Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences A.A. Degree
2012-2013

The Associate in Liberal Arts is designed for students who wish a broad knowledge of liberal arts and sciences plus additional coursework in an “Area of Emphasis”. This area of emphasis would be an ideal choice for students planning on transferring to the California State University or University of California as the student can satisfy their general education requirements, plus focus on transferable course work that relates to majors at CSU or UC. Please consult with a counselor for specific information regarding your intended major at the specific colleges/universality of your choice.

This program is intended for students who are planning to transfer to a 4-year university. Students are required to complete the general education requirements listed on the IGETC or CSU Breadth advising forms, along with a minimum of 18 units in one area of emphasis.

This degree requires meeting the Citrus College General Education and proficiency requirements combined with successful completion (grades of "C" and above) of the following major requirements:

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 majors in the areas of Social or Behavioral sciences such as Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

Courses listed in RED are offered in the distance education (online) format.

Choose 18 units of coursework, including 2 or more disciplines, from the following list:

ANTH210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3
ANTH216/H Sex and Gender in a Cross Cultural Perspective 3
ANTH220 Introduction to Archaeology 3
SOC114 Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations 3
SOC118 Minorities in America 3
SOC201 Introduction to Sociology 3
SOC202 Contemporary Social Problems 3
SOC216 Sex and Gender in a Cross Cultural Perspective 3
ECON100 Survey of Economics 3
ECON101 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
ECON102 Principles of Economics 3
ETHN101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies 3
GEOG102 Cultural Geography 3
HIST103/H History of World Civilization up to 1500/Honors 3
HIST104 History of World Civilization since 1500 3
HIST105 History of World Civilization - The 20th Century 3
HIST107 History of the United States before 1877 3
HIST108 History of the United States from 1877 3
HIST109 The World in Conflict - The 20th Century, a History 3
HIST110 A Survey History of Africa 3
HIST111 History of the African-Americans to 1876 3
HIST112 History of the African-Americans since 1876 3
HIST120 British Civilization 3
HIST127 Spanish Civilization 3
HIST139 History of California 3
HIST140 History of the American West 3
HIST145 History of Mexico 3
HIST155 History of the Vietnam War 3
HIST222 History of World War II 3
LING101 Introduction to Language and Linguistics 3
POLI103 American Government and Politics 3
POLI104 Introduction to Political Science 3
POLI105 Comparative Politics 3
POLI116 International Relations 3
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology 3
PSY102 Psychobiology 3
PSY110 Psychology of Religion I 3
PSY203 Research Methods in Psychology 3
PSY205 Developmental Psychology 3
PSY206 Child Growth and Development 3
PSY212 Behavioral Disorders 3
PSY213 Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse 3
PSY220 Introduction to Social Psychology 3
PSY225 Psychology of Human Sexuality 3
PSY226 Psychology of Women 3

May include up to four units from
MATH165 Introductory Statistics 4
MATH190 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 4

Total Units 18

A.A. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences A.A. Degree will:

1. Demonstrate understanding of social and/or behavioral science issues and vocabulary.
2. Demonstrate analytic thinking by comparing and applying social and/or behavioral science or philosophical theories and concepts to human culture, economics, history, politics, or philosophical questions.
3. Develop an understanding of cultural, social, economic, historical, philosophical, and/or political views different from one’s own.