SOCIAL SCIENCES—ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program in Social Sciences represents an interdisciplinary group of studies encompassing the disciplines of anthropology, geography, sociology and history. It is designed as a general preparation for a career in social programs that include education, human resources, law, and forensics.

The program is based on the belief that it is important for an individual who plans to work with or for people cross-culturally (anthropologically), over a prescribed region or regions (geographically), within a social context (sociologically), and across time (historically).

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the Social Sciences program, a student should be able to:

- Evaluate the nature of complex social phenomenon as it relates to contemporary U.S. politics, international relations, and diverse cultures, both past and present.
- Self-reflect by assessing the complexity of human behavior at individual and group levels and comprehend how individuals can affect policy and in turn how policy affects individuals.
- Appraise the processes of evolution and social dynamics by which individuals and social structures have evolved.