GENERAL STUDIES: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - PATTERN I

The Associate in Arts in General Studies Pattern I with an emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences degree covers a broad area of study and is intended for students who may not be planning to transfer to a four-year university or who may need to explore possibilities before committing themselves to a major. The courses that fulfill the Social and Behavioral Sciences emphasis will examine people as members of society. The courses are designed to develop students' awareness of the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences, to stimulate critical thinking about the ways people respond to their societies, and to promote appreciation of how societies and social subgroups operate.

Students are required to:

1. Complete Oxnard College's General Education requirements to include areas A-F
2. Complete courses in the area of emphasis listed below.
    a. Complete a minimum of **18 units in the chosen area of emphasis** with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P") in each of the courses selected within the chosen area.
    b. Complete a minimum of **6 of the 18 units within a single discipline**.
3. Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units.
4. Complete competency requirements in Mathematics and English
5. Complete requirements in scholarship (2.0 minimum cumulative degree-applicable GPA)
6. Complete residency requirements.
    a. Students must complete at least 12 semester units in residence at Oxnard College in order to receive a degree from Oxnard College. The same policy applies to all colleges in the district: a minimum of 12 semester units must be completed at the college granting the degree.

NOTE: *Students planning to transfer to a four-year university are advised that this curriculum may not adequately prepare them for transfer. General Studies Patterns II and III are designed for transfer students.*

Students will select a minimum of 18 units from the courses below, with a minimum of 6 units in a single discipline.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
ADS R131	Abnormal Psychology	3
ANTH R102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH R102H	Honors: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH R103	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH R105	Sex, Gender and Culture	3
ANTH R106	Psychological Anthropology	3
ANTH R107	The Anthropology of Native Americans	3
ANTH R110	People of the World: The Cultures of Globalization and Change	3
ANTH R111	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion: Anthropology of Belief	3
ANTH R111H	Honors: Magic, Witchcraft and Religion: Anthropology of Belief	3
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
ASL R110	Introduction to Deaf Studies	3
BRS R101	Introduction to Border Studies	3
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
CHST R102	Chicana/o Cultural Identity	3
CHST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States	3
CHST R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	3
ECE R102	Child Growth and Development	3
ECE R106	Child, Family and Community	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
ECON R201H	Honors: Introduction to the Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON R202	Introduction to the Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON R202H	Honors: Introduction to the Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU R122	Introduction to Education	3
ETHS R107	The Anthropology of Native Americans	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
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
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
HIST R130H	Honors: History of the United States I	3

HIST R140	History of the United States II	3
HIST R140H	Honors: History of the United States II	3
HIST R150	World History I	3
HIST R150H	Honors: World History I	3
HIST R160	World History II	3
HIST R160H	Honors: World History II	3
IDS R102	Science, Technology, and Human Values	3
PHIL R114	Social Philosophy	3
POLS R100	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS R101	Government of the United States I: Institutions 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
POLS R125H	Honors: U.S. Foreign Policy and Covert Action	3
PSY R101	General Psychology	3
PSY R101H	Honors: General Psychology	3
PSY R102	Interpersonal Relations	3
PSY R104	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY R108	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY R110	Human Sexuality	3
PSY R111	The Exceptional Child	3
PSY R122	Psychology of Gender	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
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 R140	Sociology of Gender	3
URBS R101	Introduction to Urban Studies	3

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

- 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.