

UNIVERSITY STUDIES: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



The Associate Degree in University Studies with an Area of Emphasis is intended to accommodate the differing requirements of a wide variety of transfer institutions and major options. Because admission and major preparation requirements vary at each four-year transfer institution, courses used to complete this degree should be selected with the assistance of a counselor. The completion of the University Studies Degree does not guarantee acceptance into either a baccalaureate major or a four-year institution.

Requirements

I. California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth

1. Complete CSU General Education Breadth (see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section).
2. Earn a grade of "C" or better in 30 of the required 39 semester units of general education to include all courses in Area A and the Mathematical/Quantitative Reasoning courses in Area B.
3. Credit earned through external examinations, i.e., AP, will be applied towards general education in accordance with Cuyamaca College policies. Please note: This may be different than how the external exam is used on a CSU certification.
4. Complete a minimum of 18 units in an Area of Emphasis (listed below).
5. Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable CSU transferable semester units.
6. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all college course work completed.
7. Meet Cuyamaca College residence requirements for graduation (see Admission Information).

or

II. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU or UC

1. Complete IGETC Certification (see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section).
2. Earn a grade of "C" or better in all IGETC courses.
3. Credit earned through external examinations, i.e., AP, will be applied in accordance with Cuyamaca College policies. Please note: This may be different than how the external exam is used on an IGETC certification.
4. Complete a minimum of 18 units in an Area of Emphasis (listed below).
5. Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable UC transferable semester units for UC University Studies.
6. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all college course work completed.
7. Meet Cuyamaca College residence requirements for graduation (see Admission Information).

and

Choose a minimum of 18 units. Students must complete a minimum of three units in Social Science and three units in Behavioral Science. The remaining twelve units may be taken from either category.

While 18 units are required in a specific area to meet the requirements of the degree, it is strongly recommended that as many lower division preparation for the major courses as possible be completed at the community college prior to transfer. Some baccalaureate majors and four-year institutions require a higher GPA than is necessary for the associate degree. Courses that are not UC-transferable will not be used in the UC University Studies Area of Emphasis Degrees. Completion of the University Studies degree does not guarantee admission to a four-year institution.

Courses for the Associate in Arts in University Studies with an Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences focus on the study and understanding of human behavior. Students will evaluate and interpret human societies; the institutions, organizations, and the groups that form them; the ways in which individuals and groups relate to one another; and various approaches and methodologies of the disciplines. Students completing this area may be interested in the following baccalaureate majors: anthropology, child development, education, history, nutrition, political science, psychology, social work, and sociology.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Describe general principles of the political institutions and government of the United States.
- Analyze the role of social, political, and economic institutions within a historical perspective.
- Evaluate the ways people act and interact in cultures, societies and social subgroups.
- Assess how social issues are influenced by geographical and historical processes.
- Apply knowledge of social and behavioral sciences theories and scientific methods in an assessment of real-world problems.

Social Science

Code	Title	Units
ANTH-120	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH-140	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH-150	Introduction to Cultural Resource Management	3
ANTH-160	Introduction to Archaeological Field Work	3
BIO-134	Ethnobotany	3
COUN-120	College and Career Success	3
COUN-140	Self Awareness and Interpersonal Relationships	3
ECON-110	Economic Issues and Policies	3
ECON-120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON-121	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ETHN-107	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States	3
ETHN-114	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity	3

ETHN-120	Introduction to Ethnic Studies ¹	3	POSC-140	Introduction to California Governments and Politics	3
ETHN-128	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies ¹	3	POSC-145	Introduction to Latin American Government and Politics	3
ETHN-130	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives I	3	POSC-147	Introduction to Middle East Government and Politics	3
ETHN-131	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives II	3	POSC-148	American Foreign Policy	3
ETHN-145	Introduction to Black Studies ¹	3	POSC-150	Introduction to Political Theory	3
GEND-116	Introduction to Women's Studies ¹	3	POSC-165	Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender	3
GEND-117	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies ¹	3	POSC-166	Introduction to Native American Politics and Policy	3
GEOG-106	World Regional Geography	3	POSC-170	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods	3
GEOG-130	Human Geography: the Cultural Landscape	3	SOC-114	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity	3
HIST-100	Early World History	3	SOC-120	Introductory Sociology	3
HIST-101	Modern World History	3	SOC-125	Marriage, Family and Alternative Lifestyles	3
HIST-105	Early Western Civilization	3	SOC-130	Contemporary Social Problems	3
HIST-106	Modern Western Civilization	3	SOC-138	Social Psychology	3
HIST-107	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States	3	SOC-140	Sex and Gender Across Cultures	3
HIST-108	Early American History	3	SOC-150	Latinx Communities in the United States	3
HIST-109	Modern American History	3	SPAN-145	Hispanic Civilizations	3
HIST-118	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives I	3	SW-170	Kumeyaay Conflict Resolution	3
HIST-119	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives II	3			
HIST-122	Women in Early American History	3			
HIST-123	Women in Modern American History	3			
HIST-124	History of California	3			
HIST-128	Kumeyaay History I: Precontact - 1845	3			
HIST-129	Kumeyaay History II: 1846 - Present	3			
HIST-130	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives I	3			
HIST-131	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives II	3			
HIST-148	The Modern Middle East	3			
HIST-180	U.S. History: Black Perspectives I	3			
HIST-181	U.S. History: Black Perspectives II	3			
HIST-275	Historical Period	3			
HIST-276	Geographical Area	3			
HIST-277	Historical Theme	3			
KUMY-128	Kumeyaay History I: Precontact - 1845	3			
KUMY-129	Kumeyaay Hist II: 1846 - Present	3			
KUMY-150	Introduction to Cultural Resource Management	3			
KUMY-160	Introduction to Archaeological Field Work ¹	3			
KUMY-166	Introduction to Native American Politics and Policy	3			
KUMY-170	Kumeyaay Conflict Resolution	3			
POSC-120	Introduction to Politics and Political Analysis	3			
POSC-121	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics	3			
POSC-124	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	3			
POSC-130	Introduction to International Relations	3			

¹ Course not UC-transferable.

Behavioral Science

Code	Title	Units
CD-115	Changing American Family	3
CD-125	Child Growth and Development	3
CD-131	Child, Family and Community	3
CD-145	Child Abuse and Family Violence in Our Society	3
COMM-110	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
COMM-124	Intercultural Communication	3
ES-121	Introduction to Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology ¹	3
HED-120	Personal Health and Lifestyles	3
HED-201	Introduction to Public Health	3
HED-203	Substance Abuse and Public Health	3
HED-204	Health and Social Justice	3
HED-251	Healthy Lifestyles: Theory and Application ¹	3
PSY-120	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY-125	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSY-132	Psychology of Health	3
PSY-134	Human Sexuality	3
PSY-138	Social Psychology	3
PSY-140	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY-150	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY-170	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY-201	Academic and Career Opportunities in Psychology ¹	1

PSY-211	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY-220	Learning	3

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