

Behavioral Science-Concentration**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 60-62 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

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COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	SEM	HRS	GR	SUBSTITUTE/REPEAT CRS	SEM	CR
COL 101	New Student Seminar		1				
COM 112	Oral Communication ⁵		3				
ENL 101	Written Communication ¹		3				
MAT 120/120E	Applied Professional Math ²		3-5				
PSYC 200	General Psychology ⁵		3				
	Social Science Elective ^{3,5}		3				
			16-18				
PSYC 229	Elementary Behavioral Statistics ¹³	S	3				
ENL 102	Written Communication II ⁴		3				
POLS 101	Introduction to American Government ⁵		3				
	Natural Science Elective ⁶		4				
	Approved Elective ^{5,8}		3				
			16				
PSYC 225	Abnormal Psychology ⁵	F	3				
SOCI 210	Fundamentals of Sociology		3				
SPAN 101	Introductory Spanish I ⁵	F	3				
	Humanities Elective ^{9,12}		3				
	Social Science Elective ³		3				
			15				
HMN 235	Leadership Studies Through the Humanities (Capstone) ¹⁰		3				
PSYC 211	Child Development ¹¹		3				
SPAN 102	Introductory Spanish II ⁷	S	3				
	Humanities Elective ^{9,12}		3				
	Social Science Elective ^{3,5}		3				
			15				

HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 62 minimum

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 ENL 101 has a prerequisite of placement in 100-level English and co-requisite of ENL 095. Students must complete ENL 101 with a “C” or better to graduate.

² MAT 120 has a prerequisite of placement in 100-level Math or a minimum ACT Math score of 19 or SAT Math score of 510.

³ Social Science electives: choose from EC 102, EC 201, EC 202, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 114, HIST 115, HIST 240.

⁴ ENL 102 has a prerequisite of a “C” or better in ENL 101.

⁵ COM 112, COM 130, COM 230, PSYC 200, PSYC 215, PSYC 225, EC 102, EC 201, EC 202, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 114, HIST 115, HIST 240, POLS 101, RELS 130, and SPAN 101 have a prerequisite in 100-level reading.

⁶ Natural Science Elective: Choose from BIOL 101/101L, BIOL 105, BIOL 210/210L, BIOL 260, SCI 110, CHEM 230.

⁷ SPAN 102 has a prerequisite of SPAN 101.

⁸ Approved Elective: Choose from COM 130, COM 230, ENL 131, IT 101

⁹ Humanities Elective: Choose from ART 101, ENL 201, ENL 245, RELS 130.

¹⁰ HMN 235 has a prerequisite of ENL 101 with a grade of “C” or better and should be taken during the final semester (Capstone).

¹¹ PSYC 211 has a prerequisite of PSYC 200.

¹² ENL 201 has a prerequisite of ENL 102.

¹³ PSYC 229 has a prerequisite of MAT 120, MAT 120E or permission.

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