, issues, problems and projects.
- Understand ways people have acted in response to their societies.

Program Requirements

A major of 18 units is required for the degree with a minimum of one course in three different areas.

Administration of Justice

Course Number	Course Title	Units
AJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0
AJ 103	Concepts of Criminal Law	3.0

Speech

Course Number	Course Title	Units
SPCH 103	Interpersonal Communication	3.0
SPCH 110	Intercultural Communication	3.0

Anthropology

Course Number	Course Title	Units
ANTH 101	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3.0
ANTH 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0

Early Childhood Studies

Course Number	Course Title	Units
ECS 100	Child Growth and Development	3.0
ECS 101	Child, Family and Community	3.0

Economics

Course Number	Course Title	Units
ECON 101	Principles of Macro-Economics	3.0
ECON 102	Principles of Micro-Economics	3.0
BUS 121	Business Economics	3.0
	or	
ECON 121	Business Economics	3.0
BUS 141	Global Economics	3.0
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ECON 141	Global Economics	3.0

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GBST 141	Global Economics	3.0

Geography

Course Number	Course Title	Units
GEOG 102	Human Geography	3.0
GEOG 103	World Regional Geography	3.0

History

Course Number	Course Title	Units
HIST 103	East Asian Civilization	3.0
	or	
HUM 103	East Asian Civilization	3.0
HIST 107	U S History to 1877	3.0
HIST 108	U S History from 1877 to Present	3.0
HIST 118	United States History	3.0
HIST 119	History of California	3.0
HIST 120	Chicano History	3.0

Political Science

Course Number	Course Title	Units
POLS 101	Introduction to Political Science	3.0
POLS 103	American Government	3.0
POLS 104	Introduction to International Relations	3.0

Psychology

Course Number	Course Title	Units
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
PSY 112	Human Sexuality	3.0
PSY 113	Theories Of Personality	3.0
PSY 117	Child Psychology	3.0
PSY 118	Human Development - Lifespan	3.0

Sociology

Course Number	Course Title	Units
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOC 102	Social Problems	3.0
SOC 104	Social Science Research Methods	3.0
SOC 110	Introduction to Marriage & Family	3.0
SOC 120	Race and Ethnic Relations	3.0
SOC 155	Media and Society	3.0
SOC 160	Cities and Urban Life	3.0