

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES WITH AN EMPHASIS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Liberal Arts and Sciences with an Emphasis in Social Science is designed for students who intend to earn an Associate Degree which surveys a breadth of academic offerings in the Social Sciences. This degree consists of: 1) An Area of Emphasis consisting of a minimum of 18 units; 2) The Mendocino College 18-unit General Education requirement; 3) The remainder of the 60 required units for the degree in degree-applicable electives, including Institutional Requirements. This degree provides the maximum flexibility in program design leading to the Associate of Arts Degree.

Required Courses – Major:

Choose 3 units from the following list of courses:

History		Units
HST 200	History of Western Civilization I	3
HST 201	History of Western Civilization II	3
HST 202	The United States to 1877	3
HST 203	Modern United States History	3

Choose 3 units from the following list of courses:

Political Science		Units
POL 200	American Government and Politics	3
POL 203	International Relations	3

Choose 6 units from the following list of courses:

Psychology, Society, and Culture		Units
CDV 200	Child Growth and Development: Conception through Adolescence	3
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ETH 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
PSY 205	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 210	Psychology of Life Span Development	3
PSY 250	Research Methods in Psychology	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3

Plus 6 additional units selected from the following, or any course not used above: Units

ANT 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
HST 206	World History Since 1500	3
HST 221	California History	3
POL 202	Political Theory	3
PSY 216	Social Psychology	3
PSY 220	Psychology of Gender	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3

Total Major Units 18

Total Degree Units 60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Distinguish different approaches to understanding and researching human behavior and social interactions, including both qualitative and quantitative methodologies.
2. Demonstrate effective use of Internet resources, electronic databases and other digital and traditional sources of social scientific information.
3. Describe and analyze the impact of major societal institutions that influence and are influenced by individual and group behavior; these may include governmental, religious, educational and economic structures.
4. Evaluate competing interpretations of historic or contemporary political issues or social problems.