

# Social Science

Degree: A.A. - Social Science  
 A.A. - Liberal Studies  
 Certificate: International Studies

Area: Behavioral & Social Sciences  
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## Liberal Studies for Elementary Teachers

The Liberal Studies for Elementary Teachers is an AA degree that will prepare students for transferring into the CSUS Blended Elementary Teacher Education Program. The program has been developed in conjunction with the CSUS Liberal Studies Department. Community college students can complete three to four semesters worth of courses and then seamlessly transfer into the CSUS program. All course work assignments should be saved to be used in a summative assessment portfolio. Grade point average must be at least 2.67 in transferable classes. Students may apply for a special transfer program to CSUS after completing the required program and meeting the foreign language requirement. See a counselor for CSUS application and admission requirements.

## Liberal Studies

### Requirements for Degree Major 50 units

| Core Requirements                            | Units |
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| BIOL 303                                     | 4     |
| ECE 312/PSYC 372                             | 3     |
| ECE 350/ENGED 324                            | 3     |
| ECON 302                                     | 3     |
| ENGED 305                                    | 3     |
| ENGED 320                                    | 3     |
| ENGWR 300                                    | 3     |
| ENGWR 301 or ENGWR 302                       | 3     |
| GEOL 305                                     | 3     |
| GEOL 306                                     | 1     |
| HIST 308 and HUM 300 or HIST 307 and HUM 302 | 6     |
| HIST 310                                     | 3     |
| MATH 310                                     | 3     |
| POLS 301                                     | 3     |
| SOC 320 or HIST 330                          | 3     |
| SPEECH 301                                   | 3     |

### Recommended Electives Units

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| Foreign Language: Students must complete the intermediate level (third college-level semester course) course in a foreign language | 0-12 |
| Physical Education course  | 1    |

## 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; SOCSOC 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.  
 Course Not Transferable UC or CSU  
 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 3C1

## 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.  
 Course Not Transferable UC or CSU  
 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 3C1.

### **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 C2; 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 C2; 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.