

# 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 degree in the social sciences. 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.

General Education Requirements	Credits
GBC Orientation .....	0.5
English/Communications.....	6
ENG 100 or 101, and 102	
Mathematics .....	3-5
MATH 120 (3 credits) or 5 credits of MATH 126 or higher (includes STAT 152)	
Science .....	6
Social Science .....	9*
PSC 101 or HIST 101 and 102 are required to meet the U.S. and Nevada Constitutions requirement	
Humanities and Fine Arts .....	9
Technology .....	3

List of courses fulfilling general education requirements is on page 78.

\* The general education social science requirement can be met by the emphasis courses.

Program Requirements		Credits
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** .....6  
Two courses from the following prefixes: ANTH, GEOG, HIST, PSC, PSY, SW, SOC, CRJ

A minimum of 60 total credits is required. See an advisor to select appropriate courses.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE  
AA—Social Science**

FALL—1st Semester	Credits
INT 100	0.5
ANTH 101	3
ENG 101	3
PSC 101	3
TECHNOLOGY**	3
ELECTIVE***	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15.5</b>

  

SPRING—2nd Semester	Credits
ENG 102	3
HIST 101	3
MATH 120	3
HUMANITIES**	3
ELECTIVE***	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

  

FALL—3rd Semester	Credits
PSY 101	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE**	3
SCIENCE**	3
FINE ARTS**	3
ELECTIVE***	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

  

SPRING—4th Semester	Credits
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS**	3
SCIENCE**	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE**	3
ELECTIVE***	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**Refer to page 84. Minimum Credits: 60.5**  
**\*\*Select from page 78.**  
**\*\*\*Select with advisor.**