

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 25-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

| Course Number | Course Name | Units |
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| 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

| Course Number | Course Name | Units |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| POLS C1000 | American Government and Politics | 3 |
| POLS 203 | International Relations | 3 |

Choose 6 units from the following list of courses:

Psychology, Society, and Culture

| Course Number | Course Name | Units |
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| 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 |
| PSYC C1000 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC 210 | Psychology of Life Span Development | 3 |
| PSYC 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

| Course Number | Course Name | Units |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------|
| ANT 201 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| HST 206 | World History Since 1500 | 3 |
| HST 221 | California History | 3 |
| POLS 202 | Political Theory | 3 |
| PSYC 216 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC 220 | Psychology of Gender | 3 |
| SOC 201 | Social Problems | 3 |

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| 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.