

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2011-2012

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. To meet with a counselor call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or (562) 938-3920 for PCC. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

### Program of study leading to: Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

#### REQUIRED COURSES

Complete **NINE (9) UNITS** in **HISTORY** and **POLITICAL SCIENCE** courses numbered 1 – 99. Complete at least **ONE** course from the History department and **ONE** from the Political Science Department

Complete at least  
1 from each area

HIST

POLSC

	<u>Course #</u>	<u>NAME of COURSE</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>In Progress</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>Subtotal Units</b>			<b>9</b>			

**IN ADDITION, complete NINE (9)units in courses numbered 1-99 from the following departments must include at least SIX (6) units in ONE of the departments:**

**UNITS**

ANTHR 1	Physical Anthropology	3			
ANTHR 2 or 2H	Cultural Anthropology	3			
ANTHR 3	Intro to Archaeology	3			
ECON 1A or 1AH	Macro Economic Analysis or Honors Macro Economics	3			
ECON 1B	Micro Economic Analysis	3			
ECON 4	Contemporary Economic Issues	3			
ECON 5	The Global Economy	3			
GEOG 2	Elements of Cultural Geography	3			
GEOG 5	The Global Economy	3			
GEOG 10	Intro to Geographic Information Systems	3			
GEOG 40	World Regional Geography	3			
PHIL 6 or 6H	Introduction to Philosophy	3			
PHIL 7 or 7H	Introduction to Ethics	3			
PHIL 11	Critical Thinking	3			
PHIL 12	Introduction to Logic	3			
PSYCH 1 or 1H	Introduction to Psychology	3			
† PSYCH 2	Research Methods for Psychology	3			
PSYCH 4	Personal & Social Development	3			
PSYCH 6	Physiological Foundation of Psychology	3			
PSYCH 10	Human Sexuality	3			
PSYCH 11	Social Psychology	3			

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PSYCH 14	Abnormal Psychology	3		
PSYCH 33	Psychology of Personality	3		
SOCIO 1 or 1H	Introduction to Sociology or Honors Intro. to Sociology	3		
SOCIO 2	Modern Social Problems	3		
SOCIO 11	Race & Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	3		
SOCIO 13	Sociology of Latinos	3		
SOCIO 40	Sociology of the Family	3		
SOCSC 1/HUMAN 1	Comparative World Cultures	3		
SOCSC 7/HUMAN 7	American Pluralism and Identity	3		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>9</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>18</b>		

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Social Sciences:**

1. **Units:** Complete a minimum of 60 units, distributed as follows:

<b>Social Sciences Major:</b>	18	units
<b>General Education/A.A.</b>	25	units
<b>Electives/Other courses:</b>	17	units
<b>TOTAL:</b>	60	units

- Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
- Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree.
- Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 9 units** of the required 18 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
- General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements\*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
- Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

\*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

Unless otherwise noted, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

## Career Opportunities

This field of concentration provides the student with a general education in the principles, concepts, and methodologies of various disciplines (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology). In addition, courses in these areas may partially satisfy general education and major requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

This Associate Degree will prepare students for career advancement and will also facilitate transfer in a related major.

## **Program Mission and Outcomes**

To create an environment of educational inquisitiveness and critical assessment. To foster a socially and culturally aware, well-rounded student by improving program quality and improved student learning in the area of the Social Sciences.

### Outcomes:

- Students will apply theories from the disciplines in the Social Science Program to analyze and explain human behavior as individuals and/or in groups.
- Students will be able to distinguish between fact and opinion, identify credible evidence, and analyze arguments.
- Students will apply perspectives and frameworks from the disciplines in the Social Science Program to explain and solve challenges related to accommodating and appreciating human diversity.

### **Legend**

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a “C” or “P” grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/courseetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.