

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Banner Code: 3_AA_SOBS
Financial Aid Eligible

The Social and Behavioral Sciences area of emphasis provides a broad understanding of the social, cultural, and intellectual world in which we live. Students who choose this area of emphasis typically have a diverse interest in human problems and seek a liberal education in a broad spectrum of understandings, insights, and appreciations. Multidisciplinary in nature, this area of emphasis seeks to provide an understanding of the interrelationships and varied methodologies of its many subject areas. The Social and Behavioral area of emphasis develops students' intellectual and emotional understanding, appreciation, and insights which prepares them for jobs in government services, commerce or industry, and teaching.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Utilize methods and theories from the social and behavioral sciences to collect, interpret, and apply quantitative and/or qualitative evidence to understand the human experience on an individual and/or societal level.
2. Employ methods and theories from different disciplines to analyze social and behavioral problems, policies related to these problems, and how they both change over time.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/general-education/>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Core		
Complete the following:		
Select at least 18 units of the following:		18
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH C120	Introduction to Archaeology	
ANTH C150	World Cultures	
ANTH C175	Global Perspectives of Food and Culture	
or FN C177	Global Perspectives of Food and Culture	
ANTH C190	Introduction to Linguistics	
COUN C109	Developing and Understanding Happiness	
ECON C110	Economic Issues and Policy	
ECON C170	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON C175	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ETHS C100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
ETHS C123	History of Ethnic Minorities in the United States	
or HIST C123	History of Ethnic Minorities in the United States	
ETHS C233	Racial and Ethnic Relations in America	

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or SOC C233	Racial and Ethnic Relations in America	
GEOG C100	World Regional Geography	
GEOG C150	California Geography	
GEOG C185	Cultural Geography	
HIST C115	Latin American History and Culture	
HIST C121	History of American Women	
HIST C122	Chicano History	
HIST C150	History of California	
HIST C161	World History 1	
HIST C162	World History 2	
HIST C170	United States History to 1876	
HIST C175	United States History since 1876	
HIST C180	Western Civilization 1	
HIST C185	Western Civilization 2	
HSVC C100	Introduction to Human Services	
HSVC C101	Helping Theories and Intervention Strategies	
HSVC C102	Introduction to Crisis Intervention	
HSVC C104	Treatment Issues in Substance Abuse	
HSVC C106	Cultural Competence in Health & Social Services	
or HLTH C104	Cultural Competence in Health & Social Services	
HSVC C274	Human Services Seminar	
HSVC C275	Human Services Field Studies	
MCOM C100	Introduction to Mass Communications	
PSCI C101	Survey of Current Issues	
PSCI C160	Law and Democracy	
PSCI C180	American Government	
PSCI C183	Introduction to International Relations	
PSCI C185	Comparative Government and Politics	
PSCI C188	Political Theory	
PSCI C200	Introduction to Political Science	
PSYC C100	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC C116	Child Growth and Development	
PSYC C118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	
PSYC C165	Principles of Human Sexuality 1	
PSYC C170	Psychology of Aging	
or AGNG C170	Psychology of Aging	
PSYC C230	Health Psychology	
or HLTH C230	Health Psychology	
PSYC C250	Psychobiology	
PSYC C255	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC C260	Social Psychology	
PSYC C280	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	
SOC C100	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC C110	Dating, Relationships, and Marriage	
SOC C120	Introduction to Aging Studies	
or AGNG C120	Introduction to Aging Studies	
SOC C185	Analysis of Social Problems	
Units Required for Area of Emphasis		18

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Local General Education, CSU General Education, or IGETC pattern		Varies
Electives to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
Total Units		60