



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2008-2009

SOCIAL SCIENCE

AA Degree: General Focus

The Associate of Arts degree with an area of emphasis in Social Science allows students to explore a number of career possibilities. The general emphasis prepares students to be enlightened citizens equipped with the broad cultural background in anthropology, economics, geography, history, psychology, sociology, etc. Employment prospects are generally strong after graduation; often employers prefer to hire people with the education in the right skills (critical thinking, writing, and analysis) rather than the right subjects. Social science degrees are also an excellent choice for students who want to pursue a higher degree, as universities often prefer candidates with a proven ability to learn and succeed. A social science education offers much more than career-specific training, because it teaches students to understand problems, develop solutions, and lead a balanced and well-rounded life.

It is imperative that students entering Ohlone's Associate of Arts degree in Social Science meet with a counselor at the start of their academic work. Counselors will assist students in preparing a Student Education Plan that will prepare them to achieve their academic goals.

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 Required Degree Courses listed below.
- c) Complete a minimum of two courses from each of three departments.
- d) 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.
- e) Complete at least 60 degree-applicable units with a 2.0 grade point average.
- f) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.
- g) Complete at least 50% of the required degree courses at Ohlone College.

Required Degree Courses:

Choose a minimum of twenty units from the courses listed below, including six units from each of three departments.

ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH-103	Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory	3
ANTH-104	Survey of North American Indian Cultures	3
ANTH-105	Field Archaeology	3
ANTH-106	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	3
BA-102A	Principles of Economics-Macroeconomics	3
BA-102B	Principles of Economics-Microeconomics	3
GEOG-102	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG-104	The World's Nations	3
GEOG-105	California Geography	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 1619-1877	3
HIST-115	Asian-American History	3
HIST-117A	History of the United States	3
HIST-117B	History of the United States	3
HIST-118	Contemporary U.S. History: 1945-	3
HIST-119A	Bad Girls: Women in America Before 1890	3
HIST-119B	Bad Girls: Women in America From 1890	3
IS-110	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
IS-120	Women of the Western World	3
PS-102	American Government	3
PS-103	International Relations	3
PS-105	Comparative Government	3
PSY-101	General Psychology	3
PSY-102	Introduction to Experimental Psychology	3
PSY-104	Murder in America	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-114	Introduction to Paraprofessional Counseling	3
PSY-115	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY-120	Biological 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
SOC-142	Sociology of Sport	<u>3</u>

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