

# SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE AREA OF EMPHASIS

## 3\_AA\_SOBS

The Social and Behavioral Sciences area of emphasis provides a broad understanding of the social, cultural, and intellectual world in which we live. Students who choose this area of emphasis typically have a diverse interest in human problems and seek a liberal education in a broad spectrum of understandings, insights, and appreciations. Multidisciplinary in nature, this area of emphasis seeks to provide an understanding of the interrelationships and varied methodologies of its many subject areas. The Social and Behavioral area of emphasis develops students' intellectual and emotional understanding, appreciation, and insights which prepares them for jobs in government services, commerce or industry, and teaching.

## Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Utilize methods and theories from the social and behavioral sciences to collect, interpret, and apply quantitative and qualitative evidence regarding the human experience as an individual and in the context of the larger society.
2. Employ methods and theories from different disciplines to analyze social and behavioral problems, policies related to these problems, and how they both change over time.

## Associate Degree Requirements

### Unit Requirement

Complete at least 60 units of acceptable college work with a minimum of 12 units completed in residence at Coastline. Earn an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher from all colleges attended and a 2.0 or higher grade point average at Coastline.

\*Students must be in good academic standing (not on probation and/or disqualification) during the semester graduation is petitioned.

### Program of Study

Complete the required courses in one of the programs as detailed in the Academic/Career/Certificate Programs section of this catalog. All coursework must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

### General Education

Complete one of the three General Education options below:

Option 1 – Coastline General Education: designed for students pursuing an Associate degree and who may or may not be planning to transfer to a four-year university. The degree is transferable to many colleges and universities.

Option 2—CSU GE Breadth: designed for students who are planning to transfer to a university in the CSU system. It may also

be appropriate for transfer to some independent colleges and universities.

Option 3—IGETC: designed for students who are planning to transfer to a university in the CSU or UC system. It also may be appropriate for transfer to some independent colleges and universities.

## Global and Multicultural Studies Requirement

Complete at least 2.5 units from any Global and Multicultural Studies courses.

Course	Title	Units
Select at least 18 units of the following: 18		
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH C120	Introduction to Archaeology	
ANTH C150	World Cultures	
ECON C110	Economic Issues and Policy	
ECON C170	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON C175	Principles of Macroeconomics	
GEOG C100	World Regional Geography	
GEOG C150	California Geography	
GEOG C185	Cultural Geography	
HIST C115	Latin American History and Culture	
HIST C121	History of American Women	
HIST C122	Chicano History	
HIST C135	History of Britain and Ireland 2	
HIST C150	History of California	
HIST C155	The American West	
HIST C161	World History 1	
HIST C162	World History 2	
HIST C170	United States History to 1876	
HIST C175	United States History since 1876	
HIST C180	Western Civilization 1	
HIST C185	Western Civilization 2	
HSVC C100	Introduction to Human Services	
HSVC C101	Helping Theories and Intervention Strategies	
HSVC C102	Introduction to Crisis Intervention	
HSVC C104	Treatment Issues in Substance Abuse	
HSVC C105	Introduction to Case Management	
HSVC C106	Cultural Diversity in Human Services	
HSVC C273	Human Services Practicum	
MCOM C100	Introduction to Mass Communications	
PSCI C101	Survey of Current Issues	
PSCI C180	American Government	
PSCI C185	Comparative Government and Politics	
PSYC C100	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC C116	Child Growth and Development	
PSYC C118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	
PSYC C165	Principles of Human Sexuality 1	
PSYC C170	Psychology of Aging	
PSYC C250	Psychobiology	
PSYC C255	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC C260	Social Psychology	

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
PSYC C280	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	
SOC C100	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC C110	Introduction to Marriage and Family	
SOC C120	Introduction to Gerontology	
SOC C130	Globalization and Social Change	
SOC C185	Analysis of Social Problems	
SOC C233	Racial and Ethnic Relations in America	
SOC C245	Perspectives of Sex and Gender	
Subtotal for Area of Emphasis (at least 18)		18