

Social Science

Degree: A.A. - Social Science

Certificate: International Studies

Area: Behavioral & Social Sciences

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Eighteen units of transfer-level work in addition to other graduation requirements. Select courses from four of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology (except Psychology 4), and Sociology.

General Education Graduation Requirement:

Students must also complete the general education graduation requirements for an A.A. degree. See general education requirements.

International Studies Certificate

The program is designed to benefit students that will seek careers or transfer with an international focus. The required courses will transfer as electives or lower division prerequisite for selected majors.

Requirements for Certificate **29 units**

Courses Required	29 Units
ANTH 310	3
Foreign Language *	8
HIST 307 or 308	3
POLS 302	3
POLS 310	3
Required Electives	9

**Foreign language courses must be transferable (courses numbers 300 through 400)*

Select 9 units from the following electives

ANTH 330; ARTH 322; ECON 302, 304; ENGLT 340, 341, 345; GEOG 310, 320; HIST 300, 302, 305, 307*, 308*, 364, 365, 373, 480, 481; HUM 300, 310, 320, 322, 330; MUFHL 330; PHIL 353, 354; POLS 301, 322; SOCSC 310, 312, 314; SOC 300
**Can only apply toward electives if not applied toward required courses*

SOCSC 110 History of the United States to 1865 **3 Units**

Formerly: SS 51

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of United States history from its European, African and Native American backgrounds to 1865. The course examines the origin and development of many of this nation's political, social, economic and intellectual institutions including their influences upon contemporary American life. These analyses also emphasize such historical concepts as cause and effect, multiple causation and historical interpretation. AA/AS area 3C.

SOCSC 111 History of the United States to Present **3 Units**

Formerly: SS 52

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of United States History from 1865 to present. It examines many of America's political, social, economic, and intellectual institutions, including their influences upon contemporary life. The course also examines this nation's increasing involvement in world affairs. These analyses are set within the context of such historical concepts as cause and effect, multiple causation, and historical interpretation. AA/AS area 3C.

SOCSC 310 International Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies **3 Units**

Formerly: SS 1

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course will examine the political and social causes of violence and war including an analysis of the political and economic processes that affect social integration, justice, and peace in international relations. AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

**SOCSC 312 International Studies - Current
International Development Issues 3 Units**

Formerly: SS 2

Prerequisite: None

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320,
ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.*

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course deals with current socio-economic and political issues in developing countries. The course will present alternative theories of development with a particular focus on the issues of health, sanitation, women in development, social change, population and growth. AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

**SOCSC 314 International Studies - International
Economy of the Twenty First Century 3 Units**

Formerly: SS 3

Prerequisite: None

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320,
ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.*

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course will examine the financial and trade relations between developed and developing nations. An analysis of the interdependency of diverse world economies and the national and international economic institutions that regulate these relations will be an important part of the course activities.