

# A.A. IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

The degree in social sciences is concerned with providing a broad understanding of the social, cultural, and intellectual world in which we live. Social science students have diverse interest in human problems and seek a liberal education in a broad spectrum of understandings, insights, and appreciations.

The emphases in this degree are multidisciplinary in nature and seek to provide an understanding of the interrelationships and varied methodologies of its subject areas.

Students will study about themselves and others as members of a larger society. Topics of discussion will stimulate critical thinking about ways people have acted in response to their societies and will allow students to evaluate how societies and social subgroups operate.

The specific emphases in this degree prepare students to transfer to UC and CSU as well as private and out-of-state 4-year schools in variety of disciplines, including geography, gender studies, Latino and Chicano studies, and international relations.

PLEASE NOTE: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with a counselor to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific transfer institutions

## Learning Outcomes

### A.A. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Social Sciences A.A. Degree will:

1. Demonstrate understanding of social science issues and vocabulary.
2. Demonstrate analytic thinking by comparing and applying social science theories and concepts to human culture, economics, history, or political questions.
3. Develop an understanding of cultural, social, economic, historical, and/or political views different from one's own.

## Requirements

Students receiving this degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the District General Education Pattern (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i/>), CSUGE (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>) or IGETC (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>).

*If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the CSUGE or IGETC General Education Patterns. Students looking to transfer to an out of state or private college should consult with a counselor for the appropriate GE pattern selection.*

2. Complete with a "C" or better each course as specified by the major.

3. Maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 or better in all degree applicable coursework.
4. Meet the local area requirement of Kinesiology/Dance.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Select one (1) of the following History courses:</b>		
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
or HIST 107H	History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	
HIST 108	History of the United States since 1877	3
or HIST 108H	History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	
<b>Select one (1) of the following Political Science courses:</b>		
POLI 103	American Government and Politics	3
or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics - Honors	
<b>Select one (1) of the following additional core courses:</b>		
ANTH 210	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH 210H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSY 101H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 201H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
<b>Areas of Emphasis (select one)</b>		
<i>Select one of the following areas of emphasis - Chicano and Latino Studies, Gender Studies, Geography, or International Relations - and complete all required courses and electives within that area.</i>		
<b>1) Emphasis in Chicano and Latino Studies</b>		
<i>Chicano and Latino Studies offers an interdisciplinary and comparative approach to understanding the historical experiences, contemporary social status, challenges, and accomplishments of Mexican, Mexican American, and Latino populations in the United States.</i>		
<i>Required course:</i>		
ETHN 116	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
<b>Select two (2) of the following courses:</b>		
ENGL 216	American Latino Literature	3
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
HIST 130	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
or SPAN 130	Latin American Culture and Civilization	
HIST 131	History of Latin America to 1825	3
HIST 132	History of Modern Latin America	3
HIST 145	History of Mexico	3
SOC 118	Race and Ethnicity	3
May include one of the following:		

Code	Title	Units
SPAN 201 or SPAN 201H	Spanish III Spanish III - Honors	5
SPAN 202	Spanish IV	5
SPAN 210	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN 211	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	5

## 2) Emphasis in Gender Studies

*Gender studies is an interdisciplinary field that focuses on the role of gender in society and culture.*

Required course:

SOC 220	Introduction to Gender	3
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Select two (2) of the following courses:

ANTH 216 or ANTH 216H	Sex and Gender in Cross Cultural Perspectives Sex and Gender in a Cross Cultural Perspective - Honors	3
ENGL 272	Introduction to World Literature: 1600's through Twentieth Century	3
ENGL 280	Introduction to Women's Literature	3
ETHN 101 or SOC 118	Introduction to Ethnic Studies Race and Ethnicity	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
PHIL 101	Great Religions of the World	3
PHIL 106 or PHIL 106H	Introduction to Philosophy Introduction to Philosophy - Honors	3
PSY 101 or PSY 101H	Introduction to Psychology Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3
PSY 226	Psychology of Women	3
SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H	Public Address Public Address - Honors	3
SPCH 103	Argumentation and Debate	3
THEA 101 or THEA 101H	Introduction to Theatre Arts Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3

## 3) Emphasis in Geography

*Geography is an interdisciplinary study focusing on the spatial relations of physical, cultural and economic systems of our world.*

Required courses:

GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 118	Physical Geography	3
ESCI 180	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4

## 4) Emphasis in International Relations

*The international relations program provides an interdisciplinary integrated approach to an understanding of society and events, preparing the student for a variety of perspectives in a rapidly changing world.*

Required courses:

ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
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Code	Title	Units
or ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	
POLI 116	International Relations	3
<i>Select two (2) of the following courses:</i>		
ANTH 210 or ANTH 210H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors	3
ANTH 222	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANTH 224	Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft	3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
ETHN 116	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
HIST 103 or HIST 103H	History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E. History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E./Honors	3
HIST 104 or HIST 104H	History of World Civilization since 1500 History of World Civilization since 1500 - Honors	3
HIST 109	The World in Conflict - The 20th Century, a History	3
PHIL 101	Great Religions of the World	3
POLI 105	Comparative Politics	3

**Total Units 18-21**

## Curriculum Map

### 2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

\*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Fall Term 1</b>		
COUN 206	Pathways to Careers in STEM	3
ANTH 210 or ANTH 210H or SOC 201 or SOC 201H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors or Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
MATH 160 or MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course or Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Winter Term 1</b>		
SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H	Public Address or Public Address - Honors	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring Term 1</b>		
PSY 101 or PSY 101H	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	3
ANTH 212 & 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	4
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Summer Term 1</b>		
POLI 103 or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fall Term 2</b>		
GEOG 118	Physical Geography	3
ECON 101 or ECON 101H or POLI 116	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors or International Relations	3
GEOG 102 or HIST 103 or HIST 103H or HIST 104 or HIST 104H or HIST 109 or HIST 145	Cultural Geography or History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E. or History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E./Honors or History of World Civilization since 1500 or History of World Civilization since 1500 - Honors or The World in Conflict - The 20th Century, a History or History of Mexico	3
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ART 100 or ART 105 or ART 108 or ART 110 or ART 199 or ART 199H or DANC 102 or MUSE 113 or THEA 101 or THEA 101H	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or History of Photography or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Dance or History of Rock and Roll or Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Winter Term 2</b>		
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring Term 2</b>		
SOC 202	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOC 220	Introduction to Gender	3
SOC 118	Race and Ethnicity	3
ETHN 116	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3

Course	Title	Units
ANTH 216 or ANTH 216H or ENGL 216 or ESCI 180 or PSY 226	Sex and Gender in Cross Cultural Perspectives or Sex and Gender in a Cross Cultural Perspective - Honors or American Latino Literature or Introduction to Geographic Information Systems or Psychology of Women	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>66</b>

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

## Career Information

### Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.