

# SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, A.A.

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.

Satisfactory completion of Mt. San Jacinto College's General Education Requirements Option A (<https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-option-a/>), 60 degree-applicable units including at least 18 units in Area B.

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## Requirements

An Associate Degree in this program requires students to follow MSJC's General Education, Option A and complete all general education areas, all major requirements, and complete an overall total of 60 degree applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Course	Title	Credits
MSJC General Education Option A ( <a href="https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-option-a/">https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-option-a/</a> )		24
<b>Required Social/Behavioral Science Courses</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)</b>		

All MSJC Honors course sections may be used in lieu of the regular approved course.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>B1</b>		
<i>History</i>		
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
<i>Political Science</i>		
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<b>B2</b>		
<i>Administration of Justice</i>		
AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ-112	Introduction to Criminology	3
AJ-117	Introduction to Terrorism and Homeland Security	3
<i>Anthropology</i>		
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH-104	World Prehistory	3
ANTH-105	North American Indians (formerly ANTH-103A)	3
ANTH-107	Indigenous People of Latin America (formerly ANTH-103D Latin American Cultures)	3

ANTH-115	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH/HIST-121	California Indians	3
ANTH-125	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3
<i>Biology</i>		
BIOL/HIST-128	History of Science	3
<i>Child Development &amp; Education</i>		
CDE-110	Child Development	3
CDE-118	Teaching in a Diverse Society (formerly Diversity and Equity in Early Childhood)	3
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3
CDE-540	Children and Youth With Exceptional Needs (formerly CDE-140)	3
<i>Communication</i>		
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
COMM-116	Gender and Communication	3
COMM-117	Organizational Communication (formerly Professional Communication)	3
COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	3
<i>Dance</i>		
DAN-100/HIST-151	History and Appreciation of Dance	3
DAN-133	History of Popular Dance in the United States	3
<i>Economics</i>		
ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON-203	Introduction to Environmental Economics	3
<i>Education</i>		
ED-135	Introduction to Education	3
ED-136	Child Growth and Development During the School Years	3
<i>Ethnic Studies</i>		
ETHS/PS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	3
ETHS/SJS-113	Introduction to Black Studies	3
ETHS/HIST-160	Black History in American Context	3
<i>Geography</i>		
GEOG-102	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG-107	Urban Geography	3
GEOG-108	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG-111	Geography of California	3
<i>Health Science</i>		
HS-120	Introduction to Public Health (Health Science)	3
<i>History</i>		
HIST-101	Western Civilization to 1650 (formerly Western Civilization I: to 1500)	3
HIST-102	Western Civilization Since 1650 (formerly Western Civilization II: From 1500 to the Present Era)	3
HIST-103	World History to 1500 (formerly History of World Civilizations to 1500)	3
HIST-104	World History Since 1500	3
HIST-106	The World Since 1900	3
HIST-107	The History of East Asia Before 1600	3

HIST-108	The History of East Asia Since 1600	3
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
HIST-115	Women in United States History	3
HIST-117	History of India	3
HIST-120	California History	3
HIST/ANTH-121	California Indians	3
HIST-124	Recent America: The U.S. Since 1945	3
HIST-125	Military History of the United States	3
HIST/BIOL-128	History of Science	3
HIST/THA-136	Cultural History of American Motion Pictures	3
HIST-140	History of Mexico	3
HIST-141	History of Latin America to 1820	3
HIST-142	History of Latin America Since 1820	3
HIST-150	Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History (formerly Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History)	3
HIST-151/DAN-100	History and Appreciation of Dance	3
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	3
HIST-165/THA-155	Musical Theater History	3
<i>Legal</i>		
LEG-100	Foundations of the Legal System	3
LEG-524	Immigration Law (formerly LEG-124)	3
<i>Nutrition</i>		
NUTR-100	Family Nutrition	3
<i>Physical Education</i>		
PE-126	Sport Psychology	3
<i>Political Science</i>		
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
PS-102	Comparative Politics and Government	3
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	3
PS-105	Introduction to Political Theory	3
PS-106	Introduction to International Relations	3
PS-110	Introduction to Public Administration (formerly PA-101)	3
PS-120	California Government	3
<i>Psychology</i>		
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3
PSYC-103	Human Development	3
PSYC-104	Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC/SOCI-105	Social Psychology	3
PSYC-107	Psychobiology	3
PSYC-108	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC/SOCI-112	Gender and Social Interaction	3
<i>Social Justice Studies</i>		
SJS-101	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SJS/ETHS-113	Introduction to Black Studies	3
SJS-130	Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Queer Studies	3
<i>Sociology</i>		
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCI-103	Marriage and the Family	3
SOCI/PSYC-105	Social Psychology	3
SOCI-106	Intercultural Relations	3
SOCI-108	Human Sexuality	3
SOCI-110	Media and Society	3
SOCI/PSYC-112	Gender and Social Interaction	3
SOCI-115	Contemporary Chicano in Society	3
SOCI-125	Crime and Society	3
<i>Theatre Arts</i>		
THA/HIST-136	Cultural History of American Motion Pictures	3
THA-155/HIST-165	Musical Theater History	3

## Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a Career Quiz (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available in-demand jobs (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the MSJC Program (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.