

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

## Degrees and Certificates Offered:

- ▶ Political Science: Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)
- ▶ Psychology: Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)
- ▶ Social Science, Community Studies Emphasis: Associate in Arts (A.A.), Certificate of Achievement
- ▶ Social Science, Global Studies Emphasis: Associate in Arts (A.A.)

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The Social Science department at Gavilan empowers students to explore, and change, the world. Students with social science backgrounds pursue fascinating professions, transfer to four-year colleges, and make meaningful contributions to their communities and society.

An Associate of Arts degree is available with two options—Social Science A.A. with Emphasis on Community Studies, and Social Science A.A. with Emphasis on Global Studies. Both degrees can be achieved by students who take 21-24 units in the major areas of emphasis.

## Social Science with Emphasis in Community Studies

### *Certificate of Achievement*

**Program Learning Outcomes:** After completing this certificate students will be able to:

- ▶ practice and analyze democratic civic engagement.
- ▶ demonstrate and evaluate relationships between local and national issues, movements, and ideas as they relate to local communities.
- ▶ demonstrate a range of skills including: research, documentation, analysis, evaluation, communication, contextualization, teamwork, observation, and cultural competency by relating social science concepts and theories to issues of importance to local communities.
- ▶ identify, develop, use, and assess tools and methods for community change and social justice.

### **REQUIRED:**

CMUN 10 Small Group Communication (3 units)  
SOC 1B Social Problems (3 units)

### Choose one:

POLS 27/PSYC 27: Contemporary Leadership (3 units)  
POLS/PSYC/CMUN 6: Introduction to Conflict Resolution (3-4 units)

### Choose 6 units in Electives:

HIST 3 History of California (3 units)  
HIST 5 Women's Lives in Early U.S. History (3 units)  
HIST 6 Women's Lives in Recent U.S. History (3 units)  
HIST/HUM 12 Mexican American Cultural History (3 units)

Total units for Certificate of Achievement: 15-16 units

## Social Science with Emphasis in Community Studies

### A.A. Degree

Majors in Social Science with Emphasis in Community Studies gain durable tools to enrich and empower their communities by promoting social justice. Taking courses in anthropology, cultural geography, economics, history, political science, psychology, and sociology, students become competent to analyze, contextualize, and change local communities. They create linkages between national and global issues, movements, and ideas as they relate to local communities, and prepare both for a variety of careers and for all-important responsibilities as participants in a democracy.

Students completing this A.A. degree will be able to transfer to four-year colleges or enter the professional world in fields including public service, law, politics, community organizing, advocacy, media, teaching, social work, psychology, anthropology, history, urban planning and economics.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** After completing this degree students will be able to:

- ▶ practice and analyze democratic civic engagement.
- ▶ demonstrate and evaluate relationships between local and national issues, movements, and ideas as they relate to local communities.
- ▶ demonstrate a range of skills including: research, documentation, analysis, evaluation, communication, contextualization, teamwork, observation, and cultural competency by relating social science concepts and theories to issues of importance to local communities.
- ▶ identify, develop, use, and assess tools and methods for community change and social justice.

### REQUIREMENTS: (6 UNITS)

ANTH 3 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 units)  
SOC 1B Introduction to Social Problems (3 units)

#### Choose one:

GUID/POLS/PSYC 27 Contemporary Leadership (3-4 units)  
POLS/PSYC/CMUN 6 Introduction to Conflict Resolution (3 units)

#### Choose one:

HIST 3 History of California (3 units)  
HIST/HUM 12 Mexican-American Cultural History (3 units)

**Elective Courses:** Choose 8-9 units from list below to complete a total of 21 units:

Art 14A Introduction to Murals (3 units)  
CMUN 4 Intercultural Communication (3 units)  
CMUN 10 Small Group Communication (3 units)  
ECOL 1 Conservation of Natural Resources (4 units)  
GEOG 2 Cultural Geography (3 units)  
GEOL 13 Environmental Geology (3 units)  
HE 2 Human Sexuality (3 units)  
HIST 2 United States History Reconstruction to the Present (3 units)  
HIST 3 History of California (3 units) if not taken above  
HIST Women's Lives in Early United States History (3 units)  
HIST 6 Women's Lives in Recent United States History (3 units)  
HIST/HUM 12 Mexican American Cultural History (3 units)  
if not taken above  
POLS 1 Introduction to Political Science (3 units)  
POLS/PSYC/CMUN 6: Introduction to Conflict Resolution (3 units)  
if not taken above  
GUID/POLS/PSYC 27: Contemporary Leadership (2-4 units)  
if not taken above  
SOC 1A Introduction to Sociology (3 units)  
SOC 3 Sociology of Race, Ethnicity & Cultural Identity (3 units)  
SOC 4 Sociology of Men and Women (3 units)

Total units required for major: 21 units

Plus completion of general education requirements: units vary

Total units required: minimum of 60 units

**General Education requirements:** A student may complete the Gavilan College A.A./A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 49-57 or see a counselor for details.

**NOTE:** A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 47.

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## Social Science with Emphasis in Global Studies

### A.A. Degree

Majors in Social Science with Emphasis in Global Studies gain durable tools to enrich and empower the global community by promoting social justice. By taking courses in anthropology, cultural geography, economics, history, political science, psychology, and sociology, students become competent to analyze, contextualize, and change global realities. In the process, students create linkages between local and national issues, movements, and ideas as they relate to the rest of the world, and prepare both for a variety of careers and for all-important responsibilities as global citizens.

Students completing this A.A. degree will be able to transfer to four-year colleges or enter professions in public service, policy, law, international relations, international business, politics, environmental policy, media, anthropology, history, economics, urban planning, political science, and more.

### Program Learning Outcomes

After completing this degree students will:

- ▶ define and analyze global citizenship strategies in the context of globalization.
- ▶ demonstrate and evaluate relationships between local and national issues, movements, and ideas as they relate to the global community.
- ▶ demonstrate a range of skills including: research, documentation, analysis, evaluation, communication, contextualization, teamwork, observation, and cultural competency by relating social science concepts and theories to issues of global importance.
- ▶ identify, develop, use, and assess methods and tools to bring about social justice.

### REQUIREMENTS:

#### AREA A (12 units)

SOC 1A: Introduction to Sociology (3 units)

Choose one:

ANTH 3 Cultural Anthropology (3 units)

GEOG 2 Cultural Geography (3 units)

Choose one:

HIST 4A Global History Before 1500 (3 units)

HIST 4B Global History after 1500 (3 units)

Choose one:

POLS 3 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 units)

POLS 4 Introduction to International Relations (3 units)

#### AREA B Choose at least five (5) units from one of the foreign languages below:

French: FRNH 1A/1B: Elementary French (5 units each)

Japanese: JPN 1A/1B: Elementary Japanese (5 units each)

Spanish:

SPAN 1A/1B Elementary Spanish (5 units each)

SPAN 2A/2B Intermediate Spanish (5 units each)

SPAN 8A/8B Conversational Spanish (3 units each)

SPAN 8B/8C/8D Conversational Spanish (3 units each)

SPAN 12A/12B Spanish for Spanish Speakers (5 units each)

#### AREA C Choose six (6) units from the following list of electives:

ANTH 1 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3 units)

ANTH 5 Magic/Witchcraft and Religion (3 units)

ART 10A Cultural History of Ceramics (3 units)

ART/HIST 21 Ancient Americas: A History through Art (3 units)

CMUN 4 Intercultural Communication (3 units)

ECOL 1 Conservation of Natural Resources (4 units)

ECON 1 Principles of Macro Economics (3 units)

ECON 2 Principles of Micro Economics (3 units)

ENGL 2B American Ethnic Literature (3 units)

GEOG 2 Cultural Geography (3 units) if not taken in Area A

GEOL 13 Environmental Geology (3 units)

PHIL 6 Comparative Religions (3 units)

POLS/PSYC/CMUN 6: Introduction to Conflict Resolution (3 units)

CD 7/PSYC 7 Cultural Context of Child and Family in a Diverse Society (3 units)

SOC 3 Sociology of Race, Ethnicity & Cultural Identity (3 units)

SOC 4 Sociology of Women and Men (3 units)

The following may be used for Area C if not used for Area A:

ANTH 3: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 units)

HIST 4A Global History Before 1500 (3 units)

HIST 4B Global History after 1500 (3 units)

POLS 3 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 units)

POLS 4 Introduction to International Relations (3 units)

Total units required for major (Areas A-C): 23 units

Plus completion of general education requirements: units vary

Total units required: for A.A. degree minimum of 60 units

**General Education requirements:** A student may complete the Gavilan College A.A./A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 49-57 or see a counselor for details.

**NOTE:** A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 47.



## Political Science

### A.A.-T Degree

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Political Science.

Political science is the study of governments, power relations, public policies, political theories, political processes, and political behavior. The Political science major at Gavilan College is designed to develop knowledge, analytical skills, and critical insight into the nature of politics and political problems. Political science subfields include American government, political theory, comparative politics, and international politics. The major introduces each of these subfields to prospective students. The aim of the AA-T degree in Political Science is to prepare students for active participation in political life, whether as informed citizens or residents, as well as to prepare students for transfer into the CSU system as a political science major specializing in several possible subfields such as American politics, campaign management studies, comparative politics, international relations and terrorism studies.

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**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- ▶ critically examine and analyze the core concepts of political science (government, regime, state, institutions, sovereignty, constitution, democracy, authoritarianism, and globalization.)
- ▶ critically examine and analyze the political, institutional, and cultural consequences of political, social, and ethnic inequalities.
- ▶ identify, compare, and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in the discipline.
- ▶ critically examine and analyze the forms and processes of political participation at the local, state, national, and/or international levels.
- ▶ evaluate the theories, methods, and techniques used to investigate and analyze political behavior, past and present.
- ▶ critically examine and evaluate the structure and function of other nations' political systems and the international system.
- ▶ critically examine and evaluate the historical and philosophical foundations of the United States and California constitutions.
- ▶ critically examine complex issues and develop, evaluate, and test solutions and hypotheses using the scientific method.
- ▶ write research papers using descriptive, empirical, and analytical techniques.

### REQUIREMENTS: (3 units)

POLS 1 Introduction to American Government (3 units)

### LIST A: Select 3 (9 units)

POLS 3 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 units)  
 POLS 4 Introduction to International Relations (3 units)  
 POLS 10 Introduction to Political Science (3 units)  
 MATH 5 Introduction to Statistics (3 units) **OR**  
 POLS 32 Introduction to Research Methods (3 units) **OR**  
 PSYCH 32 Introduction to Research Methods (3 units)

### LIST B: Select 2 (6 units)

POLS 5 Introduction to Modern International Terrorism (3 units)  
 POLS 7 Introduction to California Government & Politics (3 units)  
 POLS 12 Introduction to Political Thought (3 units)

Total units in the major: 18 units

Total units that may be double-counted: 6-9 units CSU / 6-9 IGETC:

Completion of CSU GE Breadth: 39 units or IGETC:37 units

Electives: 9-12 units CSU /9-12 units IGETC

### ALL ADT DEGREES REQUIRE:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - A. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
  - B. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Attainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

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## Psychology

## A.A.-T Degree

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Psychology.

Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer. The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer at Gavilan College provides students with introductory exposure to psychology as the scientific study of thoughts, feelings, and behavior in the contexts in which they occur, as well as a field committed to taking its scientific findings and applying them to the prevention and resolution of personal and interpersonal problems. Students who complete this 18-unit degree program will be prepared to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Psychology at the California State University (CSU). Additionally, the psychology major will provide a foundation for further study and careers in other social sciences, education, business, law, law enforcement, and the health field. All courses in this major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree program will be prepared to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Psychology at the California State University (CSU). Additionally, the psychology major will provide a foundation for further study and careers in other social sciences, education, business, law, law enforcement, and the health field.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- ▶ describe psychology as the scientific study of behavior and mental processes in contexts.
- ▶ describe the major perspectives, concepts, theories, and empirical findings in psychology.
- ▶ apply psychological terms, concepts, and theories to personal, interpersonal, and developmental issues.
- ▶ demonstrate the ability to access scientific information effectively and efficiently, evaluate scientific information and its sources, and communicate scientific information effectively in both written and oral forms.
- ▶ demonstrate awareness of ethical issues in psychology research and clinical practice.
- ▶ describe and respect the role of diversity in psychology.
- ▶ describe the contributions of the brain and nervous system to human behavior.

**REQUIREMENTS:** (9 units)

MATH 5	Introduction to Statistics (3 units)
PSYCH 10	Introduction to Psychology (3 units)
PSYCH 32	Introduction to Research Methods (3 units)

LIST A: Select 1 (4 units)

BIO 10	Introduction to Biology (4 units)
BIO 12	Human Biology (4 units)

LIST B: Select 1 (3 units)

ANY COURSE NOT USED IN LIST A	(3 units)
PSYCH 11	Introduction to Biological Psychology (3 units)

LIST C: Select 1 (3 units)

PSYCH 40	Child and Adolescent Development (3 units)
PSYCH 3	Child Growth and Development During the School Years (3 units)

Total units in the major: 19-20 units

Total units that may be double-counted: 10-13 units CSU /  
10-13 IGETC

Completion of CSU GE Breadth: 39 units or IGETC:37 units

Electives: 11-15 units CSU 13-17units IGETC

Units for degree: 60 units

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