

Human Development Studies

Associate of Arts Degree: General Focus: Human Development Studies

The Associate Degree in Human Development Studies offered by Ohlone College is designed to prepare students for studying Anthropology, Environmental Studies, Psychology, Sociology and other related subjects at most colleges and universities. While the core courses required in the Associate Degree in Human Development Studies will fulfill the lower division major requirements at most universities, students are advised to meet with academic counselors to assess the course requirements for specific universities. For example, some schools will focus on Social Science or Social Studies as a concentration. This program will enable students to develop a strong foundation in life and social sciences while connected to other areas.

The Associate of Arts Degree in Human Development prepares students for a baccalaureate major in Human Development, Sociology, Psychology or Anthropology. By fulfilling many of the lower division major requirements at the CSU and UC campuses, this program will enhance student awareness in ecological, historical, political, social, service/community learning issues as well as facilitate successful student transfer. The goal is also to excite, ignite, and inspire students to learn and serve their respective communities.

Student Learning Outcomes

- 1. Recognize the social, economic, and psychological impacts of human beings in their various environments.
- 2. Apply an understanding of social and cultural concepts and principles to modern life so students may critically analyze and understand information affecting human development.
- 3. Describe the effects of current, past, and future development of the human condition and compare and contrast possible solutions to environmental, cultural, and evolutionary developments.
- 4. Evaluate social and work policies, laws, and regulations, their value, implementation and effects to work and life in general.
- 5. Consider the inherent social and economic outcomes of living altruistically, selflessly, and environmentally sustainable in current and future generations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AA DEGREE

- a) Complete the Required Degree Courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete a minimum of twenty units selected from the four areas below.
- c) Complete Plan A, B, or C General Education requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog. Students who do not intend to transfer may complete Plan A; students who intend to transfer may complete either Plan B or C. Counselors will advise students on the general education plan that best prepares them for pursuing an associate degree and/or transfer.
- d) Complete at least 60 degree-applicable units with a 2.0 grade point average.
- e) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.
- f) Complete at least 50% of the required degree courses at Ohlone College.

1. Choose one course from Anthropology, History, Psychology, or Sociology.

ANTH 101 Physical Anthropology	4
ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology	3
HIST 104A Western Civilization With a World Perspective until 1600	3
HIST 104B Western Civilization With a World Perspective From 1600.	3
HIST 105 History of California	3
HIST 112 Chicano History	3
HIST 114A African American History 1619 to 1877	3
HIST 114B African American History 1877 to Present	3
HIST 115 Asian-American History	3
HIST 117A History of the United States	3
HIST 117B History of the United States	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3
PSY 102 Introduction to Experimental Psychology	3

PSY 105 Child Development	3
PSY 106 Adolescent Development	3
PSY 108 A Survey of Human Development	3
PSY 112 Social Psychology	3
PSY 139 Psychology in the Workplace	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 102 Social Problems of a Diverse Society	3
SOC 105 Marriage and Family	3
SOC 106 Chicano Culture I	3
SOC 107 The World of Work	3

Total Units = 3.00 - 4.00

2. Choose one course from Biology, Environmental Studies, Geography, or Geology.

BIOL 108 Human Ecology	3
BIOL 109 Biology of Sexual Reproduction	3
BIOL 130 Introduction to Biology	4
ENVS 102 Environmental Law and Regulations	3
ENVS 103 The Environment and Human Health	3
ENVS 142 Environmental Biology	4
GEOG 101 Physical Geography	4
GEOG 102 Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 104 The World's Nations	3
GEOG 105 California Geography	3
GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology	4

Total Units = 3.00 - 4.00

3. Choose one course from Speech.

SPCH 101 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
SPCH 102 Critical Thinking / Group Decision Making	3
SPCH 103 Interpersonal Communication	3
SPCH 104 Critical Thinking/Persuasion	3
SPCH 105 Intercultural Communication	3
SPCH 106 Critical Thinking/Argumentation and Debate	3

Total Units = 3.00

4. Choose 9-11 units from any remaining course listed in sections 1-3 or listed below.

BA 102A Principles of Economics-Macroeconomics	3
BA 102B Principles of Economics-Microeconomics	3
CFS 108 Nutrition and Fitness	3
CFS 109 Nutrition	3
HLTH 101 Contemporary Health Issues	3
HLTH 150 Women's Health Issues	3
IS 110 Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
KIN 240 Theory of Physical Education, Fitness, And Sport	3
KIN 251 Fitness for Life	3
MATH 156 Math for Liberal Arts	3
MATH 159 Introduction to Statistics	5
MATH 166 Finite Mathematics	4
MATH 181 Trigonometry	3
PD 105 College Success	3
PD 180 Peer Mentoring	2

WS 120 Women of the Western World	3
WEX 195A1 Occupational Work Experience Education	1
WEX 195A2 Occupational Work Experience Education	2
WEX 195A3 Occupational Work Experience Education	3
WEX 195A4 Occupational Work Experience Education	4

Total Units = 9.00 - 11.00

Total Units for Award:

Total Units = 20.00