



A.A. Liberal Arts Sciences: Social & Behavioral Sciences 25-26

ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Social/Behavioral Sciences is designed for students who wish to explore different disciplines (subject areas) before deciding on a definite major program prior to transferring to a four-year university, or for students who may not be planning to transfer but wish to earn a degree in a particular area of study that interests them.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of 21 units AVC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units Required in the major 18]

Complete at least 18 units from the following:

AJ206 - Criminology	3
ANTH102 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH103 - Archaeology and World Prehistory	3
ANTH110 - Latin American Cultures	3
ANTH112 - Ethnic Studies: Native North Americans	3
ANTH112H - Native North Americans Honors	3
ANTH140 - Intro to Archaeology	4
BUS212 - Women in Organizations	3
CFE102 - The Developing Child	3
CFE103 - The Child in Family and Community Relationship	3
DFST105 - Introduction to American Deaf Culture	3
DFST106 - Introduction to Deaf Education	3
ECON100 - Survey of Economics	3
ECON101 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON101H - Principles of Macroeconomics Honors	3
ECON102 - Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON102H - Principles of Microeconomics Honors	3
ECON110 - Economics of the Underclass	3
GEOG105 - Cultural Geography	3
GEOG106 - California Geography	3
GEOG110 - World Regional Geography	3
HIST104 - Intro to World Civilizations, from Human Beginnings -1500	3
HIST105 - Introduction to World Civilization, 1500 - Present	3
HIST107 - U.S. History, 1607-1877	3
HIST107H - U.S. History from 1607-1877 Honors	3
HIST108 - U.S. History from 1865	3
HIST108H - U.S History from 1865 Honors	3
HIST110 - African-American History, 1450-1877	3
HIST110H - African-American History, 1450-1877 Honors	3
HIST111 - African-American History, 1877-Present	3
HIST111H - African-American History, 1877-Present Honors	3
HIST113 - Women in American History	3
HIST114 - History of California	3
HIST116 - Contemporary U.S. History: From Vietnam to Iraq	3
HIST118 - American West History, 1806-Present	3
HIST119 - History of Latin America and the Caribbean	3
POLSC1000 - American Government and Politics	3
POLSC1000H - American Government and Politics - Honors	3
POLS103 - Comparative Government	3
POLS200 - Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLS202 - Ethnic Politics in America	3
POLS203 - The Judicial Process	3
PSYCC1000 - Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCC1000H - Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3
PSY200 - Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY201 - Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3
PSY212 - Human Sexuality	3
PSY230 - Social Psychology	3
PSY232 - Theories of Personality	3
PSY233 - Personal and Social Adjustment	3
PSY234 - Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY235 - Child Psychology	3
PSY236 - Developmental Psychology	3
SOC101 - Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC101H - Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3
SOC105 - The Mexican American in Contemporary Society	3
SOC110 - Ethnic Relations	3
SOC111 - Issues and Concepts in Aging	3
SOC112 - American Social Issues: Problems and Challenges	3
SOC115 - Modern Relationships and Family Life	3
SOC116 - Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	3
SOC120 - Drugs, Society and Human Behavior	3
SOC200 - Research Methods for the Social Sciences	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

Associate of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social & Behavioral Sciences

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty
Take classes in **Summer** or **Interession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Interession: Max 6 units

Major General Education General Elective

SEMESTER 1

Course	Units
LASB Major Course: choose from list	3
AVC GE Area 1A: EnglC1000/H {formally Engl 101}	3
AVC GE Area 2: Math Concepts & Quant.	3
AVC GE Area 3: Arts & Humanities	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15

SEMESTER 2

Course	Units
LASB Major Course: choose from list	3
LASB Major Course: choose from list	3
AVC GE Area 1B: Oral Comm.& Critical Think	3
AVC GE AREA 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15

SEMESTER 3

Course	Units
LASB Major Course: choose from list	3
LASB Major Course: choose from list	3
LASB Major Course: choose from list	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15

SEMESTER 4

Course	Units
AVC GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies	3
AVC GE AREA 5: Natural Science	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15
Total Degree Units	60

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. **Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.**

AVC 25-26 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center
Basic Needs

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center
Counseling Division

The State requires ALL STUDENTS to have a Comprehensive Education Plan. You MUST make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established to receive your plan. Stop by the Counseling Center or call 661-722-6300 x 6338 to schedule an appointment.

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2025-2026 AVC General Education Requirements					
Advising Form Effective Fall 2025 - Summer 2026					
GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	NEED	The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following: 1. A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree. 2. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog and AVC Area 1A must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. 3. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) is required. Double counting: While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement. Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. <i>Title 5, Section 55200(d)</i> Complete at least 3 semester units from each of the following areas below: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Minimum Total GE Units Required 21 semester units or 28-31.5 quarter units.	
				AREA 1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING 2 courses required, one from Area A and one from Area B, 6 semester or 8 quarter units	
				1A	Area 1A: English Composition: ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H
				1B	Area 1B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: COMM C1000, C1000H; ENGL C1001, C1001H, 102, 102H; PHIL 201
AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units					
2					MATH 103, 110, 116, 124, 128, 140, 148, 150, 150H, 160, 220, 230, 250; STAT C1000, C1000H
AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES 1 courses, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units					
3					ART 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 106, 113, 132, 135, 137, 140, 145, 163, 170, 213; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; DFST 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 217, 219; DA 101, 113; ENGL 102, 102H, 114, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 115, 119; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, 101H, 105, 106, 110, 111, 120, 151; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; PHIL 105, 105H, 106, 108, 109, 130, 140; NF 150; PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 110SS, 201, 202, 203, 210SS, 220SS; THA 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 111, 225, 239, 239H, 240
AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units					
4					AJ 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 112H, 140; BUS 212; CFE 102, 103; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 110; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119; POLS C1000, C1000H, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 101, 101H, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200;
AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units					
5					ANTH 101, 101H; ASTR 101, 101H; BIOL 100, 101#, 102, 103, 104, 104H, 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101 #Students must register for the required lab component (BIOL 101L) separately.
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units					
6					ETHN 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, ENGL 257 or ETHN 257EN