

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS - PATHWAY TO SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (AA)

This program is designed for students seeking a broad knowledge base in the Liberal Arts, plus additional course work in an area of emphasis. This program would be an ideal selection for students pursuing an introductory career in the field of social behavioral sciences. Due to variations in admissions into programs, careers, and major requirements, selection of an emphasis should be done in collaboration with a COS counselor.

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of this program, a student will be prepared in the foundational knowledge of sociology, social and cultural anthropology, psychology and behavioral aspects of growth and development, economics, geography, law, and political science. This knowledge will prepare students for an entry-level position in mental health and social services.

Career Opportunities

Access to programs, careers, and entry-level employment in the Social and Behavioral Science fields.

Code	Title	Units
GENERAL EDUCATION AND SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS		25
College of the Sequoias' Associate Degree General Education (COS-GE)*		
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REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES		18
Complete a minimum of 18 units with a "C" grade or better from the following courses. Courses used to fulfill the general education requirements listed above may be counted as part of this 18-unit minimum.		
AJ 011	Introduction to Criminal Justice *	3
ANTH 010	Cultural Anthropology *	3
CHLD 039	Child Growth and Development *	3
CHLD 042	Child, Family, and Community *	3
ETHN 001	Black American Studies *	3
ETHN 002	American Indian Studies *	3
ETHN 003	Chicana and Chicano Studies *	3
ETHN 004	Asian American Studies *	3
ETHN 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies	3
ECON 025	Introduction to Economics *	3
ECON 040	Principles of Microeconomics *	3
GEOG 002	World Regional Geography *	3
HIST 017	People of the US to 1877 *	3
HIST 018	People of the US from 1865 *	3
HSRV 120	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
HSRV 122	Practices in Human Services/Social Work	3
PSY 001	General Psychology *	3

PSY 005	Social Psychology	3
PSY 034	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 080	Introduction to Lifespan Psychology	3
PSY 130	Introduction to Behavior Modification	3
PSY 133	Personal and Social Growth *	3
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology *	3
SOC 002	Social Problems *	3
SOC 026	Marriage and Family Life *	3
POLS 005	Federal, State and Local Government *	3
POLS 010	California Government and Politics	1
POLS 012	Introduction to Political Science	3
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ELECTIVES		17-26
Select additional degree applicable courses numbered 1-299 to achieve 60 units		
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TOTAL		60

* Courses meet General Education requirements and 0-9 units may double count above in COS-GE.

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts with an Area of Emphasis requirements include completion of the 60 unit program defined above with at least 12 units taken in residence at College of the Sequoias with a "C" (2.0) average (see Associate Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.cos.edu/associate-degree-requirements/>) for additional details).