

# LIBERAL ARTS - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

## Social and Behavioral Sciences

These courses emphasize the perspective, concepts, theories, and methodologies of the disciplines typically found in the vast variety of disciplines that comprise study in the social and behavioral sciences. Topics and discussion to stimulate critical thinking about ways people have acted in response to their societies will allow students to evaluate how societies and social subgroups operate. Students must choose a minimum of 18 units.

| Code                               | Title                                      | Units |
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| <b>Anthropology</b>                |  |       |
| ANTHRO 100                         | Introduction to Archaeology                | 3     |
| ANTHRO 102                         | Cultural Anthropology                      | 3     |
| or ANTHRO 102H                     | Cultural Anthropology - Honors             |       |
| ANTHRO 103                         | Anthropology of Food                       | 3     |
| ANTHRO 106                         | Biological Anthropology                    | 3     |
| or ANTHRO 106H                     | Biological Anthropology - Honors           |       |
| ANTHRO 108                         | North American Indians                     | 3     |
| ANTHRO 109                         | Visual Culture and Art                     | 3     |
| ANTHRO 110                         | Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion            | 3     |
| ANTHRO 125                         | Language and Culture                       | 3     |
| <b>Child Development</b>           |  |       |
| CD 105                             | Child Growth and Development               | 3     |
| or CD 105H                         | Child Growth and Development - Honors      |       |
| CD 108                             | Early Childhood Development                | 3     |
| CD 126                             | Child, Family, and the Community           | 3     |
| <b>Communication Studies</b>       |  |       |
| COMMST 135                         | Mass Media and Society                     | 3     |
| COMMST 174                         | Intercultural Communication                | 3     |
| COMMST 176                         | Gender Differences in Communication        | 3     |
| <b>Economics</b>                   |  |       |
| ECON 100                           | Introduction to Economics                  | 3     |
| ECON 200                           | Principles of Macroeconomics               | 3     |
| or ECON 200H                       | Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors      |       |
| ECON 201                           | Principles of Microeconomics               | 3     |
| or ECON 201H                       | Principles of Microeconomics - Honors      |       |
| <b>Film, Television, and Media</b> |  |       |
| FTVM 101                           | Introduction to Electronic Media           | 3     |
| <b>Geography</b>                   |  |       |
| GEOG 102                           | Cultural Geography                         | 3     |
| GEOG 106                           | Geographic Perspectives on the Environment | 3     |
| GEOG 118                           | California Geography                       | 3     |
| GEOG 120                           | World Regional Geography                   | 3     |
| <b>History</b>                     |  |       |
| HIST 100                           | United States History to 1877              | 3     |
| or HIST 100H                       | United States History to 1877 - Honors     |       |
| HIST 101                           | United States History: 1865 to Present     | 3     |

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| or HIST 101H             | United States History: 1865 to Present - Honors           |           |
| HIST 107                 | The United States and the North American Indians          | 3         |
| HIST 137                 | Racial and Ethnic Groups in United States History         | 3         |
| HIST 138                 | African-American History to 1877                          | 3         |
| HIST 139                 | African-American History 1877 to Present                  | 3         |
| HIST 140                 | Chicano History   | 3         |
| HIST 145                 | History of California                                     | 3         |
| HIST 150                 | Introduction to Latin American History                    | 3         |
| HIST 170                 | World History to 1500                                     | 3         |
| HIST 171                 | World History Since 1500                                  | 3         |
| HIST 176                 | Comparative History of Genocide and War Crimes            | 3         |
| <b>Philosophy</b>        |   |           |
| PHIL 180                 | Death and Dying   | 3         |
| <b>Political Science</b> |   |           |
| POLIT 100                | American Politics   | 3         |
| POLIT 110                | Introduction to Political Theory                          | 3         |
| or POLIT 110H            | Introduction to Political Theory - Honors                 |           |
| POLIT 140                | Introduction to Comparative Politics                      | 3         |
| POLIT 141                | Introduction to World Politics                            | 3         |
| or POLIT 141H            | Introduction to World Politics - Honors                   |           |
| <b>Psychology</b>        |   |           |
| PSYCH 100                | General Psychology  | 3         |
| or PSYCH 100H            | General Psychology - Honors                               |           |
| PSYCH 102                | Personal and Social Adjustment                            | 3         |
| PSYCH 110                | Abnormal Psychology                                       | 3         |
| PSYCH 111                | Developmental Psychology: Lifespan                        | 3         |
| PSYCH 112                | Developmental Psychology: Child and Adolescent Psychology | 3         |
| PSYCH 118                | Human Sexual Behavior                                     | 3         |
| PSYCH 201                | Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences              | 4         |
| <b>Religious Studies</b> |   |           |
| RELIG 110                | Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion                           | 3         |
| RELIG 135                | Religion in America                                       | 3         |
| RELIG 180                | Death and Dying   | 3         |
| <b>Sociology</b>         |   |           |
| SOC 100                  | Introduction to Sociology                                 | 3         |
| or SOC 100H              | Introduction to Sociology - Honors                        |           |
| SOC 110                  | Social Problems   | 3         |
| or SOC 110H              | Social Problems - Honors                                  |           |
| SOC 120                  | Health and Social Justice                                 | 3         |
| SOC 130                  | Family Sociology  | 3         |
| SOC 135                  | Introduction to Crime                                     | 3         |
| SOC 141                  | Race and Ethnic Relations                                 | 3         |
| SOC 145                  | Sociology of Gender                                       | 3         |
| SOC 150                  | Ageing and the Life Course                                | 3         |
| <b>Total Units</b>       |   | <b>18</b> |

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SBVC GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/graduation-requirements/>)

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

## **Program Learning Outcomes**

**At the completion of this program, students will be able to:**

- Utilize the degree to begin working in the field or transfer to an accredited four-year university as a junior in a Social and Behavioral Science major