

A.A. Liberal Arts Sciences: Social & Behavioral Sciences 24-25



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Social/Behavioral Sciences is designed for students who wish to explore different disciplines (subject areas) before deciding on a definite major program prior to transferring to a four-year university, or for students who may not be planning to transfer but wish to earn a degree in a particular area of study that interests them.

Residency: Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of 60-semester units
- [2] Completion of General Education Requirements
- [3] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [4] A C or better in all courses required for the major

A.A. Liberal Arts Science: Social & Behavioral Sciences [Total Units 18]

Complete at least 18 units from the following:	
AJ206 - Criminology	3
ANTH102 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH103 - Archaeology and World Prehistory	3
ANTH110 - Latin American Cultures	3
ANTH112 - Ethnic Studies: Native North Americans	3
ANTH140 - Intro to Archaeology	4
BUS212 - Women in Organizations	3
CFE102 - The Developing Child	3
CFE103 - The Child in Family and Community Relationship	3
DFST105 - Introduction to American Deaf Culture	3
DFST106 - Introduction to Deaf Education	3
ECON100 - Survey of Economics	3
ECON101 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON102 - Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON110 - Economics of the Underclass	3
GEOG105 - Cultural Geography	3
GEOG106 - California Geography	3
GEOG110 - World Regional Geography	3
HIST101 - Western Civilization, Ancient-1750	3
HIST102 - Western Civilization, 1750 - Present	3
HIST104 - Intro to World Civilizations, from Human Beginnings -1500	3
HIST105 - Introduction to World Civilization, 1500 - Present	3
HIST107 - U.S. History, 1607-1877	3
HIST108 - U.S. History from 1865	3
HIST110 - African-American History, 1450-1877	3
HIST111 - African-American History, 1877-Present	3
HIST113 - Women in American History	3
HIST114 - History of California	3
HIST116 - Contemporary U.S. History: From Vietnam to Iraq	3
HIST118 - American West History, 1806-Present	3
HIST119 - History of Latin America and the Caribbean	3
POLS101 - American Political Institutions	3
POLS103 - Comparative Government	3
POLS200 - Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLS202 - Ethnic Politics in America	3
POLS203 - The Judicial Process	3
PSY101 - General Psychology	3
PSY200 - Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY201 - Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3
PSY212 - Human Sexuality	3
PSY232 - Theories of Personality	3
PSY233 - Personal and Social Adjustment	3
PSY234 - Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY235 - Child Psychology	3
PSY236 - Developmental Psychology	3
SOC101 - Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC105 - The Mexican American in Contemporary Society	3
SOC110 - Ethnic Relations	3
SOC115 - Modern Relationships and Family Life	3
SOC116 - Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	3
SOC111 - Issues and Concepts in Aging	3
SOC112 - American Social Issues: Problems and Challenges	3
SOC120 - Drugs, Society and Human Behavior	3
SOC200 - Research Methods for the Social Sciences	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY AA-LAS: Social and Behavioral Sciences

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. All Program Electives for the Major and General Education Courses, Areas A-F, are recommended only. Except for ENGL 101, you can make other selections for this area if you choose (See back page for options).

- [*] = Courses will fulfill the completion requirements for Major & Gen Ed I
- [#] recommended courses may select other options.
- Electives are courses that count toward your credits for graduation, but not specific to degree of study
- Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner
- Fall/Spring: Max 19 units, 12-15 units Recommended.

Term 1	
Course	Units
LASB MAJOR COURSE: CHOOSE FROM LIST	3-4
AVC GEN-ED AREA D1: ENGL 101	3
AVC GEN-ED AREA E: #HD 101	3
ELECTIVE	3
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Total Units	15-16

TERM 2	
Course	Units
LASB MAJOR COURSE: CHOOSE FROM LIST	3-4
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AVC GEN-ED AREA D2: # MATH 110	3
AVC GEN-ED AREA B: # HIST 108 or # POLS 101	3
ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15-17

TERM 3	
Course	Units
LASB MAJOR COURSE: CHOOSE FROM LIST	3-4
LASB MAJOR COURSE: CHOOSE FROM LIST	3-4
AVC GEN-ED AREA A: # ANTH 101	3
AVC GEN-ED AREA C: # MUSC 108	3
ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15-17

TERM 4	
Course	Units
LASB MAJOR COURSE: CHOOSE FROM LIST	3-4
AVC GEN ED- AREA F: # HIST 111	3
ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15-16

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION		
<p>Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P".</p>		
<p>Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)</p>		
INFORMATION and RESOURCES		
Tutoring Assistance	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division

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2023-2024 AVC General Education Requirements

Advising Form Effective Fall 2023 - Summer 2024

GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	NEED	<p>The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) is required. <p>Double counting: While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.</p> <p>Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. <i>Title 5, Section 55200(d)</i></p> <p>At least 3 units from each of the following areas below: A, B, C, D1, D2, E, and F. Minimum Total GE Units Required 21</p>
AREA A: NATURAL SCIENCES - Select at least 3 units				
A			ANTH 101, 101L; ASTR 101, 101L; BIOL 100, 101, 101L, 102, 103, 104, 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 101L, 102, 102L; GEOL 101, 101L, 102, 102L; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101	
AREA B: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES- Select at least 3 units				
B			AJ 201, 204, 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 140; BUS 101, 212; CFE 102, 103; COMM 217; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 101, 102, 110; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119 ; POLS 101, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; PSY 101, 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; SOC 101, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200; THA 240	
AREA C: HUMANITIES- Select at least 3 units				
C			ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 113, 120, 132, 135, 136, 137, 140, 145, 150, 163, 170, 210, 213; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 214, 217, 219; DA 101; DFST 101, 102, 105, 106, 201, 202; ENGL 102, 111, 112, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279 ; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 241, 251, 261; GER 101, 102, 201, 202 ; HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 118, 119; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, 105, 111, 121, 131, 132, 151, 153, 185, 231, 232, 251A, 251B, 253A, 253B; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; NF 150; PHIL 105, 106, 108, 109; PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 110SS, 102, 201, 202, 210SS, 220SS; THA 101, 102, 103, 110, 115A, 115B, 116A, 116B, 117A, 117B, 118A, 118B, 121A, 121B, 130, 133, 225, 239	
AREA D: LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY				
Select 3 units from (1) and 3 units from (2). Grade of "C" or better required in Area D1				
D1			D1 Academic Composition: ENGL 101	
D2			D2 Communication and Analytical Thinking: BUS 113; CA 103; CS 120, 121, 122, 123; COMM 101, 107, 109, 112, 114, 115, 201, 217, 219; ENGL 102, 103; GEOG 201, 205; MATH 103, 110, 115, 116, 120, 124, 128, 131, 135, 140, 148, 150, 160, 220, 230, 250; NF 150; PHIL 101, 106, 110, 201	
AREA E: ADDITIONAL BREADTH				
Select 3 units from Areas A, B, C, D2, or E *Courses must be taken from a discipline not previously selected				
E			DA 111; HD 100, 101, 102, 103, 105; HE 101, 120, 201; KINT 100; LIB 107, 110; NF 100, 102, 103, 110 Any DA activity course(s) from DA 102-205, except DA 107A-C, 108, 109, and 111 Any Kinesiology Fitness (KINF) activity course, Intercollegiate Athletics (IATH) activity course, or up to 4 units for military experience	
AREA F: DIVERSITY STUDIES- Select 3 units				
F			ANTH 102, 112; BUS 212; CFE 116; COMM 114, 217, 219; DFST 105, 106 ; ECON 110 ; ENGL 250, 253, 256, 257, 259; FTV 201, 203; HE 201; HIST 110, 111, 113 ; MUSC 107, 108; POLS 202; SOC 105, 110, 116; THA 239	