

General Studies/Transfer Studies AA Behavioral Science-Concentration

Liberal Arts & Transfer Studies Division

Program Description:

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree with a concentration in Behavioral Science will provide the graduate with an educational core that could lead to a bachelor's degree in behavioral science. The AA degree can establish the foundation for a lifetime of continual learning and serve as a framework for a productive professional and personal life. This degree gives emphasis to practical skills in communication and computation which may lead to employment; however, the goal is successful transfer with junior status to an upper division baccalaureate degree program in behavioral science. The degree requires a minimum of 61 credit hours of general education core transferable courses (including 15 credit hours of Behavioral Science courses) that will provide the student with a broad background to enter a baccalaureate program at the junior level. The AA degree utilizes both on-site as well as distance education.

Career Outlook:

Many businesses and industries seek well-rounded employees whose maturity level along with communication, computation, and decision-making skills are a step above those of traditional high school graduates. The Associate in Arts Degree provides graduates with enhanced knowledge and work skills without requiring the larger commitment of time or money necessary for a bachelor's degree.

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General Studies/Transfer Studies – Behavioral Concentration Code CG16

Name:			ID Number 942-	
CAPS SCORES:	MATH:	ENGLISH:	READ:	DOE:
COL 101 Faculty:				
Educational Counselor:				
Faculty Advisor:				

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	SEM	HRS	GR	SUBSTITUTE/REPEAT CRS	SEM	CR
	General Education Component (Take all of the following)						
COL 101	New Student Seminar		3				
COM 112	Oral Communication ¹		3				
COM 125	Interpersonal Communication ¹		3				
ENL 111	Written Communication ¹		3				
HMN 235	Leadership Development Studies ² (Capstone)		3				
POLS 101	Introduction to the Government ¹		3				
PSYC 200	General Psychology ¹		3				
PSYC 225	Abnormal Psychology ¹		3				
PSYC 229	Elementary Behavioral Statistics		3				
SOCI 210	Fundamentals of Sociology		3				
	Humanities Electives (Choose a minimum of 6 hours from the following)						
ART 101	Introduction to Visual Arts		3				
ENL 201	Introduction to Literature ³		3				
ENL 245	Elements of the Short Story ⁴		3				
HMN 120	Introduction to Theatre		3				
MUSI 101	Introduction to Music		3				
	Mathematics Electives (Choose a minimum of 3 hours from the following)						
MAT 120	Applied Professional Mathematics ⁴		3				
MAT 145	Applications in Algebra		3				
MAT 205	Technical Calculus		3				
	Natural Science (Choose a minimum of 4 hours from the following)						
BIOL 101/101L	General Biology with Laboratory		4				
BIOL 260	Applied Human Anatomy		4				
BIOL 265	Applied Human Physiology		4				
SCI 110	Introductory Physics		4				
SCI 201	Integrated Science		4				
	Social Science (Choose a minimum of 9 hours from the following)						
EC 102	Basic Economics ¹		3				
EC 201	Fundamentals of Microeconomics ¹		3				
EC 202	Fundamentals of Macroeconomics ¹		3				
GEO 155	Economic Geography ¹		3				
GEO 250	Global Issues ¹		3				
HIST 103	U.S. History to 1877 ¹		3				
HIST 104	U.S. History since 1877 ¹		3				

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HIST 114	World History until 1500 ¹		3			
HIST 115	World History since 1500 ¹		3			
HMN 130	World Religions		3			
	Other					
COM 130	Mass Communication and Culture ¹		3			
PRSS 101	History of Addiction to 1950		3			
PRSS 102	History of Addiction since 1950		3			
PRSS 103	Boundaries and Ethics for Peers		3			
PRSS 104	Peer Recovery Practicum		3			
<i>The remaining hours required for this degree may be selected from any of the courses listed above.</i>						

HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 61
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Students are advised to consult the college catalog of the institution to which they plan to transfer to determine appropriate elective courses for their intended major.

¹ COM 112, COM 125, COM 130, ENL 111, ENL 231, PSYC 200, PSYC 225, EC 102, EC 201, EC 202, GEO 155, GEO 250, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 114, HIST 115, have a prerequisite of placement in 100-level reading.

² HMN 235 has a prerequisite of ENL 111.

³ ENL 201 and ENL 245 have a prerequisite of ENL 115.

⁴ MAT 120 has a prerequisite of placement in 100-level math.

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