

**A.A. Degrees**

- Emphasis in Community Studies
- Emphasis in Global Studies

**Certificate of Achievement**

- Community Studies

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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.

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- ▶ 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 50-57 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.

## 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

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