

# GENERAL STUDIES AA - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

To meet the General Studies degree requirements, a student must complete the following:

- I. **AA/AS General Education Requirements (see Degree Requirements section of the catalog).**
- II. **Choose a minimum of 18 units. Minimum 3 units from Social and Behavioral Sciences and 3 units from Behavioral Sciences.**

The remaining units can be taken from either category.

These courses prepare students for a better understanding of the interrelationships of people and institutions and the complex world of cultures in which we live, a world that involves the dynamic patterns of social, political, economic and human factors by examining them in a scientific manner within their proper historical context. Students focus on people as members of society; develop an awareness of the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences. It shall be designed to stimulate critical thinking about the ways people act and have acted in response to their societies and should promote appreciation of how societies and social subgroups operate.

**The Program-level Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs)** below are outcomes that students will achieve after completing specific degree / certificate requirements in this program. Students will:

1. Describe general principles of the political institutions and government of the United States.
2. Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of social, political, and economic institutions, including a historical perspective.
3. Evaluate the ways in which people interact both within and outside of their own culture as well as society as a whole.
4. Apply knowledge of social and behavioral sciences theories and scientific methods in an assessment of real-world problems

**Note: All courses must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or higher or "Pass."**

Code	Title	Units
<b>Social Sciences</b>		
AOJ-110	Introduction to Administration of Justice	
AOJ-200	Criminal Law	
AOJ-240	Community and the Justice System	
CD-115	Changing American Family	
CD-145	Child Abuse and Family Violence in Our Society	
CD-153	Teaching in a Diverse Society	
COMM-144	Communication Studies: Race and Ethnicity	
COUN-120	College and Career Success	
ECON-110	Economic Issues and Policies	
ECON-120	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON-121	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON-125	Economic History of the United States	

ECON-130	Comparative Economic Systems
ECON-135	Environmental Economics
ECON-261	Economic Relations of the Asia Pacific
ETHN-107	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States
ETHN-114	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity
ETHN-118	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives I
ETHN-119	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspective II
ETHN-128	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies
ETHN-130	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives I
ETHN-131	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives II
ETHN-135	San Diego County American Indian Tribes
ETHN-137	American Indian Culture and Heritage
ETHN-138	The History and Cultures of California Indians
ETHN-143	Images of Black Women
ETHN-144	Communication Studies: Race and Ethnicity
ETHN-145	Introduction to Black Studies
ETHN-150	Latinx Communities in the United States
ETHN-160	U.S. History: Asian American and Pacific Island American Perspectives I
ETHN-161	U.S. History: Asian American and Pacific Island American Perspectives II
ETHN-180	U.S. History: Black Perspectives I
ETHN-181	U.S. History: Black Perspectives II
FS-115	Changing American Family
GEND-116	Introduction to Women's Studies
GEND-154	Early History of Women in World Civilization
GEND-155	Modern History of Women in World Civilization
GEOG-100	Introduction to Global Studies
GEOG-101	Global Issues
GEOG-106	World Regional Geography
GEOG-130	Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape
GEOG-170	The Geography of California
HIST-100	Early World History
HIST-101	Modern World History
HIST-103	Twentieth Century World History
HIST-105	Early Western Civilization
HIST-106	Modern Western Civilization
HIST-107	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States
HIST-108	Early American History
HIST-109	Modern American History
HIST-113	American Military History
HIST-114	Comparative History of the Early Americas
HIST-115	Comparative History of the Modern Americas

HIST-118	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives I	CD-131	Child, Family and Community
HIST-119	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives II	CD-153	Teaching in a Diverse Society
HIST-122	Women in Early American History	COMM-124	Intercultural Communication
HIST-123	Women in Modern American History	COMM-128	Global Communication
HIST-124	History of California	ETHN-115	Introduction to Cultural Competence
HIST-126	History of Mexico	ETHN-125	Cross-Cultural Psychology
HIST-130	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives I	FS-115	Changing American Family
HIST-131	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives II	FS-120	Human Development
HIST-136	Survey of Medieval History	HED-120	Personal Health and Lifestyles
HIST-137	History of East Asia	HED-201	Introduction to Public Health
HIST-148	Modern Middle East History	NUTR-155	Introduction to Nutrition
HIST-154	Early History of Women in World Civilization	NUTR-158	Nutrition for Fitness and Sports
HIST-155	Modern History of Women in World Civilization	NUTR-159	Cultural Aspects of Food and Nutrition
HIST-160	U.S. History: Asian American and Pacific Island American Perspectives I	PSY-120	Introductory Psychology
HIST-161	U.S. History: Asian American and Pacific Island American Perspectives II	PSY-125	Cross-Cultural Psychology
HIST-180	U.S. History: Black Perspectives I	PSY-132	Psychology of Health
HIST-181	U.S. History: Black Perspectives II	PSY-134	Human Sexuality
MCOM-110	Mass Media and Society	PSY-138	Social Psychology
MCOM-210	Social Media in the Digital Age	PSY-140	Physiological Psychology
POSC-120	Introduction to Politics and Political Analysis	PSY-150	Developmental Psychology
POSC-121	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics	PSY-170	Abnormal Psychology
POSC-124	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	PSY-180	Psychology of Interpersonal Skills
POSC-130	Introduction to International Relations	PSY-211	Cognitive Psychology
POSC-135	Model United Nations	PSY-220	Learning
POSC-140	Introduction to California Governments and Politics	SOC-120	Introductory Sociology
POSC-145	Introduction to Latin American Government and Politics	SOC-125	Marriage, Family, and Alternate Lifestyles
POSC-147	Introduction to Middle East Government and Politics	SOC-130	Contemporary Social Problems
POSC-148	American Foreign Policy	SOC-138	Social Psychology
POSC-150	Introduction to Political Theory	SOC-140	Sex and Gender Across Cultures
POSC-160	Politics in Film		
SOC-114	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity		
SOC-150	Latinx Communities in the United States		
<b>Behavioral Sciences</b>			
ANTH-120	Cultural Anthropology		
ANTH-122	Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion		
ANTH-127	Cultures of Latin America		
ANTH-140	Introduction to Archaeology		
CD-115	Changing American Family		
CD-125	Child Growth and Development		