

GENERAL STUDIES: SOCIETY, HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND CULTURE

The Society, Human Behavior and Culture area of emphasis examines 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 degree includes introductory or integrative survey courses in Anthropology, Geography, Economics, Ethnic Studies, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work and Human Services, or related disciplines.

To obtain an AA in General Studies degree with an emphasis in Society, Human Behavior and Culture, students are required to:

1. Complete Moorpark College's General Education requirements to include areas 1-7 or the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).
2. Complete a minimum of 18 units in the area of emphasis. Each course in the area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P"). Courses in the area of emphasis may also be used to fulfill general education requirements, but the units may count only once.

Note: Universities have limitations on the number of units that can be taken "Pass/No-Pass"; therefore, it is strongly recommended that students take all major coursework for a letter grade.

3. Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units. Students intending to transfer will need to complete 60 CSU or UC transferable units.

4. Complete requirements in scholarship (2.0 minimum cumulative degree-applicable GPA).

5. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

NOTE: Students planning to transfer to a four-year university are advised to choose courses that meet the lower division major preparation and general education requirements for their chosen university in consultation with a college counselor.

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
BUS M39	Business Communication	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 C1004	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM M06	Small Group Communication	3
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3
COMM M13	Gender Communication	3
ECON C2001	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON C2002 or ECON C2002H	Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3
ECON M170	Economic History of the US	3
ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
ETHS M04	Chicana/o History II: 1848 to Present	3
ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3
ETHS M40	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
FTMA M100	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
HED M01	Health and Society	2
HED M03	Nutrition, Fitness, and Stress Management	3
HED M20	Introduction to Public Health	3
HED M21	Social Determinants of Health, Disparities and Equities	3
HED M22	Personal Health and Wellness	3
HIST C1001	United States History to 1877	3
HIST C1002	United States History since 1865	3
HIST M25 or HIST M25H	History of the United States Honors: History of the United States	3
HIST M124	Sports in American History	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 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
HOSP M100	Introduction to Hospitality	3
HOSP M140	Introduction to Hotel Management	3
HOSP M200	Introduction to Event Management	3
MATH M16A	Applied Calculus I	3
NTS M01	Introduction to Nutrition Science	3
NTS M07	Cultural Foods	3
PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL M22	Ethics of Business	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	
POLS M01	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS M02	Comparative Politics	3
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
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000H	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
SOCI C1000	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOCI C1000H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
SOC M115	Social Problems	3
SOC M120	Introduction to Research Methods	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
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	
or PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
or SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Units Required for the Area of Emphasis		18
Moorpark College General Education Pattern		24
Double-Counted Units		0 - 18
Elective Units		18 - 36
OR		
Cal-GETC Pattern		34
Double-Counted Units		0 - 15
Elective Units		8 - 23
Total Units for the AA Degree		60

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

- articulate how societies, cultures and subcultures develop and change over time, and how they influence human behavior within specific contexts, including historic contexts.
- articulate how decisions are made in economic or political systems.
- demonstrate ability to utilize the research information technologies, reading abilities and theoretical frameworks that support lifelong learning about the study of human beings and their psychology, their behavior, their social interactions, their cultural diversity and the richness of their human heritages.
- articulate the importance of responsible participation in their government, community and society.
- explain the significance of cooperation and peaceful resolution in addressing societal conflicts.