

GENERAL STUDIES PATTERN I: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOR SCIENCES 2024-2025, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Associate in Arts in General Studies with an emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences is designed for students who are interested in pursuing an associate degree while exploring the majors or professions that require a broad understanding of the Social and Behavioral Sciences.

The courses that fulfill the Social and Behavioral Sciences area of emphasis will examine people as members of society. The courses are designed to develop students' awareness of the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences to stimulate critical thinking about the ways people respond to their societies and to promote appreciation of how societies and social subgroups operate. The category would include introductory or integrative survey courses in cultural anthropology, cultural geography, economics, history, political science, psychology, sociology, or related disciplines.

To obtain an AA in General Studies: Social and Behavioral Sciences Pattern I, students must

1. Complete the Moorpark College's General Education (<http://catalog.vccd.edu/moorpark/general-education/requirements/>) requirements to include areas A-F.
2. Complete the required courses in the Area of Emphasis listed below to include
 - a. A minimum of **18 units in the chosen area of emphasis** with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P") in each of the courses selected within the chosen area.
 - b. A minimum of **6 of the 18 units within a single discipline.**
3. Satisfactorily complete at least 60 semester units of degree-applicable college coursework.
4. Demonstrate competency in reading, in written expression, and in mathematics.
5. Achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better in degree-applicable college credit coursework.
6. Residency requirement - for students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 semester units must be completed in residence within the district.

NOTE: Students planning to transfer to a four-year university are advised that this curriculum may not adequately prepare them for transfer. General Studies Patterns II and III are designed for transfer students.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Area of Emphasis

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
ANCT/ANSC M09	Animal Behavior	3
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH M03	Archaeology	3
ANTH M06	Introduction to Native American Studies	3

ANTH M07	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH M08	Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANTH M09	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3
ANTH M11	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3
ANTH M13	The Chumash and Their Neighbors: Indians of California	3
ANTH M14	Monkeys, Apes, and Humans	3
ANTH M15	Egyptology: Archaeology of the Land of the Pharaohs	3
ANTH M16	Mysteries of the Ancient Maya	3
ANTH M17	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTH M18	Culture, Health, and Healing	3
BUS M30	Introduction to Business	3
CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
CD M03 or CD M03H	Child, Family, and Community Honors: Child, Family, and Community	3
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CJ M01 or CJ M01H	Introduction to Criminal Justice Honors: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ M02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
CJ M03	Community Relations	3
CJ M08	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
COMM M04	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3
COMM M13	Gender Communication	3
ECON M170	Economic History of the US	3
ECON M201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON M202 or ECON M202H	Principles of Macroeconomics Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3
ETHS M40	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
FTMA M100/ JOUR M01	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG M03 or GEOG M03H	World Regional Geography Honors: World Regional Geography	3
GEOG M10	Geography of California	3
HIST M25 or HIST M25H	History of the United States Honors: History of the United States	3
HIST M130	United States History Through Reconstruction	3
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3
HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3
HIST M137 or HIST M137H	History of American Women Honors: History of American Women	3
HIST M140	United States History 1865 to the Present	3
HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3
HIST M143	History of California	3

HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3
HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3
HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3
HIST M164	History of Latin America	3
HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	3
NTS M07	Cultural Foods	3
PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL M22	Ethics of Business	3
POLS M01	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS M02	Comparative Politics	3
POLS M03	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS M03H	American Government and Politics - Honors	
POLS M04	International Relations	3
POLS M05	National, State and Local Politics	3
POLS M06	Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLS M09	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods	3
PSY M01	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSY M01H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
PSY M03	Personal Growth and Social Awareness	3
PSY M04	Child Psychology	3
PSY M05	Social Psychology	3
PSY M06	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods	3
PSY M07	Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)	3
PSY M08	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY M10	Dying and Death	3
PSY M13	Human Sexuality	3
PSY M14	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSY M16	Personality Theories	3
SJS M110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SJS M120	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
SJS M130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SOC M110	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC M110H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	
SOC M115	Social Problems	3
SOC M130	Introduction to Marriage and Family	3
SOC M140	Introduction to Gender	3
SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC M160	Introduction to Criminology	3
SOC M212	Introduction to Sociology of Religion	3
SOC M216	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
SOC M218	Organized Crime and Terrorism	3
SWHS M110	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3

- 1. Communication Competency
 - a. Attend to and clearly express ideas in written, spoken, numerical, and artistic forms.
 - b. Communicate effectively and logically.
- 2. Information Competency
 - a. Evaluate multiple sources of information to apply it critically and appropriately
 - b. Gather, evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information.
- 3. Quantitative Competence
 - a. Implement quantitative and qualitative models to make predictions, draw conclusions, and make decisions that are logical and feasible.
 - b. Collect, organize, analyze, and process research data in a clear, synthesized format.
- 4. Analytic Inquiry Skills
 - a. Distinguish the modes of inquiry and critique used in the natural, social, and behavioral sciences and the humanities.
 - b. Explain the connections among the various disciplines.
- 5. Ethical Reasoning
 - a. Apply ethical principles to personal, academic, professional and/or community issues.
 - b. Work ethically and effectively with others.
- 6. Ability to Engage Diverse Perspectives
 - a. Recognize the multitude of diversities in the physical and human environments and how these diversities impact the individual and society.
 - b. Recognize the diversity of human experience, the role of the natural environment, and the relationship between the two.
 - c. Describe and appreciate the role of culture and the arts in society and in one's personal life.
- 7. Ability to Create
 - a. Act purposefully in combining awareness, critical thinking, and communication skills with personal responsibility in order to originate, innovate, or build upon ideas.
- 8. Growth Orientation
 - a. Apply the skills necessary for successful living in an ever-changing and global environment.
 - b. Identify and adopt the concepts of personal health and fitness to enhance the quality of life.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to: