

## Social Science AA (Associate GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

**Program Description:** Social Science is the study of people as members of a society. It examines individual and group behavior, communication and decision-making from a contemporary view, as well as historical roots and evolving perspectives. This degree takes an interdisciplinary approach to the field and is designed to provide an overview of the broad range of courses that constitute and are available in the social sciences.

**Program SLO:** Analyze current and historical individuals or groups using concepts and theories from the social sciences.

**Important Transfer Information:** The sequence listed below may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or Valencia:(661) 362-3288; Canyon Country Campus: (661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Sociology Department](#).

### First Semester (2 – 15 units)

**A = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer**

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>PSYCH 101/101H or PSYCH 172/172H</b>	<b>Introduction to Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Developmental Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	3	<b>Major Course and Area B</b>
<b>ANTHRO 103/103H or ANTHRO 210</b>	<b>Cultural Anthropology (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Indians of California (FA, SP)</b> <i>Anthro 210 is only offered at Valencia</i>	3	<b>Major Course and Diversity</b>
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area Di
Math Competency – Dept Recommends a Statistics Course: <b>SOCI 137 or PSYCH 104 or Math 140/140H or MATH 140X</b>	Choose one course from the Associate GE Area 3 (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>Dept Recommends: Statistics for the Social Sciences (FA, SP) or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP, SU) or Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Statistics with Support (FA, SP)</i>	3-5	Area 3 and Dii
Wellness	Health Science 100, 149, 150, 243 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Area F
	<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>15-18</b>	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses - see below

### Second Semester (16 – 30 units)

**A = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer**

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>SOCI 101/101H or SOCI 207</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociology (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Social Problems (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	3	<b>Major Course</b>
<b>HIST 101/101H or HIST 102 or HIST 161</b>	<b>History of Western Civilization: Pre-Industrial West (FA, SP, SU) or History of Western Civilization: The Modern Era (FA, SP, SU) or World History I (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	3	<b>Major Course</b>
Natural Science – Dept Recommends <b>GEOG 100 or GEOG 101</b>	Physical Geography or Physical Geography with Lab (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Choose one course from Associate GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area A
SOCI 200/200H or another Humanities & Fine Arts Course	Introduction to Women’s Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU) or choose one course from the COC GE Area C category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C
American Institutions – Dept Recommends Option 1 – <b>US HISTORY</b>	Complete first course in option 1 from American Institutions table below - (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions
	<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	

**Third Semester (31-45 units)****A = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer**

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>POLISC 230, POLISC 250, or POLISC 270</b>	<b>Political Theory (FA, SP) or Comparative Government &amp; Politics (FA, SP) International Relations (FA, SP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course</b>
<b>Group 1 Course</b>	<b>Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Elective</b>
American Institutions <i>Dept Recommends POLISC 150</i>	Complete second course in option 1 from American Institution table below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions
Associate Elective - <i>Dept Recommends taking additional courses from Group 1</i>	Choose any course that is 100-level or higher (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>15</b>	

*Department recommends students take additional Sociology courses to fulfill Associate electives***Fourth Semester (46-60 units)****A = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer**

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>Group 1 Course</b>	<b>Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Elective</b>
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Associate Elective - <i>Dept Recommends taking additional courses from Group 1</i>	Choose any course that is 100-level or higher (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>15</b>	

**Total Units: 60****Group 1 – Need three courses from this area that have not already been taken (9 units)**

BUS 126	Managing Diversity in the Workplace (FA, SP, SU)	3
COMS 260	Communication and Gender (FA, SP, SU)	3
ECON 201/201H	Macroeconomics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ETHNST 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (FA, SP)	3
GEOGRPH 102	Human Geography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
HIST 120/120H	The Role of Women in the History of the United States (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
HIST 240	Latin American Civilization (FA) – <i>offered at Valencia Campus Only</i>	3
PSYCH 235	Psychology of Gender Roles (FA, SP, SU)	3
PSYCH 240	Abnormal Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PSYCH 272	Adult Development and Aging (TBD)	3
SOCI 103/103H	Intimate Relationships and Families (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 105	Multiculturalism in America (FA, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 200/200H	Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 233	Sociological Issues of Life and Longevity (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 250	Introduction to Criminology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SWHS 110	Intro to Social Work and Human Services (FA – <i>starting FA 23</i> )	3

**American Institutions Requirement** – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units. Both courses must be in the same option. Department recommends Option 1.

<b>Option 1</b>	<b>One course from the following:</b> Economics 170, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 <b>AND</b> Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
<b>Option 2</b>	History 111/111H <b>AND</b> History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

### **Counseling Resources**

Sociology Department: [www.canyons.edu/sociology](http://www.canyons.edu/sociology)

Counseling Office: [www.canyons.edu/counseling](http://www.canyons.edu/counseling)

Associate General Education: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the student calendar for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1<sup>st</sup> for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/admissions/records/forms.php>

### **Career Resources**

California Career Zone: [www.californiacareerzone.com](http://www.californiacareerzone.com)

O\*Net Online: [www.onetonline.com](http://www.onetonline.com)

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)