

General Studies

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The General Studies degree is designed for students who intend to earn an Associate degree which surveys a breadth of academic offerings in the Liberal Arts and Sciences and allows for a deeper investigation of a particular field of study through an area of emphasis. Employment opportunities which require a general education in college level skills and those related to the area of emphasis would be appropriate for General Studies.

The General Studies degree consists of: 1) An Area of Emphasis* consisting of a minimum of 18 units; 2) The Mendocino College 18 unit General Education requirements; 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.

Social Science

AREA OF EMPHASIS

This area of emphasis will provide the student with an introduction to the study of social behavior, social institutions, and methodologies common to the social sciences. This area of emphasis in General Studies prepares students for entry-level careers in law, government, social work and teaching. Careers include human service worker, museum worker, research library assistant, or technical writer.

Required units: 18 from at least two of the following categories

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

HST 100	History of Mendocino County	3
HST 150	Contemporary America	3
HST 202	United States to 1877	3
HST 203	United States Since 1865	3
HST 205	World History to 1500	3
HST 206	World History Since 1500	3
HST 207	Mexican-American History	3
HST 208	Women in American History	3
HST 220	Mexican History	3
HST 221	California History	3
HST 222	Native American History	3
POL 105	Elections & Voting Behavior	3
POL 200	American Government & Politics	3
POL 203	International Relations	3
POL 204	California Gov't & Politics	3
POL 201	Comparative Politics	3
POL 202	Political Theory	3
SOC 222	Native American History	3

PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CDV 90	Intro to Growth and Development	3
CDV 106	Children with Special Learning Needs	3
CDV 151	Observation and Assessment	2
CDV 153	Behavior Support Strategies	1
CDV 200	Psychology of Development Infancy through Adolescence	3

CDV 201	Psychology of Development Middle Childhood- Adulthood	3
PSY 80	Relationships and Children's Behavior	1
PSY 85	Flashing Back: PTSD	1
PSY 90	The Psychology of Stress and Coping	1
PSY 181	The Psychology of Loss and Death	3
PSY 190	Introduction to Counseling	3
PSY 205	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 206	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 212	Personality Theories	3
PSY 218	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 220	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 250	Research Methods for the Social Sciences	3

SOCIETY AND CULTURE

ADJ 105	Corrections in America	3
AOD 162	Community Prevention Theory and Practice	3
ADJ 200	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ANT 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
CDV 105	Multicultural Perspective	3
CDV 180	Child Family and Community	3
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEO 201	Cultural Geography	3
PSY 216	Social Psychology	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3
SOC 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 210	Marriage and Family Relations	3
SOC 235	Mexican American Culture	3
SOC 241	Pacific Coast Indian Cultures	3