

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA): SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES EMPHASIS

By completing the Liberal Arts and Sciences—Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences Associate in Arts degree, students will be exposed to a wide range of coursework to achieve an understanding of human behavior and human interaction in the social and physical environment. Students will survey, analyze and interpret concepts, theories and methodologies to cultivate an understanding of human beings and the societies and cultures they create. Common majors within the Social and Behavioral Sciences Emphasis include, but are not limited to, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography (Cultural), Global Studies, History, International Relations, Political Science, Psychology, Social Science and Sociology.

Requirements

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC).
2. One of the following three General Education options:
 - a. OPTION 1: A minimum of 18 units of SBCC General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/degrees-certificates-awards/#associateddegreeestext>) (Areas A-D) and Institutional Requirements (Area E) and Information Competency Requirement (Area F) OR
 - b. OPTION 2: IGETC (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) Pattern OR
 - c. OPTION 3: CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) Pattern
3. A total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher).
4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC.
5. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted.
6. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
Complete 18 units from the following: ¹		18
AJ 101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	
AJ 102	Ethics In The Criminal Justice System	
AJ 104	Introduction to Corrections	
AJ 105	Diversity, Law and Justice	
AJ 107	Concepts Of Criminal Law	
AJ 125	Introduction To Criminology	

AJ 245	Constitutional Law
AJ 255	Terrorism And The Criminal Justice System
AJ 265	Crime and Human Behavior
AJ 271	The Study of Evil
ANTH 102	Introduction To Archaeology
or ANTH 102H	Introduction to Archaeology, Honors
ANTH 103	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 104	Language and Culture
ANTH 109	Comparative World Cultures
ANTH 110	
ANTH 113	Witchcraft, Magic, Science And Religion
ASAM 101	Comparative Asian-American History, 1849-1965
ASAM 102	Contemporary Asian-American History
BLST 101	The African-American In U.S. History To World War II
BLST 102	The African-American In U.S. History, From Civil Rights Movement To Present
or BLST 102H	The African-American in U.S. History, from Civil Rights to Present, Honors
BLST 103	African-American Culture
BUS 101	Introduction To Business
CHST 101	Mexican-American (Chicano) History In The U.S.
CHST 102	The Chicano And Latino In U.S. History, From The 1960's To The Present
CHST 103	Mexican-American (Chicano) Culture
CHST 121	The Chicana And Other Latina Women
COMM 101	Introduction to Communication
COMM 142	Leadership in a Global Society
COMM 151	Intercultural Communication
COMM 171	Mass Media and Society
COMM 288	Communication Research Methods
COMM 289	Communication Theory
ECE 102	Child, Family and Community
ECE 120	Child Growth and Development/ Educators
ECE 132	Teaching in a Diverse Society
ECON 101	Microeconomics
or ECON 101H	Microeconomics, Honors
ECON 102	Macroeconomics
or ECON 102H	Macroeconomics, Honors
ECON 114	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
ENVS/HIST 112	American Environmental History
ERTH 142/ GEOG 105	Economic Geography
ETHS 101	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S.
or ETHS 101H	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S., Honors

ETHS 103	The American Ethnic Cultural Experience
ETHS/SOC 107	Racism In America
ETHS 109	U.S.-Mexico And Other Borderlands
ETHS 110	Contemporary Ethnic Communities
ETHS 120	Race, Ethnicity and Social Movements in the United States
ETHS 121	Women of Color In The U.S.
ETHS 122	Arab-American/Middle Eastern Women In The U.S.
GEOG 102	Human Geography
GEOG 104	World Regional Geography
GEOG 106	Geography Of California
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies
GLST 102	Global Problems
GLST 105	Global Environmental Politics
HIST 101	History of the U.S. to 1877
HIST 102	History of the U.S. Since 1865
or HIST 102H	History Of The U.S. Since 1865, Honors
HIST 103	History of Western Civilization
HIST 104	History of Western Civilization
or HIST 113H	History Of Western Civilization: 1600 To Present, Honors
HIST 107	World Civilization, Beginnings to 1550
HIST 108	World Civilization, 1550 to Present
HIST 110	History of American Women
or HIST 110H	History Of American Women (Honors)
HIST 111	The American West as Frontier and Region
HIST 115	The Vietnam Wars
HIST 120	Modern Europe
HIST 121	History Of Great Britain
HIST 122	History Of Great Britain
HIST 127	History Of Russia
HIST 133	History of Latin America
HIST 134	History Of Latin America: 1800'S To Modern Period
HIST 135	History of Mexico
HIST 137	History of Religions of The Middle East
HIST 138	History of the Modern Middle East
JOUR 200	Contemporary News Media and Society
NATA 101	American Indian: Past and Present
NATA 102	The Native American In 20th Century Society
NATA 103	Native American Cultural Heritage
NATA 104	California Indians
NATA 105	California Tribes: The Chumash
POLS 101	
POLS 104	American Government: Policy Issues/ Process
POLS 110	Politics, Society And The Mass Media
POLS 121	International Politics

or POLS 121H	International Politics, Honors
POLS 122	International Organizations: Global and Regional Governance
POLS 131	Comparative Politics
POLS 132	Political Thinking
POLS 134H	Political Violence, Honors
POLS 136	Middle East Government And Politics
POLS 151	Law And Society
PSY 100	
or PSY 100H	
PSY 106	Positive Psychology
PSY 112	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
PSY 120	Introduction To Psychology
PSY 125	Psychology Of Human Sexuality
PSY 140	Child Development
PSY 145	Human Development
PSY 170	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 175	Social Psychology: Psychological Perspective
PSY 200	Research Methods and Experimental Design in Psychology
PSY 210	Introduction to Psychopharmacology
SOC 101	Introduction To Sociology
or SOC 101H	Introduction to Sociology, Honors
SOC 103	Marriage, Family and Intimacy
SOC 104	Social Psychology
SOC 106	Sociology of Deviance
SOC 109	Social Problems
SOC 110	
SOC 113	Sociology Of Sex and Gender
SOC 115	Introduction To Social Research
SOC 118	Media, Culture and Society
SOC 127	Introduction to Women's Studies
SPAN 139	Contemporary Cultures Of Spain
SS 101	Introduction to the Social Sciences

Total Units	18.00
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¹ Students are strongly advised to meet with a counselor to ensure appropriate course selection for their educational goal.

Learning Outcomes

1. Evaluate human behavior and human interaction in the social and physical environment.
2. Survey, analyze and interpret concepts, theories and methodologies to cultivate an understanding of human beings and the societies and cultures they create.
3. Identify and evaluate how societies and social subgroups operate.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbccc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).