Instructional Programs

Social/Behavioral Sciences

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Degree(s)
Transfer:
None

See:
A.A. in Liberal Arts - Social & Behavioral Science Emphasis

Non-Transfer:
A.A. in Social/Behavioral Sciences 4430 AA.SOCB
(with General Education Requirements Option A)

Certificate(s)
None

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)
None

Program Description
This non-transfer interdisciplinary degree offers a range of coursework to prepare students who want to explore the social and behavioral sciences as a foundation of lifelong learning, or as an introduction to the related fields of Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Economics, History, Social Sciences and Political Science. For additional information, please see an MSJC counselor.

Learning Outcomes
• Analyze the historical and philosophical foundations of the United States and California constitutions.
• Analyze and critique the theory and practice of the politics and government of the United States and California.
• Analyze and critique current political topics and issues.
• Examine the historical development of issues pertaining to race, gender, and immigration; and explain the legislative actions taken in response to them at the federal and state level.
• Analyze how historical developments have affected the rights, responsibilities, and choices of modern US citizens.
• Examine complex issues and discover the connections and correlations among ideas to advance toward a valid independent conclusion.
• Analyze real or potential problems and develop, evaluate, and test possible solutions and hypotheses using the scientific method where appropriate.
• Evaluate information by selection and using appropriate research methods and tools.
• Develop individual responsibility, personal integrity, and respect for diverse people and cultures.

Degree
Non-Transfer Degree
Social/Behavioral Science
Satisfactory completion of Mt. San Jacinto College’s General Education Requirements Option A, 60 degree-applicable units including at least 18 units in Area B.