

# UNIVERSITY STUDIES - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (AA)

The Associate Degree in University Studies is intended to accommodate the differing requirements of a wide variety of transfer institutions and major options. Because admission and major preparation requirements vary at each four-year transfer institution, courses used to complete this degree should be selected with the assistance of a counselor.

The completion of the University Studies Degree does not guarantee acceptance into either a baccalaureate major or a four-year institution.

## Requirements

### I. California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth

1. Complete CSU General Education Breadth (see Transfer Information and Degree Requirements in college catalog).
2. Earn a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" for all courses in Area A and the Mathematical/Quantitative Reasoning courses in Area B.
3. Complete a minimum of 18 units (listed below) with a "C" grade or higher or "Pass".
4. Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable CSU transferable semester units. (All courses included in each area of emphasis are CSU transferable.)
5. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all college coursework completed.
6. Meet Grossmont College residence requirements for graduation (see Degree Requirements in college catalog).
7. Students pursuing a University Studies degree in Mathematics and Natural Science and Computer Science are eligible to use CSU for STEM to fulfill the general education requirements of this degree.

or

### II. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU or UC

1. Complete IGETC Certification (see Transfer Information and Degree Requirements in college catalog).
2. Earn a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" in all IGETC courses.
3. Complete a minimum of 18 units (listed below) with a "C" grade or higher or "Pass".

4. Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable UC transferable semester.

**Courses that are non-UC transferable are indicated by (\*).**

Additional UC transferable units may be chosen as electives.

5. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all college coursework completed.
6. Meet Grossmont College residence requirements for graduation (see Degree Requirements in college catalog).
7. Students pursuing a University Studies degree in Mathematics and Natural Science and Computer Science are eligible to use IGETC for STEM to fulfill the general education requirements of this degree.

While 18 units are required in a specific area to meet the requirements of the degree, it is strongly recommended that as many lower division preparation for the major courses as possible be completed at the

community college prior to transfer. Cross-listed courses receive credit for only one course. Some baccalaureate majors and four-year institutions require a higher GPA than is necessary for the Associate Degree. Completion of the University Studies Degree does not guarantee admission to a four-year institution.

**The Program-level Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs)** are outcomes that students who complete a degree/certificate in this program will be able to achieve upon degree/certificate completion. The PSLOs for the University Studies degree in **Social and Behavioral Sciences** are:

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.

Courses in this major focus on the study and understanding of human behavior. Students evaluate and interpret human societies; the institutions, organizations, and the groups that form them; and the ways in which individuals and groups relate to one another. Students evaluate various approaches and methodologies of the disciplines. Students completing this area may be interested in the following baccalaureate majors: anthropology, child development, criminal justice, education, ethnic studies, history, nutrition, political science, psychology, public health, social work, and sociology. **Students must complete a minimum of three units, or one course, in Social Science and three units, or one course, in Behavioral Science. The remaining units may be taken from either category.**

**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	
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-261	Economic Relations of the Asia Pacific	
ETHN-107	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States <sup>1</sup>	
ETHN-114	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity	
ETHN-115	Introduction to Cultural Competence	
ETHN-118	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives I	
ETHN-119	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspective II	
ETHN-125	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
ETHN-128	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	

ETHN-130	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives I	HIST-136	Survey of Medieval History
ETHN-131	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives II	HIST-137	History of East Asia
ETHN-135	San Diego County American Indian Tribes	HIST-148	Modern Middle East History
ETHN-137	American Indian Culture and Heritage	HIST-154	Early History of Women in World Civilization
ETHN-138	The History and Cultures of California Indians	HIST-155	Modern History of Women in World Civilization
ETHN-143	Images of Black Women	HIST-160	U.S. History: Asian American and Pacific Island American Perspectives I <sup>1</sup>
ETHN-144	Communication Studies: Race and Ethnicity	HIST-161	U.S. History: Asian American and Pacific Island American Perspectives II <sup>1</sup>
ETHN-145	Introduction to Black Studies	HIST-180	U.S. History: Black Perspectives I
ETHN-150	Latinx Communities in the United States	HIST-181	U.S. History: Black Perspectives II
ETHN-160	U.S. History: Asian American and Pacific Island American Perspectives I <sup>1</sup>	POSC-120	Introduction to Politics and Political Analysis
ETHN-161	U.S. History: Asian American and Pacific Island American Perspectives II <sup>1</sup>	POSC-121	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics
ETHN-180	U.S. History: Black Perspectives I	POSC-124	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
ETHN-181	U.S. History: Black Perspectives II	POSC-130	Introduction to International Relations
GEND-116	Introduction to Women's Studies	POSC-140	Introduction to California Governments and Politics
GEND-154	Early History of Women in World Civilization	POSC-145	Introduction to Latin American Government and Politics <sup>1</sup>
GEND-155	Modern History of Women in World Civilization	POSC-147	Introduction to Middle East Government and Politics <sup>1</sup>
GEOG-100	Introduction to Global Studies	POSC-148	American Foreign Policy <sup>1</sup>
GEOG-101	Global Issues	POSC-150	Introduction to Political Theory
GEOG-106	World Regional Geography	POSC-155	State and Society in the Asia Pacific
GEOG-130	Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape	POSC-160	Politics in Film
GEOG-170	The Geography of California	SOC-114	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity
HIST-100	Early World History	SOC-150	Latinx Communities in the United States
HIST-101	Modern World History	SPAN-145	Hispanic Civilizations <sup>1</sup>
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 <sup>1</sup>		
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		
HIST-119	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives II		
HIST-122	Women in Early American History		
HIST-123	Women in Modern American History		
HIST-124	History of California		
HIST-126	History of Mexico		
HIST-130	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives I		
HIST-131	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives II		

<sup>1</sup> Non-UC transferable course.

Code	Title	Units
<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	
CD-131	Child, Family and Community	
CD-145	Child Abuse and Family Violence in Our Society	
COMM-124	Intercultural Communication	
COMM-128	Global Communication	
ED-200	Teaching as a Profession	
ETHN-125	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
FS-115	Changing American Family	
FS-120	Human Development	

HED-120	Personal Health and Lifestyles
HED-201	Introduction to Public Health
NUTR-155	Introduction to Nutrition
NUTR-158	Nutrition for Fitness and Sports <sup>1</sup>
NUTR-159	Cultural Aspects of Food and Nutrition
NUTR-205	The Scientific Principles of Food Preparation <sup>1</sup>
NUTR-255	Science of Nutrition
PSY-120	Introductory Psychology
PSY-125	Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSY-132	Psychology of Health
PSY-134	Human Sexuality
PSY-138	Social Psychology
PSY-140	Physiological Psychology
PSY-150	Developmental Psychology
PSY-170	Abnormal Psychology
PSY-180	Psychology of Interpersonal Skills
PSY-211	Cognitive Psychology
PSY-220	Learning
SOC-120	Introductory Sociology
SOC-125	Marriage, Family, and Alternate Lifestyles
SOC-130	Contemporary Social Problems
SOC-138	Social Psychology
SOC-140	Sex and Gender Across Cultures

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## Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or the IGETC for CSU or UC requirements are eligible to receive a Certificate of Achievement in University Studies. An official request must be filed with the Admission and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.