

LIBERAL ARTS: EMPHASIS IN SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Associate in Arts

Non-Transfer: Option 1 (Major Code: 01377) ^{Footnote 1}

Transfer Preparation: Option 2 (Major Code: 01730) ^{Footnotes *, 1, 2}

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree is designed for students who wish a broad knowledge of liberal arts and sciences plus additional coursework in an "Area of Emphasis." The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree would be an ideal choice for those students planning on transferring to the California State University or University of California as the student can satisfy their general education requirements, plus focus on transferable course work that relates to majors at CSU or UC.

- Choose either Option 1 or 2 for the General Education pattern related to your educational goal.
- Complete a minimum of 18 units from the courses listed below. For Option 1, courses cannot be double-counted to satisfy general education requirements.
- Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable transferable semester units (including major and general education courses).
- For ALL OPTIONS: complete necessary [Southwestern College Graduation Requirements](#).
- Courses with an "*" are not UC transferable.
- Courses should be selected with the assistance of a counselor. Refer to ASSIST.org (<https://assist.org/>) for transfer details.
- Completion of the Liberal Arts Degree does not guarantee acceptance into a four year institution nor into a major.

Program Student Learning Outcome

- Demonstrate the social and behavioral science skills necessary to engage competently in personal, professional, civic and social contexts.

Code	Title	Units
Option 1 ^{Footnote 1}		
<i>Southwestern College Associate Degree General Education Requirements</i>		
Minimum units necessary to meet Southwestern Associate Degree requirements		21
Option 2 ^{Footnotes *, 1, 2}		
<i>Cal-GETC</i>		
Minimum units necessary to meet Cal-GETC Certification requirements		34

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Social & Behavioral Science Emphasis		
Students will study about themselves and others as members of a larger society. Topics and discussion to stimulate critical thinking about ways people have acted in response to their societies will allow students to evaluate how societies and social subgroups operate.		
Select a minimum of 18 units of the following courses:		18
AFRO/HIST 110	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I	

AFRO/HIST 111	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II
AFRO 151	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE
AJ 110	ETHICS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE *
AJ 111	INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
AJ 114	FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIME AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR
ANTH 101	BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 103	ARCHAEOLOGY AND PREHISTORY
ANTH 112	CULTURES OF MEXICO
ASIA/HIST 112	ASIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I
ASIA/HIST 113	ASIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II
ASIA/HIST 114	FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY
ASIA 115	FILIPINO/X AMERICAN CULTURE AND IDENTITY
CD 135	PRINCIPLES OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
CD 170	PRINCIPLES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CD 284	CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY
COMM 174	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION
COMM 176	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
COMM 200	INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY
ECON 100	CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
ECON 101	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I
ECON 102	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
GEOG 106	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 120	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY: CULTURAL ELEMENTS
HIST 100	UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1877
HIST 101	UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1865
HIST 104	WESTERN CIVILIZATION I
HIST 105	WESTERN CIVILIZATION II
HIST 106	WORLD HISTORY I
HIST 107	WORLD HISTORY II
HIST 121	LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES I
HIST 122	LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES II
HIST 132	WOMEN IN WORLD HISTORY
JOUR 101	INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY
MAS/HIST 141	MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I
MAS/HIST 142	MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II
MAS 150	MEXICAN AND MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES
NAIS/HIST 152	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY I
NAIS/HIST 153	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY II
MAS 170	CRITICAL ISSUES IN CHICANA/LATINA STUDIES
PS 101	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLS C1000	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
PS 103	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
PS 104	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
PSYC C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 106	HUMAN SEXUALITY
PSYC 109	THE PSYCHOLOGY OF DEATH AND DYING
PSYC 116	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 201	ACADEMIC AND CAREER OPTIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY *
PSYC 211	INTRODUCTION TO COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 230	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 250	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 255	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH
PSYC 260	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC/SOC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
PSYC/SOC 271	DATA ANALYSIS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY
PSYC/SOC 280	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
SOC 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC 106	RACE AND ETHNICITY
SOC 107	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
SOC 110	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS
SOC 116	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOC 135	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY
SOC 140	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
SOC 255	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

Total Units**18**

services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/) section for further information.

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¹ Options 1 & 2: For depth, include a minimum of two courses from a single discipline; for breadth, include at least two disciplines in your selection. These courses emphasize the perspective, concepts, theories and methodologies of the disciplines typically found in the vast variety of disciplines that comprise study in the Social and Behavioral Sciences.

² Option 2: Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student->