



**Liberal Arts: Social and Behavioral Science AA
Recommended Pathway**

Career Pathway: Society, Culture, and Public Safety

Program Description: The Social and Behavioral Science area of emphasis allows students to take courses that prepare them for possible majors within the fields of criminology, business, economics, geography, psychology, history, sociology, political science, and related disciplines. This area of emphasis prepares students for baccalaureate majors including but not limited to: Chicano studies, child development, criminology, economics, geography, history, mass communication and journalism, political science, psychology, and sociology and social work.

Course ID	Course Title	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1			
STUDEV-001	College Success	3	1) Meet with your Advisor to confirm path & develop your 1st year Abbreviated Educational Plan. 2) Apply for financial aid and follow-up with financial aid department. 3) Begin research on four-year schools. Find out minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements. JobSpeaker O*NET 4) Begin research on careers through Job Speaker or O*NET:
ENG-001A*	Composition and Reading	3	
NC-200**	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
STUDEV-002	Career Planning	1	
ART-042 or MUS-042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
POLSCI-001*	American Government	3	
Total Semester 1 Units		13	
Semester 2			
MATH-025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	1) Meet with your Counselor to discuss your progress & complete your Comprehensive Educational Plan. 2) Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize class options.
NC-202**	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
POLSCI-005*	Introduction to Political Theory	3	
ENG-003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
HIS-004A* or HIST-004B*	Personal Health and Hygiene or Western Civilization From 1700	3	
BIO-010 or BIO-015	Fundamentals of Biology or Biology for Education	3	
Total Semester 2 Units		16	
Semester 3			
COM-001* or COM-004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	1) Prepare documentation for college application & apply to four-year schools of choice by the deadline. 2) Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships & aid. 3) Renew financial aid.
GEOG-001 or GEOL-001	Physical Geography or Physical Geology	4	
HIST-017A* or HIST-017B*	History of the United States 1492-1877 or History of the United States 1865-PRESENT	3	
SOC-001* or HIST-020* or PSYCH-001*	Introduction to Sociology or World History I or Introductory Psychology	3	
SOC-003* or POLSCI-004* or HIST-021*	Marriage and Family Relations or Introduction to International Relations or World History II	3	
Total Semester 3 Units		16	
Semester 4			
ES-001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	1) Petition to Graduate to receive your degree & commencement ceremony information.
POLSCI-002* or PSYCH-002*	Comparative Government or Abnormal Psychology	3	
POLSCI-010* or HIST-032* or PSYCH-005*	Modern Politics or Cultural History of the Chicano or Biological Psychology	3	
SW-020* or SOC-002*	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services or Critical Thinking and Social Problems	3	
HE-035 or SOC-005* or PSYCH-006*	Personal Health and Hygiene or Cultural Sociology or Research Methods in Psychology	3	
Total Semester 4 Units		15	
Total Program Units		60	

*A grade of "C" or higher required for ENG, MATH, COM and all major courses.

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ENG-001A*	Composition and Reading	3	
NC-200**	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
		Total Semester 1 Units	6
Semester 2			
STUDEV-002	Career Planning	1	1) Begin research on four-year schools. Find out minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements. 2) Begin research on careers using JobSpeaker and O*NET
ART-042 or MUS-042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
POLSCI-001*	American Government	3	
		Total Semester 2 Units	7
Semester 3			
MATH-025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	1) Renew financial aid.
NC-202**	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
POLSCI-005*	Introduction to Political Theory	3	
		Total Semester 3 Units	7
Semester 4			
ENG-003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	1) Meet with your Counselor to discuss your progress & complete your Comprehensive Educational Plan. 2) Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize class options.
HIS-004A* or HIST-004B*	Personal Health and Hygiene or Western Civilization From 1700	3	
BIO-010 or BIO-015	Fundamentals of Biology or Biology for Education	3	
		Total Semester 4 Units	9
Semester 5			
COM-001* or COM-004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	1) Renew financial aid.
GEOG-001 or GEOL-001	Physical Geography or Physical Geology	4	
HIST-017A* or HIST-017B*	History of the United States 1492-1877 or History of the United States 1865-PRESENT	3	
		Total Semester 5 Units	10
Semester 6			
SOC-001* or HIST-020* or PSYCH-001*	Introduction to Sociology or World History I or Introductory Psychology	3	1) Prepare documentation for college application & apply to four-year schools of choice by the deadline. 2) Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships & aid.
SOC-003* or POLSCI-004* or HIST-021*	Marriage and Family Relations or Introduction to International Relations or World History II	3	
		Total Semester 6 Units	6
Semester 7			
ES-001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	1) Renew financial aid.
POLSCI-002* or PSYCH-002*	Comparative Government or Abnormal Psychology	3	
POLSCI-010* or HIST-032* or PSYCH-005*	Modern Politics or Cultural History of the Chicano or Biological Psychology	3	
		Total Semester 7 Units	9
Semester 8			
SW-020* or SOC-002*	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services or Critical Thinking and Social Problems	3	1) Petition to Graduate degree & commencement ceremony information.
HE-035 or SOC-005* or PSYCH-006*	Personal Health and Hygiene or Cultural Sociology or Research Methods in Psychology	3	
		Total Semester 8 Units	6
		Total Program Units	60

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