

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

## A.A. Degrees

Emphasis in Community Studies  
Emphasis in Global Studies

## Certificate of Achievement

Community Studies

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 AA with Emphasis on Community Studies, and Social Science AA with Emphasis on Global Studies. Both degrees can be achieved by students who take 21-24 units in the major areas of emphasis.

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## Social Science with Emphasis in Community Studies *Certificate of Achievement*

### 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)	
	.....	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)	
	.....	6 units

Total units for Certificate of Achievement: 15-16 UNITS

**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.

# Social Science with Emphasis in Community Studies *A.A. Degree*

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

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

Choose one:

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

Choose one:

HIST 3 History of California (3 units)  
 HIST/HUM 12 Mexican-American Cultural History (3 units)  
 . . . . . 3 units  
 12-13 units

Elective Courses: Additional units (8-9) from list below to complete a total of 21 units:

ART 14 Beginning Mural Painting (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 5 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  
 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 and Cultural Identity (3 units)  
 SOC 4 Sociology of Men and Women (3 units)

. . . . . 8-9 units

Total Units Required for Major: 21 UNITS

Plus completion of general education requirements: . . . . . units vary

Total Units Required: minimum of 60 UNITS

**NOTE:** A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 46.

**General Education Requirements:** A student may complete the Gavilan College AA/AS general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 48-56 or see a counselor for details.



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.

# 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 AA 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 listed on following page.*

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:****Area A**

SOC 1A Introduction to Sociology . . . . .3 units

Choose one:

ANTH 3 Cultural Anthropology (3 units)

GEOG 2 Cultural Geography (3 units)

.....3 units

Choose one:

HIST 4A History of World Societies, Before 1500 (3 units)

HIST 4B History of World Societies, 1500 to Present (3 units)

.....3 units

Choose one:

POLS 3 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 units)

POLS 4 Introduction to International Relations (3 units)

.....3 units

**Area B**

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

French:

FRNH 1A Elementary French (5 units)

FRNH 1B Elementary French (5 units)

Italian:

ITAL 8A Conversational Italian (3 units)

ITAL 8B Conversational Italian (3 units)

Japanese:

JPN 1A Elementary Japanese (5 units)

JPN 1B Elementary Japanese (5 units)

Spanish:

SPAN 1A Elementary Spanish (5 units)

SPAN 1B Elementary Spanish (5 units)

SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish (5 units)

SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish (5 units)

SPAN 8A Conversational Spanish (3 units)

SPAN 8B Conversational Spanish (3 units)

SPAN 8C Conversational Spanish (3 units)

SPAN 8D Conversational Spanish (3 units)

SPAN 12A Spanish for Spanish Speakers (5 units)

SPAN 12B Spanish for Spanish Speakers (5 units)

.....5 units

**Area C** Choose six (6) units from the following list of electives:

ANTH 1 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3 units)

ANTH 3 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 units)  
If not taken in Area A

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

GEOG 13 Environmental Geology (3 units)

HIST 4A History of World Societies, Before 1500 (3 units)  
if not taken in Area A

HIST 4B History of World Societies, 1500 to Present (3 units)  
if not taken in Area A

PHIL 6 Comparative Religions (3 units)

POLS 3 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 units)  
if not taken in Area A

POLS 4 Introduction to International Relations (3 units)  
If not taken in Area A

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

CD 7/PSYC 7/ANTH 9 Cultural Context of Child and  
Family in a Diverse Society (3 units)

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

SOC 4 Sociology of Women and Men (3 units)

.....6 units

Total Units Required for Major (Areas A-C): 23 UNITS

Plus completion of general education requirements: . . . . .units vary

Total Units Required: minimum of 60 UNITS

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