

# Social Science

## Associate of Arts—Social Science (Pattern of Study)

This suggested pattern of study for the Associate of Arts degree is recommended for students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science. Students completing this pattern of study will be positioned to enter Great Basin College’s Bachelor of Arts in Social Science program with junior standing.

Students should be aware that many colleges and universities have different lower-division requirements. Students intending to transfer into a bachelor degree program at another institution should check that institution’s lower-division requirements to ensure that appropriate courses are taken.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Students who complete this program of study will have amassed knowledge and skills needed to:

- Develop scholarly practices appropriate to social science.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate ideas related to the disciplines of Anthropology, History, Political Science, and Psychology.
- Recall and identify basic concepts of Anthropology, History, Political Science, and Psychology.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS
Orientation: INT 100 .....	0.5

### GENERAL EDUCATION (Refer to page 80)

#### Communications and Expressions

Written Communications.....	3
ENG 100, ENG 101	
Oral Communications .....	3
COM 101, THTR 102, THTR 221	
Evidence-Based Communications.....	3
ENG 102	
Fine Arts.....	3
ART 100, ART 101, ART 107, MUS 101, THTR 100, THTR 105	

#### Logical and Scientific Reasoning

Mathematical Reasoning.....	3
MATH 120, MATH 126 or higher, or STAT 152	
Scientific Reasoning.....	3-4
Any AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, GEOG 103, GEOL, PHYS, plus ANTH 102 and NUTR 121	

Scientific Data Interpretation .....	3-4
AST 101, BIOL 100, BIOL 190, CHEM 100, CHEM 121, ENV 100, GEOL 101, NUTR 121, PHYS 100, PHYS 151, PHYS 180	

#### Human Societies and Experience

Structure of Societies.....	3
ANTH 101, ANTH 201, ANTH 202, CRJ 104, ECON 102, ECON 103; GEOG 106, HMS 200, PSY 101, PSY 208, SOC 101	
American Constitutions and Institutions: .....	3
HIST 101/102 (must take both) or PSC 101	
Humanities.....	3
ART 160, ART 260, ART 261, ENG 203, ENG 223, FIS 100, FREN 111, FREN 112, HIST 105, HIST 106, HUM 101, HUM 111, MUS 121, MUS 125, PHIL 102, PHIL 129, SPAN 111, SPAN 112, SPAN 211	

#### Technological Proficiency..... 3

CIT 129, CS 135, EDU 214, GIS 109, GRC 119, IS 101	
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### FOUNDATIONS

Social Science.....	3
Any transferrable course 100- or 200-level ANTH (except ANTH 102); CRJ; HIST; PSC; PSY; SOC; ECON 102; ECON 103; GEOG 106	
Humanities/Fine Arts .....	3
Any transferrable course 200-level ENG or 100- or 200-level AM, ART, FIS, FREN, GRC 103, GRC 156, HUM, JOUR, MUS, PHIL, SPAN, THTR	

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, or	
ANTH 201	Peoples and Cultures of the World, or	
ANTH 202	Archaeology .....	3
History:	Any lower-division HIST .....	3
PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics, or	
PSC 210	American Public Policy .....	3
PSY 101	General Psychology, or	
PSY 208	Psychology of Human Relations .....	3

#### Program Electives.....9

Two courses from the following prefixes: ANTH, GEOG, HIST, PSC, PSY, SW, SOC, CRJ

**Note:** All students graduating from Nevada institutions of higher education must satisfy the American Constitutions and Institutions requirement. PSC 101 (3 credits) or HIST 101 and HIST 102 (6 credits).

See the following page for  
Suggested Course Sequence.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE  
AA—Social Science**

**FALL—1st Semester** **Credits**

INT 100	0.5
AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONS AND INSTITUTIONS*	3
ANTH 101, ANTH 201, or ANTH 202	3
ENG 101	3
MATHEMATICAL REASONING*	3
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS*	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15.5</b>

**SPRING—2nd Semester** **Credits**

ANY LOWER-DIVISION HISTORY	3
ENG 102	3
HUMANITIES*	3
PSC 101 OR PSC 210	3
TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCY*	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**FALL—3rd Semester** **Credits**

FINE ARTS*	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE	3
PSY 101 or PSY 208	3
STRUCTURE OF SOCIETIES*	3
SCIENTIFIC REASONING*	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**SPRING—4th Semester** **Credits**

FOUNDATIONS: HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS*	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE	6
SCIENTIFIC DATA INTERPRETATION	3
FOUNDATIONS: SOCIAL SCIENCE*	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**Minimum Credits: 60.5**

**\*Select from page 80.**