

# Associate of Arts (AA) in Behavioral Science

## EXPECTED CERTIFICATE/DEGREE

### AA in Behavioral Science (60 sch)

\*\* Please see an academic advisor to discuss degree requirements for your transfer university.

<sup>1</sup> If you cannot take 15 hours in the semester, we recommend you take this course in the summer.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

AA Behavioral Science (BS) can lead to university transfer for Bachelor degrees in Psychology or Sociology programs that require a minor in another behavioral science field of study. AA Behavioral Science students interested in these bachelor's degrees must work with an academic advisor to determine transferrable course work.

## 2016-2017 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

FIRST SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Communications	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course.  <b>DO THIS:</b> Meet with an academic advisor to obtain copy of transfer university degree plan and to determine G.P.A. needed to transfer to university.
Mathematics	MATH 1314**(Recommended)	3	
American History	HIST 1301 - United States History I	3	
Component Area Option	COSC 1301/BCIS 1305**	3	
Component Area Option	SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking** <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
SECOND SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Communications	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course.  <b>DO THIS:</b> Schedule a campus tour with transfer university.
American History	HIST 1302 - United States History II	3	
Creative Arts	Any course from Creative Arts core**	3	
Social and Behavioral Science	PSYC 2301 - General Psychology	3	
Major Elective	SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
THIRD SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Life and Physical Sciences	Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course.  <b>DO THIS:</b> Confirm courses for completion of AA degree by meeting with advisor.  <b>DO THIS:</b> Start applying for admission to transfer university, and send first official transcript to transfer university.
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	Any course from Lang/Phil/Culture core**	3	
Major Elective	SOCI 1306 - Social Problems	3	
Major Elective	PSYC 2314 - Lifespan, Growth, and Development**	3	
Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
FOURTH SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Life and Physical Sciences	Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course.  <b>DO THIS:</b> Apply for graduation for AA Behavioral Science.  <b>DO THIS:</b> Confirm admission to transfer university, and send final official transcript to transfer university at end of semester.
Major Elective	PSYC 2315 - Psychology of Adjustment**	3	
Major Elective	SOCI 2319 - Minority Studies I	3	
Major Elective	PSYC 2308, PSYC 2319, SOCI 2301 or SOCI 2336	3	
Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>	

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES - All data listed below incorporate Central Texas jobs and entry wages found on <http://texaswages.com/index3.aspx>

### Executive Assistant

\$28,072

w/ Bachelor's Degree

### Psychologist

\$43,308

w/ Doctoral Degree + License

### Social Worker (LSW)/Counselor (LPC)

\$32,842-48,274

w/ Master's Degree + License

### Social Scientist

\$50,208

w/ Doctoral Degree

### Human Resource Specialist

\$37,096

w/ Bachelor's Degree

### Attorney

\$57,129

w/ Juris Doctor (J.D.)

\*\*\*Important Note: AA BS students are strongly encouraged to complete the following courses prior to transfer:

SPAN 1411, SPAN 1412, SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312, ECON 2301 AND ECON 2302