

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES EMPHASIS, AA LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Humanities and Social Sciences Division Degree A8991

The intent of this degree is to prepare students for careers and/or higher education in the social sciences, generally, or in the specific disciplines within the the overall social science designation. This degree emphasizes the nature of individual and collective human behavior; our interactions; the political economic, social, and psychological structures and institutions of human beings; and the challenges of developing and sustaining interpersonal and intercultural relationships. This degree will enhance their ability to explain how groups and subgroups operate to make responsible political, moral, and social decisions. Select at least one course (three units minimum) from each category. Select additional 9 units from any course not already used in category 1, 2, or 3 for a total of 18 units. This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
Core Courses		
Select at least one course from each of the three categories		9
Category 1: Psychology, Sociology and Human Development:		
Choose a minimum of 3 units from the following		3
BIOL 5	Contemporary Health Issues	
BIOL 13	Human Reproduction, Development and Aging	
BIOL 15	Human Sexuality	
	or BIOL 15H Human Sexuality - Honors	
CHLD 1	Child, Family, School and Community	
CHLD 10	Child Growth and Lifespan Development	
	or CHLD 10H Child Growth and Lifespan Development - Honors	
CHLD 11	Child and Adolescent Development	
PSYC 1A	Introduction to Psychology	
	or PSYC 1AH Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
PSYC 1B	Biological Psychology	
PSYC 14	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 15	Introduction to Child Psychology	
PSYC 19	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 25	The Psychology of Women	
PSYC 26	Psychology of Sexuality	
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	
	or SOC 1H Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
SOC 2	Contemporary Social Problems	
	or SOC 2H Contemporary Social Problems - Honors	
SOC 4	Introduction to Gerontology	
SOC 5	Introduction to Criminology	
	or SOC 5H Introduction to Criminology - Honors	
SOC 14	Marriage and the Family	
	or SOC 14H Marriage and the Family - Honors	

SOC 15	Child Development	
SOC 20	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
	or SOC 20H Introduction to Race and Ethnicity - Honors	
SOC 40	Introduction to Sex and Gender Roles	
Category 2: Anthropology, Geography and Biology as it relates to Society		
Choose a minimum of three units from the following:		3
ANTH 1	Biological Anthropology	
	or ANTH 1H Biological Anthropology - Honors	
ANTH 1L	Biological Anthropology Laboratory	
ANTH 4	Archaeology	
ANTH 5	Cultural Anthropology	
	or ANTH 5H Cultural Anthropology - Honors	
ANTH 6	Language and Culture: An Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	
ANTH 30	The Native American	
BIOL 6	Humans and the Environment	
BIOL 6L	Humans and the Environment Laboratory	
BIOL 17	Neurobiology and Behavior	
BIOL 25	Conservation Biology	
GEOG 1	Physical Geography	
GEOG 1H	Physical Geography - Honors	
GEOG 1L	Physical Geography Laboratory	
GEOG 1LH	Physical Geography Laboratory - Honors	
GEOG 2	Human Geography	
GEOG 2H	Human Geography - Honors	
GEOG 5	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 8	Urban Geography	
GEOG 30	Geography of California	
	or GEOG 30H Geography of California - Honors	
PUBH 24	Introduction to Public Health	
PUBH 26	Introduction to Global Public Health	
PUBH 27	Public Health and the Environment	
Category 3: Economics, History, and Political Science		
Choose a minimum of three units from the following:		3
AGAG 1	Food Production, Land Use, and Politics - A Global Perspective	
BUSC 1A	Principles of Economics - Macroeconomics	
	or BUSC 1AH Principles of Economics - Macroeconomics - Honors	
BUSC 1B	Principles of Economics - Microeconomics	
	or BUSC 1BH Principles of Economics - Microeconomics - Honors	
BUSM 50	World Culture: A Business Perspective	
HIST 1	History of the United States	
HIST 3	World History: Prehistoric to Early Modern	
	or HIST 3H World History: Prehistoric to Early Modern - Honors	
HIST 4	World History: Early Modern to the Present	
	or HIST 4H World History: Early Modern to the Present - Honors	
HIST 7	History of the United States to 1877	
	or HIST 7H History of the United States to 1877 - Honors	
HIST 8	History of the United States from 1865	
	or HIST 8H History of the United States from 1865 - Honors	
HIST 30	History of the African American 1619-1877	
HIST 31	History of the African American	

HIST 35	History of Africa
HIST 36	Women in American History
HIST 39	California History
HIST 40	History of the Mexican American
POLI 1	Introduction to American Government and Politics
POLI 1H	Introduction to American Government and Politics - Honors
POLI 2	Comparative Politics
POLI 9	International Relations
POLI 10	Environmental Politics
POLI 25	Latino Politics in the United States
POLI 35	African American Politics
Recommended Electives	
MATH 110	Elementary Statistics
	or MATH 110H Elementary Statistics - Honors
PSYC 10	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
SPCH 7	Intercultural Communication
SOC 23	Introduction to Statistics in Sociology and Social Sciences
SPCH 26	Interpersonal Communication
	or SPCH 26H Interpersonal Communication - Honors
PSYC 3	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology
LIBR 1	Library Research Methods and Resources
Total Units	18

Program Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- Analyze cultural and gender diversity in humans.
- Explain the development of the person within society.
- Explain how biology relates to behavior or society.
- Discuss historical and political implications on society.

Review [Student Learning Outcomes \(SLOs\)](#) for this program.