



# GENERAL STUDIES

## Emphasis in Social Sciences

ASSOCIATE OF ART DEGREE

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

### General Studies with an Area of Emphasis

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" from the following four options 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, it is necessary to complete the graduation requirements of the College, along with the following:

Category A: Theory and Knowledge	Units	N	IP	C
ANTH 101 or 101H Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3			
ANTH 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3			
ANTH 103 Introduction of Archaeology	3			
ANTH 110 Human Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective	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 150 Chicano Politics	3			
ECON 101 or 101H Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics	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 History of the United States to 1877	3			
HIST 144 or 144H History of the United States Since 1865	3			
HIST 158 History of Minorities: African Americans and American Indians	3			
HIST 159 or 159H History of Minorities: Mexican Americans, Asian Americans and American Women	3			
HIST 167 History of California	3			
HUM 130 Contemporary Mexican-American Culture	3			
POLS 110 or 110H Government of the United States	3			
POLS 130 Comparative Government	3			
POLS 140 International Relations	3			
POLS 150 Chicano Politics	3			
PSY 101 or 101H Introductory Psychology	3			
PSY 112 Lifespan Development	3			
PSY 114 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3			
PSY 116 Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology	3			
PSY 200 Research Methods in Psychology	3			
PSY 210 Biological Psychology	3			
SOC 101 or 101H Introduction to Sociology	3			
SOC 102 Major Social Problems	3			
SOC 110 Human Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective	3			
SOC 114 Marriage, Family and Intimate Relationships	3			
SOC 116 Introduction to Race and Ethnic Relationships	3			