

# Liberal Arts and Sciences Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences AS Major - Active

Department: General Education

Approval: December 2015

Effective Semester: Fall 2016

The Liberal Arts and Sciences degree is designed for students who wish to have a broad knowledge of arts and sciences plus additional knowledge in an "Area of Emphasis." This degree can be a good option for students planning to transfer to a university as it provides the flexibility for students to satisfy both general education and lower division major requirements for specific universities while meeting associate degree requirements at the same time. For more detailed information on transfer requirements, students should speak with a counselor and refer to [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org).

The courses in the Social and Behavioral Sciences emphasis cover 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.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Exhibit an understanding of the methods of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences.
- Critically evaluate the ways people act, think, and feel in response to their societies or cultures.
- Analyze how societies and/or social subgroups operate.

Each course used to meet this "area of emphasis" requirement must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher (or "Credit" or "Pass" if the course was taken on a "credit/no credit" or "pass/no pass" basis). Where appropriate, courses in the "area of emphasis" may also be counted for a General Education area.

Assuming students start this AS with transfer-level math and English eligibility, the minimum time for completion is 4 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of units completed per semester.

## ***Courses Required for the Major in Liberal Arts and Sciences Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences AS***

Course	Units
<b>Complete 18 units from the following courses (at least one course from Behavioral Sciences and one from Social Sciences):</b>	
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:	
AAPS 100 - Achieving an Academic Attitude	3.00
ADMJ 59 - Organized Crime	3.00
ADMJ 67 - Terrorism and Counterterrorism	3.00
AFAM 30 - African American Consciousness	3.00
ANTH 2 - Archaeology and Prehistory	3.00
ANTH 3 - Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3.00
ANTH 3C - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Focus on American Cultures	3.00
ANTH 4 - Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3.00
ANTH 8 - Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	3.00
ANTH 11 - Latin American Cultures and Societies	3.00
ANTH 12 - North American Indian Cultures	3.00
ANTH 15 - Philippine Culture and Society	3.00
ANTH 20 - Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Anthropology	3.00
ANTH 25 - Culture, Gender and Sexuality	3.00
ASAM 8 - Filipino American Community	3.00
ASAM 27 - Asian American Race Relations	3.00
ASAM 35 - Asian American Women	3.00
ASAM 40 - Chinese American Community	3.00

ASAM 42 - Southeast Asians in the U.S.	3.00
ASAM 61 - Asian American Community Field Study	2.00
ASAM 63 - Asian American Community Field Study	4.00
BCST 103 - Mass Media and Society	3.00
BCST 105 - Gender & Mass Media	3.00
CDEV 53 - Child Growth and Development	3.00
CDEV 67 - Child, Family, and Community	3.00
CDEV 68 - Interactions with Children	3.00
CDEV 97 - School Age Growth & Development	3.00
CMST 5 - Intercultural Communication	3.00
FASH 28 - The Social Meaning of Clothing	3.00
HLTH 6 - End of Life Issues in the U.S.	3.00
HLTH 10 - Health and Aging	3.00
HLTH 30 - Drugs and Society	3.00
HLTH 54 - Introduction to Public Health	3.00
HLTH 97 - Stress and Resilience	3.00
HLTH 221 - Health and Social Justice	3.00
IDST 17 - Human Sexuality	3.00
IDST 37 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3.00
IDST 40 - Contemporary Issues in the Filipino Community	3.00
IDST 45 - Pacific Islanders in the U.S.	3.00
IDST 80A - Diversity and Social Justice: Racism	0.50
IDST 80C - Diversity and Social Justice: Sexism	0.50
IDST 80D - Diversity and Social Justice: Heterosexism	0.50
IDST 80E - Diversity and Social Justice: Ableism	0.50
IDST 80F - Diversity and Social Justice: Class and Classism	0.50
IDST 80G - Diversity and Social Justice: Transphobia	0.50
IDST 81B - Diversity and Social Justice: Anti-Semitism/Anti-Arabism	1.00
LALS 10 - Latinas in the U.S./VOCES	3.00
LGBT 5 - Introduction to Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgender Studies	3.00
LGBT 10 - LGBT Culture & Society	3.00
LGBT 21 - Issues in Lesbian Relationships	3.00
LGBT 24 - Intimacy and Relationships between Men	3.00
LGBT 50 - Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Communities of Color in the U.S.	3.00
PE 13 - Sport and Society	3.00
PHST 20 - The Filipino Family	3.00
PHST 30 - Philippine Society and Culture Through Film	3.00
PSYC 1 - General Psychology	3.00
PSYC 2 - Research Methods	3.00
PSYC 4 - Forensic Psychology	3.00
PSYC 10 - Abnormal Psychology	3.00
PSYC 11 - Theories of Personality	3.00
PSYC 14 - Psychology of Shyness and Self-esteem	1.00
PSYC 15 - Assertive Behavior	1.00
PSYC 17 - Psychology of Eating, Food, and Weight	1.00
PSYC 21 - Lifespan Development	3.00
PSYC 23 - Psychology of Race and Ethnic Relations	3.00
PSYC 25 - Psychology of Gender	3.00
PSYC 26 - Applied Psychology	3.00
PSYC 32 - Social Psychology	3.00
PSYC 40 - Child and Adolescent Psychology	3.00
SOC 1 - Introduction to Sociology	3.00
SOC 2 - Social Deviance	3.00
SOC 3 - Social Problems	3.00

SOC 21 - Introduction to Research Methods	3.00
SOC 25 - Sex and Gender in American Society	3.00
SOC 35 - Sex, Marriage and Family Relationships	3.00
WOMN 25 - Introduction to Women's Studies: Feminism Demystified	3.00
WOMN 54 - The Politics of Sexual Violence	3.00
SOCIAL SCIENCES: CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:	
ADMJ 57 - Introduction to the Administration of Justice	3.00
ADMJ 67 - Terrorism and Counterterrorism	3.00
AFAM 40 - The Black Experience in California	3.00
AFAM 42 - The Origins and History of Race Theory and Modern Racism	3.00
AFAM 55 - From Funk to Hip Hop	3.00
AFAM 60 - African American Women in the US	3.00
AMS 5 - Comics, Power and Society	3.00
ASAM 20 - Asian American Experience Since 1820	3.00
ASAM 22 - Community Issues & Leadership	3.00
ASAM 27 - Asian American Race Relations	3.00
ASAM 30 - Asian American Issues Through Film	3.00
ASAM 35 - Asian American Women	3.00
BCST 104 - Race and Media	3.00
ECON 1 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3.00
ECON 3 - Principles of Microeconomics	3.00
ECON 6 - International Economics	3.00
ECON 15 - Political Economy	3.00
ECON 25 - Women in the Economy	3.00
ECON 30 - Economics of the African American Community	3.00
GEOG 3 - World Regional Geography	3.00
GEOG 4 - Cultural Geography	3.00
GEOG 7 - Economic Geography	3.00
HIST 1 - The United States Since 1900	3.00
HIST 4A - Western Civilization	3.00
HIST 4B - Western Civilization	3.00
HIST 5 - Europe Since 1900	3.00
HIST 9 - Immigrants in American History	3.00
HIST 12A - United States Women's History: Pre-colonial Through 1880s	3.00
HIST 12B - United States Women's History: 1890-Present	3.00
HIST 15A - History of the American Indian: Eastern Tribes	3.00
HIST 15B - History of the American Indian: Western Tribes	3.00
HIST 17A - The United States	3.00
HIST 17B - The United States	3.00
HIST 18A - The Colonial History of Latin America	3.00
HIST 18B - History of Latin America	3.00
HIST 20 - History of Mexico	3.00
HIST 21 - History of the Mexican American/Chicano	3.00
HIST 31 - The History Of England	3.00
HIST 34 - The History of Japan	3.00
HIST 35A - Chinese History	3.00
HIST 35B - History of China	3.00
HIST 36 - History of Southeast Asia	3.00
HIST 37 - History of the Philippines	3.00
HIST 41A - The African American in the United States From the Colonial Era to the Civil War.	3.00
HIST 41B - The African American in the United States From the Reconstruction to the Present	3.00
HIST 45 - LGBT American History	3.00
HIST 48 - African History	3.00
HIST 49 - History of San Francisco	3.00

HLTH 52 - Critical Perspectives in Global Health	3.00
HLTH 110 - Health Impacts of Incarceration	3.00
HLTH 231 - Urban Health Policy	3.00
IDST 7 - Introduction to the United Nations	3.00
IDST 29 - Introduction to Islam	3.00
IDST 30 - Demystifying the Middle East	3.00
IDST 31 - Women in the Middle East	3.00
IDST 37 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3.00
IDST 45 - Pacific Islanders in the U.S.	3.00
INTR 162 - Survey of International Business	3.00
LALS 1 - Latino/a Diaspora: The Impact of Latinos Living in the United States	3.00
LALS 9/LGBT 9 - The Latin American and Latina/o LGBT Experience	3.00
LALS 11 - Drug Wars in the Americas	3.00
LALS 13 - Latin American & Latino/a Cross-Border Social Movements	3.00
LALS 14 - Diego Rivera; Art and Social Change in Latin America	3.00
LALS 15 - Latin American Workers in the Americas	3.00
LBCS 15 - Latin American Workers in the Americas	3.00
LBCS 70A - Who Built America? From the Colonial Era to the Civil War and Reconstruction	3.00
LBCS 70B - Who Built America? From Reconstruction to the Present	3.00
LBCS 88 - California Labor History	3.00
LBCS 96C - Labor Relations in the Modern American	3.00
LGBT 5 - Introduction to Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgender Studies	3.00
LGBT 9/LALS 9 - The Latin American and Latina/o LGBT Experience	3.00
LGBT 50 - Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Communities of Color in the U.S.	3.00
POLS 1 - American Government	3.00
POLS 2 - Comparative Government	3.00
POLS 3 - Political Theory	3.00
POLS 4 - The Politics of Globalization	3.00
POLS 5 - International Relations	3.00
POLS 12 - Ethnic Politics in the United States	3.00
POLS 18 - Government & Politics of Latin America	3.00
POLS 22 - Environmental Politics and Policy	3.00
POLS 25 - Political Action	3.00
POLS 43 - The Constitution and Individual Rights	3.00
POLS 45 - Governments and Politics of Middle East	3.00
WOMN 25 - Introduction to Women's Studies: Feminism Demystified	3.00
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