

AA in General Studies - Social Science

Earn your Associate in Arts degree online with a major in **General Studies - Social Science** at Foothill College.

Associate Degree Requirements:

Units required for Major: 30

English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.

Mathematics proficiency: MATH 17, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns:
 - Foothill General Education,
 - CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or
 - the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (30 units)

*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree.

The **courses listed BELOW are generally offered as online courses** at least once every two years. Please see Schedule of Classes for verification.

- For a complete listing of online courses offered during the current quarter, visit [Online Course Information](#).
- If you need any additional degree information or confirmation, please contact the [Counseling Division](#).

NOTE: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a [counselor](#) to submit a petition for course substitution.

Core Courses (30 units)

Select any combination of 30 units from at least FIVE departments:

Anthropology

- ANTH 1 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (4 units)
 - or ANTH 1H Honors Introduction to Physical Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 2A Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
 - or ANTH 2AH Honors Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 2B Patterns of Culture (4 units)

- ANTH 3 World Prehistory: The Rise & Fall of Early Civilizations (4 units)
- ANTH 4 First Peoples of North America (4 units)
- ANTH 5 Magic, Science & Religion (4 units)
- ANTH 6 Peoples of Africa (4 units)
- ANTH 8 Introduction to Archaeology (4 units)
- ANTH 12 Applied Anthropology (4 units)

Economics

- ECON 1A Principles of Macroeconomics (5 units)
- ECON 1B Principles of Microeconomics (5 units)
- ECON 9 Political Economy (4 units)
 - or POLI 9 Political Economy (4 units)
- ECON 25 The Global Economy (4 units)

Geography

- GEOG 1 Physical Geography (5 units)
- GEOG 2 Human Geography (4 units)
- GEOG 5 Introduction to Economic Geography (4 units)
- GEOG 10 World Regional Geography (4 units)

History

- HIST 4A History of Western Civilization to 800 CE (4 units)
- HIST 4B History of Western Civilization: 700-1800 (4 units)
- HIST 4C History of Western Civilization 1789-Present (4 units)
- HIST 10 History of California: The Multicultural State (4 units)
- HIST 17A History of the United States to 1815 (4 units)
- HIST 17B History of the United States from 1812 to 1914 (4 units)
- HIST 17C History of the United States from 1914 to the Present (4 units)
- HIST 18 Introduction to Middle Eastern Civilization (4 units)
- HIST 20 History of Russia & the Soviet Union (4 units)

Political Science

- POLI 1 Political Science: Introduction to American Government & Politics (5 units)
- POLI 2 Comparative Government & Politics (4 units)
- POLI 3 Introduction to Political Philosophy/Political Theory (5 units)
 - or POLI 3H Honors Introduction to Political Philosophy/Political Theory (5 units)

Psychology

- PSYC 1 General Psychology (5 units)
- PSYC 4 Introduction to Biopsychology (5 units)
- PSYC 10* Research Methods & Designs (5 units)
- PSYC 14 Child & Adolescent Development (4 units)
- PSYC 22 Psychology of Prejudice & Discrimination (4 units)
- PSYC 25 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (4 units)

- PSYC 30*** Social Psychology (4 units)
- PSYC 33 Introduction to Personality Psychology (4 units)
- PSYC 39 Psychology of Sports (4 units)
- PSYC 40 Human Development (5 units)
- PSYC 49 Human Sexuality (4 units)

Sociology

- SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology (5 units)
 - or SOC 1H Honors Introduction to Sociology (5 units)
- SOC 8 Popular Culture (4 units)
- SOC 10* Research Methods & Designs (5 units)
- SOC 11 Introduction to Social Welfare (5 units)
- SOC 14 Sociology of Crime (4 units)
- SOC 15 Law & Society (4 units)
- SOC 19 Alcohol & Drug Abuse (4 units)
- SOC 20 Major Social Problems (4 units)
- SOC 23 Race & Ethnic Relations (4 units)
- SOC 28 Sociology of Gender (4 units)
- SOC 30*** Social Psychology (4 units)
- SOC 40 Aspects of Marriage & Family (4 units)

* The student may complete either PSYC 10 or SOC 10, but not both, to satisfy the core course requirements.

*** The student may complete either PSYC 30 or SOC 30, but not both, to satisfy the core course requirements.

Note that this list does NOT include courses that are only held on campus. For a list of on-campus courses that satisfy degree requirements, please visit [General Studies - Social Science 2017-2018 in Degree, Certificate or Transfer Programs](#).

Based on the 2017 - 2018 degree program.