

GENERAL STUDIES: EMPHASIS IN SOCIETY, HUMAN BEHAVIOR, AND CULTURE

The Associate in Arts in General Studies with an emphasis in Society, Human Behavior, and Culture degree is designed to provide an interdisciplinary perspective on human behavior, individually and as members of organizations, cultural groups, and society. The courses in this major introduce students who are undecided about a major to a wide variety of majors offered by the College, helping them to narrow their focus and choose either an Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) in a specific major or choose an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT). For students pursuing transfer to a California State University (CSU), an ADT is usually the preferred major, particularly for the following majors: Anthropology, Business Administration, Communication Studies, Economics, Geography, Global Studies, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. Students seeking transfer to universities in majors for which there is no aligned ADT or to universities that do not accept the ADT as similar to the student's intended major, may also use this degree to design a major that prepares them for transfer.

Students are required to:

1. Complete Oxnard College's General Education requirements to include areas 1-7 or the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).
2. Complete a minimum of **6 courses** in the Society, Human Behavior, and Culture area of emphasis to include a minimum of **18 units**. Each course in the area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P").
3. Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units. Students intending to transfer will need to complete 60 CSU or UC transferable units.
4. Complete requirements in scholarship (2.0 minimum cumulative degree-applicable GPA)
5. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units in residence within the Ventura County Community College District.

NOTE: Students planning to transfer to a four-year university are advised to choose courses that meet the lower division major preparation and general education requirements for their chosen university in consultation with a college counselor.

Students will select a minimum of **6 courses (18 units minimum)** from the courses below in Society, Human Behavior, and Culture.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ADS R101	Overview of Addiction	3
ADS R104	Addiction Counseling Theories and Techniques	3
ADS R118	Culture, Race and Gender Diversity in Treatment	3
ADS R131	Abnormal Psychology	3
ANTH R102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH R102H	Honors: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	

ANTH R103	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH R105	Sex, Gender and Culture	3
ANTH R106	Psychological Anthropology	3
ANTH R107	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
or ANTH R107H	Honors: Introduction to Native American Studies	
ANTH R110	People of the World: The Cultures of Globalization and Change	3
ANTH R111	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion: Anthropology of Belief	3
or ANTH R111H	Honors: Magic, Witchcraft and Religion: Anthropology of Belief	
ANTH R113	Ancient Civilizations of the Americas	3
ANTH R114	African American Culture and Experience	3
ANTH R115	Introduction to Language and Culture	3
ANTH R116	Science, Technology, and Human Values	3
ANTH R118	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
ANTH R119	Introduction to Border Studies	3
ART R169	Design and Society	3
ART R188	Introduction to Social Media	3
ASL R110	Introduction to Deaf Studies	3
BRS R101	Introduction to Border Studies	3
BUS R120	Introduction to Business	3
BUS R124	Organizational Behavior	3
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
CHST R102	Chicana/o Cultural Identity	3
CHST R103	Chicana/o History: 1848-Present, A Survey	3
CHST R104	Chicana/Latina Feminism in Contemporary Society	3
CHST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States	3
CHST R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	3
COMM R102	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
COMM R110	Small Group Communication	3
COMM R111	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM R113	Intercultural Communication	3
DANC R100	Dance Appreciation	3
ECE R102	Child Growth and Development	3
ECE R106	Child, Family and Community	3
ECE R107	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
ECE R108	The Exceptional Child	3
ECON R100	Introduction to Economics and Contemporary Economics Issues	3
ECON R201	Introduction to the Principles of Microeconomics	3
or ECON R201H	Honors: Introduction to the Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON R202	Introduction to the Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON R202H	Honors: Introduction to the Principles of Macroeconomics	
EDU R122	Introduction to Education	3
ETHS R107	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ETHS R110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
ETHS R114	African American Culture and Experience	3
ETHS R119	Introduction to Border Studies	3

FTVE R100	Introduction to Electronic Media	3
GEOG R102	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG R104	Geography of California	3
GEOG R105	Introduction to Human Geography	3
GLST R101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST R102	Global Issues and Problems	3
HED R101	Health and Society	3
HED R103	Women's Health	3
HED R113	Introduction to Public Health	3
HED R115	Social Determinants of Health, Disparities and Equities	3
HIST R104	History of California	3
HIST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States	3
HIST R108	African-American History	3
HIST R109	History of Mexico	3
HIST R110	History of the Middle East	3
HIST R117	History of American Women	3
HIST R124	Sports in American History	3
HIST R125	U.S. Foreign Policy and Covert Action	3
or HIST R125H	Honors: U.S. Foreign Policy and Covert Action	3
HIST R126	History of Latin America	3
HIST R130	History of the United States I	3
or HIST R130H	Honors: History of the United States I	3
HIST R140	History of the United States II	3
or HIST R140H	Honors: History of the United States II	3
HIST R150	World History I	3
or HIST R150H	Honors: World History I	3
HIST R160	World History II	3
or HIST R160H	Honors: World History II	3
IDS R102	Science, Technology, and Human Values	3
MATH R106	Business Calculus	4
PHIL R114	Social Philosophy	3
POLS R100	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
POLS R102	Introduction to Law and Society	3
POLS R104	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS R108	Comparative Politics	3
POLS R120	Political Theory	3
POLS R125	U.S. Foreign Policy and Covert Action	3
or POLS R125H	Honors: U.S. Foreign Policy and Covert Action	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3
PSY R102	Interpersonal Relations	3
PSY R103	Beginning Statistics for Behavioral Science	3
PSY R104	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY R108	Developmental Psychology	3
or PSY R108H	Honors: Developmental Psychology	3
PSY R110	Human Sexuality	3
PSY R111	The Exceptional Child	3
PSY R115	Introduction to Public Mental Health	3
PSY R122	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY R125	Social Psychology	3

PSY R131	Abnormal Psychology	3
SJS R110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SJS R120	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
SJS R130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SOC R101	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC R101H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC R102	Social Problems	3
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC R106	Contemporary Family in American Society	3
SOC R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	3
SOC R111	Introduction to Social Research	3
SOC R114	Social Philosophy	3
SOC R116	Crime and Society	3
SOC R119	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
SOC R120	Fieldwork/Practicum: Social Work and Human Services	3
SOC R125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	3
SOC R140	Sociology of Gender	3
SPAN R236	Cultures of Latin America	3
or SPAN R236H	Honors: Cultures of Latin America	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	3
URBS R101	Introduction to Urban Studies	3
Total Required Major Units		18
Oxnard College General Education		24
Double-Counted Units		0-18
Free Electives Required		18-36
Total Units Required for the A.A. Degree		60
OR		
Total Required Major Units		18
Cal-GETC		34
Double-Counted Units		0-15
Free Electives Required		8-37
Total Units Required for the A.A. Degree		60

- Demonstrate an understanding of human behavior, including social interaction and individual behavior in relation to social, cultural, political, psychological, economic, linguistic, biological, physical and other contexts and variables
- Articulate how societies, cultures and subcultures develop and change over time, and how they influence human behavior within specific contexts, including historic contexts
- Articulate how decisions are made in economic or political systems
- Demonstrate ability to utilize the research information technologies, reading abilities and theoretical frameworks that support lifelong learning about the study of human beings and their psychology, their behavior, their social interactions, their cultural diversity and the richness of their human heritages.
- Apply critical thinking and methods of inquiry, including qualitative and quantitative analysis, appropriate to social science disciplines
- Communicate clearly ideas and facts regarding the human condition and how humans respond, adapt and intentionally change those conditions

- Demonstrate an ability to consider the ethics of human behavior and the human impact on planetary conditions and cycles
- Demonstrate the ability to self-assess their learning regarding social science learning outcomes.
- Articulate the importance of responsible participation in their government, community and society.
- Identify the skills they have learned in college that prepare them for lifelong learning.
- Explain the significance of cooperation and peaceful resolution in addressing societal conflicts.