A Course of Study for

LIBERAL ARTS – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Liberal Arts provides a broad education that can be used in many different careers programs of study. Liberal arts studies include English, Communication, Arts and Humanities, Science, Social Science, and Physical Education.

Elementary school teachers often major in liberal arts. Some additional career options to consider exist in advertising, business, health administration, human resources management, politics, education, government, computers, writing, and editing. For additional information on Teacher Preparation, please see the Teacher Preparation guide, available online at smc.edu/articulation and in the Transfer/Counseling Center.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Transfer Preparation
- Liberal Arts Associate Degree (historical, see below)
- Liberal Arts – Arts and Humanities Associate Degree
- Liberal Arts – Social and Behavioral Science Associate Degree

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at assist.org.

A listing of private, non-profit California colleges and universities can be found online at aiccu.edu. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see smc.edu/articulation.
LIBERAL ARTS – SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE

The Liberal Arts – Social & Behavioral Science program focuses on the combined study of the social and behavioral sciences, as distinguished from the arts and humanities, with an emphasis on economics, history, political science, psychology, sociology, and anthropology. This major provides a broad education that can be used in a variety of careers, including teaching.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Students completing a degree in Liberal Arts – Social & Behavioral Science will demonstrate through oral and written academic work knowledge of the social and behavioral sciences and be prepared to pursue further study in a related major at the baccalaureate level. Students will be proficient in the research, analytical, and communication skills necessary to present a critical analysis. Complete 18 units, including at least 6 units from Area A and 6 units from Area B, as specified below. Remaining 6 units may be chosen from any area/group. Select from the following two groups:

### AREA A: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Select at least 2 courses from different groups: (minimum 6 units required)

**GROUP 1**
- ECON 1, 2, 6

**GROUP 2**
- ENVRN 7\(^{GC}\) (same as GEOG 7);
- GEOG 2, 7\(^{GC}\) (same as ENVRN 7), 8 (same as URBAN 8), 11\(^{GC}\) (same as GLOBAL 11), 14\(^{GC}\);
- GLOBAL 11\(^{GC}\) (same as GEOG 11);
- URBAN 8 (same as GEOG 8)

**GROUP 3**
- ECON 15 (same as HIST 15);
- ENGL 32;
- HIST 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\(^{GC}\), 10\(^{GC}\), 11, 12, 13, 14\(^{GC}\) (same as ENVRN 14), 15 (same as ECON 15), 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25\(^{GC}\) (satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 26, 28, 29, 30 (formerly ENGL 32), 32\(^{GC}\) (same as ENVRN 32), 33, 34\(^{GC}\) (satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 38, 39\(^{GC}\) (satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 52, 53, 55, 62;
- PHILOS 48 (formerly same as HIST 48)

**GROUP 4**
- ECON 5\(^{GC}\) (same as POL SC 5 and GLOBAL 5);
- GLOBAL 5\(^{GC}\) (same as ECON 5 and POL SC 5);
- ENVRN 22\(^{GC}\) (same as POL SC 22);
- PHILOS 51 (same as POL SC 51), 52 (same as POL SC 52);
- POL SC 1, 2, 3, 5\(^{GC}\) (same as ECON 5 and GLOB 5), 7, 8, 11, 14, 21\(^{GC}\), 22\(^{GC}\) (same as ENVRN 22), 23, 24, 31, 47, 51 (same as PHILOS 51), 52 (same as PHILOS 52)

**GROUP 5**
- SOCIOL 1, 1s\(^{GC}\), 2, 2s\(^{GC}\), 4, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34\(^{GC}\)

**GROUP 6**
- WOM ST 10, 20\(^{GC}\), 30

**GROUP 7**
- GLOBAL 10\(^{GC}\)
### AREA B: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Select at least 2 courses from different groups: (minimum 6 units required)

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Gc indicates courses that fulfill the SMC Global Citizenship requirement.