

GENERAL STUDIES

In Social Sciences

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The General Studies degree with an area of emphasis is designed to give students a broad introduction to an area of knowledge represented by related disciplines and topics. This degree is intended for students who may not be intending to pursue a specific occupational major, nor are they necessarily planning to transfer. However, careful educational planning with a counselor will help to ensure that if a student did decide at a later date to transfer to a university, they would have a foundation in the transfer planning process. Students will select an "Area of Emphasis" based on their interests and educational goals. These courses emphasize the perspective, concepts, theories and methodologies of the variety of disciplines that comprise study in the social sciences. Students will study human experience in the context of the larger society. Students will study how individuals, social subgroups, and societies operate in relation to each other. This emphasis includes lower division coursework that prepares students for potential careers in the helping professions such as teaching, business, government, social work, and non-profit organizations.

To acquire the Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies with an Emphasis in Social Sciences, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better or of "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, along with either of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education (RHC GE) or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). California State University General Education - Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

Choose 18 units of coursework from two or more disciplines from the following list:

	Units	N	IP	C
AJ 101 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3			
ANTH 101* or 101H* Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3			
ANTH 102 or 102H* Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3			
ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology	3			
ANTH 104 Introduction to Language and Culture	3			
ANTH 110 Gender and Sexuality	3			
ANTH 115 Medical Anthropology: Culture, Health, and Healing	3			
ANTH 125 Religion, Magic, Witchcraft, and the Supernatural	3			
CD 106 Child Growth and Development	3			
CD 208 Child, Family and Community	3			
CHST 101 Introduction to Chicano Studies	3			
CHST 146 The Mexican American in the History of the U.S.	3			
CHST 148 or 148H* La Chicana: Mexican-American Women in Contemporary Society	3			
CHST 150 Chicana/o/x Politics	3			
ECON 101* or 101H* Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
ECON 102* or 102H* Principles of Microeconomics	3			
ECON 135 International Political Economy	3			
EGSS 110 Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3			
EGSS 120 Introduction to Women's Studies	3			
EGSS 130 Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies	3			
GEOG 102 Introduction to Cultural Geography	3			
GEOG 103 World Regional Geography	3			
HIST 101 History of World Civilization to the 17th Century	3			
HIST 102 History of World Civilization, 1500 to the Present	3			
HIST 122 History of Mexico	3			
HIST 131 History of the North American Indian	3			
HIST 143 or 143H* History of the United States to 1877	3			
HIST 144 or 144H* History of the United States Since 1865	3			
HIST 156 Black American Experience to 1865	3			
HIST 157 Black American Experience Since 1865	3			
HIST 158 US Comparative History of American Indians and Black Americans	3			
HIST 159 or 159H* US Comparative History of Mexican and Asian Americans and Women	3			
HIST 167 History of California	3			
HIST 170 Women in American History	3			
HUM 110 Survey of Humanities	3			

*Prerequisite/Corequisite

HUM 111 Survey of Humanities	3			
HUM 125 or 125H* Intro. to Mexican Culture	3			
HUM 130 Contemporary Mexican-American Culture	3			
KIN 170 Sport and Exercise Psychology	3			
KIN 190 Women in Sports	3			
KIN 195 Social Issues/Media in Sport	3			
MSCM 128 Mass Media in Modern Society	3			
PHIL/POLS 128 or 128H* Introduction to Political Philosophy	3			
PHIL 135 Philosophy of Social Justice	3			
POLS C1000/H American Government and Politics/Honors	3			
POLS 115 Women in U.S. Politics	3			
POLS 125 Law and Democracy	3			
POLS/PHIL 128 or 128H* Introduction to Political Philosophy	3			
POLS 130 Comparative Government	3			
POLS 135 International Political Economy				
POLS 140 International Relations	3			
POLS 150 Latinx Politics	3			
PSYC C1000/H Introduction to Psychology/Honors	3			
PSY 112 Lifespan Development	3			
PSY 114 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3			
PSY 180 Positive Psychology	3			
PSY 200* Research Methods in Psychology	3			
SOC 101 or 101H* Introduction to Sociology	3			
SOC 102 Major Social Problems	3			
SOC 105 Introduction to Human Sexuality	3			
SOC 110 Human Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective	3			
SOC 114 Hookups, Breakups, and Makeups	3			
SOC 116 Power, Oppression, and Privilege: Race and Ethnic Relationships	3			
SOC 120 She, He, They: Intersections of Gender	3			
SOC 130 Introduction to Disability Studies	3			
SOC 127 Introduction to Criminology	3			
SPCH 150 Intercultural Communications	3			